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PREFATORY NOTE

THE Editorial Committee have pleasure in issuing the Sixth Volume of the *Fasti*. This Volume they consider one of the most important of the Series, embodying, as it does, the record of a greater number of ministers appointed after 1839 than is contained in any of the previous Volumes. The lists before 1839 have been very carefully revised; many hitherto unrecorded names have been added, together with a large amount of freshly-acquired information. The lack of two Separate Registers — those of Abernethy and Forres — (apparently lost) has been a hampering element, but as far as possible, the necessary details have been supplied from other sources. The officials of H.M. General Register House have again afforded courteous access to various Records in their keeping. Information has come from numerous private individuals at home and abroad. Practically all forms of Local Literature have been consulted, Churchyard inscriptions gleaned, and newspaper notices examined. Great pains have been taken to secure accuracy, and where discrepancies have occurred —mostly with regard to proper names and dates—the official Registers have been accepted as authority.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to the Clerks of the different Presbyteries; also to Mr John A. Henderson, Cults, Aberdeenshire; J. F. Kellas Johnstone, LL.D.; the Rev. John Stirton, D.D., Crathie; the Rev. Archibald Macdonald, D.D., Kiltarlity, and many others, for much assistance and information.

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ABBREVIATIONS

adm.	admitted
app.	appointed
bapt.	baptized
coll.	collated
cont.	contract (marriage)
dem.	demitted
dep.	deposed
ind.	inducted
inst.	instituted
licen.	licensed
marr.	married
min.	minister
ord.	ordained
pres.	presented
presb.	presbytery
pro.	proclaimed
res.	resigned
s.p.	without issue
trans.	translated
univ.	university
unmarr.	unmarried

SYNOD OF ABERDEEN

The Register of the Synod of Aberdeen begins at 21st Oct. 1651. There are gaps in the Record from 20th April 1660 to 21st Oct. 1662, and from 21st Feb. 1681 to 18th May 1697.

PRESBYTERY OF ABERDEEN

[The Presbytery Register of Aberdeen begins at 20th Oct. 1598. The earliest volume was formerly in Edinburgh, in the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, but has been recovered therefrom. It carries the Record down to 14th June 1610. From this last date to 29th July 1673 there is a gap in the narrative. Other gaps extend from 30th Oct. 1688 to 11th July 1694, from 30th Oct. 1695 to 28th April 1697, from 10th June 1730 to 5th March 1733, and from 27th Aug. 1746 to 30th March 1748. The lack of the two missing portions belonging to the eighteenth century is owing to the Manse of Durris, occupied by Robert Melvill, having been broken into and plundered on 28th Feb. 1747.]

EAST.

[In 1577 a Second Charge was founded for the parish of St Nicholas in Aberdeen. After some time, owing to continued great growth of the population, separate religious services in connection with the Second Charge were held in the choir of St Nicholas Church. On 5th March 1828 the Court of Teinds disjoined the East Parish from that of St Nicholas. At the same time the Court handed over to the new parish the revenues of the Second Charge and its duties. Thus that charge was merged in the East Parish. Then also the choir and the crypt of St Nicholas were assigned by the Court to serve as a church for the East Parish.]

1577 DAVID CUNNINGHAM, promoted from sub-deanery of Glasgow to the bishopric of Aberdeen in 1577 (*q.v.*), which he held in conjunction with this charge till his death, 3rd Aug. 1600.

1596 PETER BLACKBURN, trans. from West or First Charge 14th Sept. 1596; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 7th March 1597; promoted to the bishopric of Aberdeen in 1601 (*q.v.*).

1602 JAMES ROSE, son of Henry R. of Larachmore and Beatrice Skene; adm. to Strachan before 1585; trans. to Third Charge 11th Sept. 1599; trans. and adm. before 29th Jan. 1602; preached at the opening of the General Assembly 2nd July 1605, and being summoned before the Privy Council 3rd Oct. thereafter, he declared that it was not a lawful meeting and was ordered to return to his parish; dem. 9th Dec. 1629; died before 10th July 1635. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Irvine of Glassel, and had issue—John, min. of Birse; Alexander, min. of Third Charge, Aberdeen; Jean (marr. Alexander Scrogie, min. of St Machar).—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, iv. 304, 337, 390; v. 48, 325.]

WILLIAM GUILD, D.D.; trans. from
1631 Kinedward; elected 12th Jan. 1631; promoted to Principalship of King's College in 1640 (*q.v.*).

JOHN OSWALD, trans. from Pencait-
1641 land, and adm. in 1641; trans. to the Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 1643.

JOHN MENZIES, Regent in Marischal
1649 College; adm. in 1649; promoted to Professorship of Divinity in said college in that year (*q.v.*).

ANDREW CANT, probably a kinsman of
1650 Andrew C. the elder; educated at Marischal College; adm. before 4th Nov. 1650.

GEORGE MELDRUM, M.A.; elected
1659 by the Town Council 1st Dec. 1658; ord. 2nd Feb. 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662 [afterwards min. of Kilwinning in 1688].

GEORGE GARDEN, born 1649, son of
1683 Alexander G., min. of Forgue; educated at King's College; M.A. (1666); app. Regent there in 1673; adm. to Forgue in 1677; trans. to St Machar 29th June 1679; trans. and inst. 22nd Nov. 1683; D.D.; deprived by Privy Council in 1692 for not praying for William and Mary; dep. by General Assembly 5th March 1701 for Bourignonism; died 31st Jan. 1733. He is said to have been an ingenious naturalist. Publications—"Extract of a Letter from Aberdeen concerning a man of a strange imitating nature, etc." (*Phil. Trans.* No. 134, 23rd April 1677); *Queries and Protestations of the Scots Episcopal Clergy* (London, 1694); *Preface and Translation of Bourignon's Light of the World* (London, 1696); *An Apology for Madame Antonia Bourignon* (London, 1699); *Sermon at the Funeral of the Rev. Henry Scougal, M.A.* (Scougal's *Life of God in the Soul of Man*) (Edinburgh, 1747); "On Generation" (*Trans. Roy. Soc., London*, xvi.); *Life of the Rev. John Forbes of Corse* ("Opera Omnia Jo. Forbesii," Amsterdam, 1702-3); *The Case of the Episcopal Clergy truly represented* (London, 1689; Edinburgh, 1703, 1704, 1705).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

THOMAS RAMSAY, born 1661; edu-
1695 cated at King's College; ord. to Cadder 15th March 1688; elected 7th April, trans. and adm. 9th May 1695; died 28th July 1698. He marr. 2nd June 1689, Elizabeth Dunlop, and had issue —Matthew; Bessy; Mary. — [*Tombst.*; Kennedy's *Ann.*, ii.; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, iii., 36.]

THOMAS BLACKWELL, trans. from
1700 Paisley, and adm. 7th Nov. 1700; trans. to Chair of Divinity, King's College (*q.v.*) 4th May 1711.

FRANCIS MELVILL, born Kin-
1711 cardineshire, 1665; educated at King's College; licen. by the United Presb. of St Andrews and Cupar; ord. to Arbuthnott 30th Oct. 1690; called 14th June, trans. and adm. 20th Dec. 1711; died Dec. 1723. He marr. (1) 2nd Dec. 1690, Katherine, daugh. of James Arbuthnot of Dalladies and Elizabeth Blair, and had issue—Robert, min. of Durris, born 1691; Elizabeth, born 1700: (2) April 1704, Margaret Turnbull, Montrose, and had issue—Janet, born 1707. —[*Aberdeen Tests.*; Kennedy's *Ann.*]

JAMES CHALMERS, trans. from Dyke,
1726 and pres. by the Town Council in 1724; adm. (after considerable opposition) 21st April 1726; trans. to Greyfriars Parish and Chair of Divinity in Marischal College (*q.v.*) 31st July 1728.

JOHN BISSET, born New Deer, 29th
1728 Aug. 1692, son of Patrick B., messenger-at-arms, Tyrie; educated at Marischal College; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 20th June 1716; ord. to New Machar 13th March 1717; pres. by the Town Council in Sept., trans. and adm. 14th Nov. 1728; died 2nd Nov. 1756. He was of a choleric disposition. When George Whitefield visited Aberdeen in 1741, B., whose turn it was to preach in the afternoon, attacked him in his sermon by name, for this the Magistrates apologised to W. next day. On one occasion B. was excluded from the pulpit by the Provost locking the church door against him. He was a zealous Presbyterian, a man of many controversies, and is generally

regarded as founder of the Secession in Aberdeen, the first congregation of that body having been formed chiefly from members of the East Church after B.'s death. He marr. 30th Oct. 1717, Agnes (died 21st Sept. 1773), daugh. of John Pirrie, shipmaster, Aberdeen, and had issue—Isabel; Christian; John, min. of Brechin; James, born 11th March 1732; William, min. of South Church, Dundee, born 11th Nov. 1735. Publications—*The Right of Patronages Considered* (Aberdeen, 1731); *Modern Erastianism unvailed* (Edinburgh, 1732); *A Sermon preached before the Presb. of Aberdeen 16th Feb.* 1737 (Aberdeen, 1737, also 1778); *Apology for Mr John Bisset against a Scurrilous Letter* ([Aberdeen], 1739); *Letter to a Gentleman in Edinburgh, containing Remarks upon a late Apology for the Presbyterians in Scotland who keep Communion in the Ordinances of the Gospel with Mr George Whitefield, a Priest of the Church of England* ([Aberdeen], 1742; 3rd ed. Glasgow, 1743); *Communion between Christ and the Believer* (Aberdeen, 1742); *Sermon preached upon 25th April* 1749 (Aberdeen, 1749); *Standing Fast in the Lord* (Aberdeen, 1749); *Sermon designed to have been preached 7th Nov.* 1756 (Aberdeen, 1756); *Sermon preached on 6th Feb.* 1756 (Aberdeen, 1757); *Discourses on several Important Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1763); *The Profligacy of any Nation or People* (Aberdeen, 1794); *A View of the Judgments of God* (Aberdeen, 1794); Extracts from his Diary, 1745-1746 [*Spalding Club Miscell.*, vol. i.] (Aberdeen, 1841).—[*Tombst.*; Bruce's *Eminent Men of Aberdeen*, 324; Butler's *Wesley and Whitefield in Scotland*, 30; Ramsay's *Scotland and Scotsmen of the Eighteenth Century.*]

GEORGE CAMPBELL, M.A., D.D.; **1757** trans. from Banchory-Ternan; pres. by the Town Council in Feb., and adm. 23rd June 1757; dem. on being app. to Chair of Divinity in Marischal College (*q.v.*) 26th June 1771.

GEORGE ABERCROMBIE, born 9th **1772** Jan. 1713, seventh son of Robert A., merchant and bailie of Aberdeen, and Agnes, daugh. of William Blair, D.D., min. in Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1734); ord. to Footdee 12th June 1745; trans. to Forgue 15th Aug. 1759; pres. by the Town Council in Feb., trans. and adm. 25th June 1772; died 15th July 1790. He is said to have baptised both his wives in infancy. He marr. (1) 3rd Nov. 1772, Jean (died 31st March 1775, aged 21), daugh. of James Leslie of Drumdollo, and had issue—Robert, born 17th Feb. 1774, died 15th April 1775: (2) 9th Nov. 1778, Barbara (died at Edinburgh, 28th May 1824), youngest daugh. of John Morrice, baker in Castlegate, Aberdeen, and had issue—John, M.D. (Oxon), distinguished medical author, President of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Lord Rector of Marischal College (1835-6), born 11th Oct. 1780, died 14th Nov. 1844; George, born 11th Jan., died 13th Oct. 1782; David, M.A. (Marischal College, 1800), born 30th Oct. 1783, died young; Robert, born 28th March 1786.—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Rodger's *Aberdeen Doctors*, 109.]

HUGH HAY, born 13th Sept. 1764, son **1791** of James H., D.D. min. of Elgin; educated at King's College; M.A. (1781); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 1st May 1788; pres. to Rathen 17th Aug. 1789, but res. owing to a charge of simoniacal practices; pres. by the Town Council 24th Aug. 1790; ord. 25th Aug. 1791; died 13th Jan. 1793. He marr. 14th Feb. 1792, Catherine (died *s.p.* 24th May 1817, aged 56), second daugh. of Peter Reid, merchant, Aberdeen.—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, ix., 151.]

GEORGE GORDON, born Strathbogie, **1793** 1753; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1770); came there from Presb. of Caithness; ord. to Mortlach 23rd Aug. 1781; pres. by the Town Council in March, trans. and adm. 4th Dec. 1793; D.D. (King's College, 23rd Oct. 1795); app. one of H.M. Chaplains-in-Ordinary 26th Nov. 1802; died after a long illness 5th Dec. 1811. He marr. 12th Sept. 1786, Margaret Copland, Aberdeen, who died 15th Aug. 1821, aged 59, and had issue—Alexander, M.D., surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., born 3rd July 1787, died of cholera at

Satara, 2nd May 1819; George, M.D., superintending surgeon, Bombay, born 1st Sept. 1789, died at Aberdeen "worn out by climate and much hard service," 4th May 1832; John, lieut. Bombay Artillery, born 20th Jan. 1791, died on service in the Persian Gulf Aug. 1809; Maxwell, min. of Foveran, born 19th Nov. 1792; Isabel, born 28th March 1794 (marr. 13th May 1813, Gordon M'Robie, merchant, Aberdeen); William, advocate, Aberdeen, born 15th April 1795, died 4th April 1856; James, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 20th Feb. 1797, died 1815; Mary, born 30th Dec. 1797; Jean Maxwell, born 6th Jan. 1799, died 16th Jan. 1806; Adam, born 30th Sept. 1800, went to Penang; Margaret, born 20th Nov. 1802 (marr. 11th March 1845, William Hunter, advocate, Aberdeen), died 17th April 1890; Helen, born 10th Jan. 1805; Robert Abercrombie, licentiate schoolmaster, Foveran, born 20th Oct. 1805, died 9th Aug. 1841. Publication—Account of Mortlach (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii., xxi.).

1812 ROBERT DOIG, born 1769; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 12th Nov. 1788; ord. assistant at Arbroath 3rd March 1791; trans. to Trinity Chapel, Aberdeen, 23rd Oct. 1794; elected by the Town Council 17th Dec. 1811; trans. and adm. 2nd Dec. 1812; died at Edinburgh 26th July 1824. He marr. (1) Euphemia (died 31st Jan. 1807), daugh. of Robert Mavor, shipmaster, Dundee, and had issue—Mary, born 1792, died 26th July 1809; Thomas, min. of Torryburn, born 16th June 1796: (2) 28th Dec. 1808, Isabella (died 16th March 1818), daugh. of Alexander Hadden, Aberdeen: (3) 11th Nov. 1819, Agnes (died 9th April 1854), daugh. of Alexander Dingwall, merchant, Aberdeen, and Elizabeth, youngest daugh. of John Douglass of Tilwhilly and Inchmarlo and Mary Arbuthnott.

1824 JOHN MURRAY, born Insch, 11th March 1784, son of Andrew M., Mill of Clatt, and Isobel Milne; educated at Parish School, Insch, Aberdeen Grammar School, Marischal College, M.A. (1806), and Univ. of Edinburgh; became tutor in family of Sir James Nasmyth of Posso, Peeblesshire; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 7th Aug. 1811; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Dundee; ord. to Trinity Chapel, Aberdeen, 9th Jan. 1816; elected by the Town Council 19th Aug., trans. and adm. 2nd Dec. 1824; removed to North Church on its being built 5th March 1828. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of North Free Church, 1843-61; D.D. (Marischal College, 10th April 1856); died 1st March 1861; an active member of Church Courts and an accomplished scholar. He marr. 18th April 1820, Margaret (born 9th June 1803, died 4th Feb. 1862), eldest daugh. of Alexander Brown, bookseller, and Provost of Aberdeen, and Catherine Chalmers, and had issue—Andrew, born 12th Feb. 1821; Catherine, born 24th Sept. 1822; Alexander, born 29th Dec. 1824, died young; Margaret, born 27th Jan. 1828, died young; Alexander Brown, born 29th July 1829; Margaret, born 2nd July 1832. Publication—*To the Constituent Members of Trinity Chapel* (Aberdeen, 1824).—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii., 62; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, xi., 147; Thomson's *Ministers of the North U.F. Church*, Aberdeen, 1908; *Life of Andrew Murray* [of South Africa], 137.]

1843 SIMON MACKINTOSH, born Petty, 1815; educated at Petty and Ardersier Schools and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1835); teacher at Lochbroom; licen. by Presb. of Lochcarron 1840; pres. to Daviot, Inverness, but not settled, being unacceptable to the people; ord. to Third Charge, Inverness, 2nd March 1842; trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1843; D.D. (King's College, 24th Nov. 1849); died 23rd Jan. 1853. In figure he was tall and stout, with fine auburn hair and capacious head. He is described as the best preacher of his time in Aberdeen. He marr. 13th June 1842, Margaret Macpherson (died 13th Feb. 1887), and had issue—Willoughby, born 6th April 1843. Publications—*Sermon preached in the East Church* (Aberdeen, 1848); *Sermon preached on 27th May* 1849 (Aberdeen, 1849); *The Anti-Popish Agitation Explained* (Aberdeen, 1851); *Sermon on 1st August* 1852 (Aberdeen, 1852);

Sermons (Aberdeen, 1855). — [*Tombst.*; Martin's *Eminent Divines in Aberdeen and the North*, 234-8.]

1853 WILLIAM OGILVIE, M.A.; ord. 21st July 1853; trans. to Fintray 3rd Jan. 1856.

1856 JOHN MARSHALL LANG, ord. 26th June 1856; trans. to Fyvie 5th Aug. 1858.

1859 ROBERT FLINT, ord. 3rd March 1859; trans. to Kilconquhar 2nd Jan. 1862.

1862 COLIN M'CULLOCH, son of James M., farmer, and Christian Millar; ord. to Haggs 14th Jan. 1841; trans. to Denny 7th Sept. 1843; trans. to First Charge, Montrose, 22nd Dec. 1853; trans. and adm. 26th June 1862; res. 23rd Aug. 1866; became min. at Warrick, Queensland, 4th Sept. 1867; min. of Campbell Street Church, Balmain, Sydney, 1869; min. of Wickham Terrace Church, Brisbane, Aug. 1871; res. 7th June 1887 because of misunderstandings between him and a portion of his congregation, and formed St Andrew's Church, Brisbane, 1887; dem. 5th Feb. 1889; died at Horsham, England, 18th May 1893. He took a prominent part in the business of the Queensland Church, and was Principal of the Presbyterian College and Divinity Hall. He marr. 13th Jan. 1857, Jemima (died 17th Feb. 1906), daugh. of James Birnie, shipbuilder, and Jane Bowman, and had issue—Alice Mary, born 27th Oct. 1857; Jessie, born 3rd Sept., and died 23rd Dec. 1859; Colin James, born 13th Sept. 1860.—[*Jubilee Memorial of Presbyterian Church of Queensland* (portrait), 51, 125, *et seq.*]

1866 ALEXANDER WATSON BROWN, born Musselburgh, 1811, son of Alexander B., tailor, and Agnes Main; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 16th Dec. 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 1843-63; returned to the Church of Scotland in 1863; adm. here 22nd Nov. 1866; died 5th July 1895. He marr. 1st Dec. 1842, Eliza Hume (died at Stirling, 26th Oct. 1880), daugh. of James Lockhart, Edinburgh, and had issue — Elizabeth Hume, born 13th Nov. 1853; William Walker, born 23rd Dec. 1855; Alexander More, born 19th Jan. 1856, died 5th Feb. 1877; Camilla Lockhart, born 26th July 1857; Agnes Main, born 2nd Jan. 1859; James Lockhart, born 7th June 1860. Publications—*Manual of Scripture Instruction*; *Discourses on the Song of Solomon.*

1877 CHARLES MACGREGOR, trans. (assistant and successor) from Dornoch and adm. 9th Aug. 1877; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 8th Dec. 1880 [*cf.* Vol. I., 84]; died 27th Dec. 1923.

1881 JAMES COOPER, M.A; trans. (assistant and successor) from St Stephen's, Broughty Ferry, and adm. 17th May 1881; dem. 5th July 1898 on being app. to Chair of Church History, Glasgow Univ. (*q.v.*).

1899 GEORGE WALKER, born 30th April 1863, son of James W., min. of Kirkwall; educated at Kirkwall School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1883), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1886; assistant at Kinghorn; ord. to Callander 20th Oct. 1887; trans. and adm. 11th May 1899; D.D. (Aberdeen, 1922). Marr. 15th Sept. 1892, Isabell, third daugh. of Charles Isham Strong of Thorpe Hall, Peterborough, and has issue — Margaret Isabella, born 23rd Aug. 1893; Charles William, M.C., M.A., physician, born 16th Feb. 1895; James Frederick, M.A., teacher of English, born 8th Dec. 1896; George Francis, born 29th May 1898, died 6th Dec. 1907; Katherine Alice, University Librarian, Aberdeen, born 21st April 1900; Ralph Spence, born 25th May 1904; Ronald Powlett, born 6th Feb. 1910.

FERRYHILL (*Q.S.*).

[A church was opened here 9th Oct 1873. The parish of Ferryhill was disjoined from Holburn on 14th July 1879.]

1873 HENRY COWAN, assistant min. of West Church; app. in 1873; app. to Rubislaw 6th June 1875.

HENRY WILLIAM WRIGHT, born
1875 in 1847, son of Henry W., road surveyor, and Olivia Bennet; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at West Parish, Greenock; ord. in 1875; app. 25th Feb. 1875; D.D. (Aberdeen 1913); President of Wagner Society, Aberdeen; died 14th Dec. 1923. He marr. 3rd May 1875, Isabella Ramsay Anderson, who died in 1922. Publications—Author of several hymns which were included in a Hymnary he compiled.

CHARLES MONCREIFF ROBERTSON, M.A.; trans. and adm. from
1924 Little Dunkeld (*q.v.*) 15th May 1924.

GAELIC CHAPEL.

[In or about 1778 Gaelic services began to be held in the choir of St Nicholas Church. The ordinary time of worship adopted was on Sunday mornings before the regular services of the parish. These Gaelic services were well attended, and after a time the congregation grew so large as to make that arrangement inconvenient. The Gaelic services were therefore removed to St Mary's Chapel in the crypt of St Nicholas. A minister of its own was first called to this Gaelic charge in 1781. In 1795 owing to the growth of the congregation, a new chapel was built in Belmont Street. The services were given up in 1843.]

KENNETH BAYNE, app. to this charge
1781 in 1781; res. in 1785; returned in 1788.

RONALD BAYNE, M.A.; app. in 1785;
1785 went to India as chaplain to 73rd Foot [afterwards min. of The Little Kirk, Elgin].

KENNETH BAYNE, before mentioned;
1788 ord. 29th Aug. 1788; trans. to Gaelic Chapel, Greenock, 4th Sept. 1792.

JOHN MACKENZIE, ord. 27th Nov.
1793 1793; trans. to Gaelic Chapel, Duke Street, Glasgow, after 3rd Oct. 1798; returned in 1809.

WILLIAM FORBES, ord. 5th Nov.
1798 1798; trans. to Tarbat 24th April 1800.

JAMES MACPHAIL, M.A.; ord. 30th
1800 Sept. 1800; trans. to Daviot and Dunlichty 13th May 1802.

NIEL KENNEDY, adm. 20th Dec.
1804 1804; res. and returned to his former charge at Strathconan [afterwards min. of Logie Easter].

JOHN MACKENZIE, before mentioned;
1809 trans. from Duke Street Chapel June 1809; trans. to Gorbals Chapel-of-Ease (Kirkfield) in 1814.

DUNCAN GRANT, ord. 12th April
1814 1814; res. 22nd June 1819 [afterwards min. of Alves].

DONALD SAGE, M.A.; called Aug.
1819 1819; adm. 1st Feb. 1821; res. Dec. that year [afterwards min. of Resolis].

ROBERT CLARK, M.A; adm. 20th
1822 June 1822; res. April 1823 [afterwards min. of Gaelic Chapel, Duke Street, Glasgow].

HUGH M'KENZIE, born Beauly, Feb.
1823 1787; educated at King's College; M.A. (29th March 1811); licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 28th Sept. 1820; ord. missionary at Lochtayside 20th June 1822; elected 26th June, and adm. here 31st Oct. 1823. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Gaelic Free Church, 1843-59; died 31st Jan. 1859. He marr. Anne (died 8th March 1869, aged 63), daugh. of Simon Fraser, min. of Kilmorack, and had issue—Marianne, died 13th Jan. 1831; James Alexander, born Jan., and died 27th April 1827; William, born Feb. 1829, died 11th March 1831; Alexander, born 1831, died 23rd Sept. 1855; Hugh, teller, North of Scotland Bank, born 1835, died 16th May 1909; George, born 1838, died 13th May 1859; Catherine Russell (marr. George Macdonald, min. of Free High Church, Aberdeen).

GILCOMSTON (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1771. The parish of Gilcomston was disjoined from St Machar's 14th July 1852.]

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, M.A.; called 23rd Dec. 1772; ord. 3rd March 1773; trans. to Monquhitter 8th May 1776.
1773

JAMES GREGORY, M.A.; elected 27th June 1776; ord. 5th Nov. 1778; trans. to Banchory-Ternan 26th March 1801.
1778

JAMES KIDD, M.A., D.D.; called 14th May, and ord. 15th June 1801; Professor of Oriental Languages in Marischal College (*q.v.*), and held this charge in conjunction; died 24th Dec. 1834.
1801

JAMES BRYCE, born 1792, eldest son of William B., farmer, Renfrew; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 27th April 1819; schoolmaster of St Ninians, Stirling, 1816-24; ord. to Presbyterian Congregation at Stamfordham 18th May 1824; trans. to West Church, Wooler, July 1830; pres. to this charge, and adm. 2nd July 1835. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Gilcomston Free Church, 1843-54; res. in 1854; LL.D. (Glasgow, 1858); died at Edinburgh, 23rd March 1861. He was well versed in Church History, and lectured on that subject to the students of the Free Church before the equipment of their Theological Faculty had been completed. He marr. in 1828, Mary, daugh. of Patrick Plenderleath, town-clerk, Pittenweem, and had issue—Acolette (marr. a doctor in Sheffield). Publications—*The Rules and Practice of the Free Church in so far as differing from the Established* (Edinburgh, 1856); Sketch of Church History (*Scot. Christian Herald*); Sermon LXXX. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.).—[*The Story of the West Church, Wooler* (portrait), Edinburgh, 1844.]
1835

GEORGE JAMIESON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 30th Nov. 1843; trans. to Grange 14th May 1845.
1843

DAVID MILNE, born Forfar, 1808, son of David M., brewer, and Jane Cairncross; educated at King's College; M.A. (1832); ord. (assistant) to Cluny 28th Sept. 1843; elected 8th May, trans. and adm. 19th June 1845; died 8th Aug. 1879. His memory is perpetuated by the Milne Fund, which provides an annual sum of about £200 for the relief of deserving poor in the parish. He marr. Eliza (died *s.p.* 20th Dec. 1874, aged 74), daugh. of William Wright, supervisor of Excise, and Helen Simpson.
1845

WILLIAM BREBNER, born Tarland, 4th March 1848, son of Charles B.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1868); assistant at New Kilpatrick; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Feb. 1876; res. 16th May 1916, when he was presented with his portrait, painted by Fiddes Watt, R.S.A.; died unmarr. 22nd May 1920. He was Chairman of Aberdeen Blind Asylum. During his ministry a scheme for the complete restoration of the church was carried through, a suite of halls built, and a pipe organ installed.
1876

JOHN WATT, trans. (assistant and successor) from Hutchesontown, Glasgow, and adm. 9th Nov. 1916; trans. to Buchlyvie 19th May 1919.
1916

JAMES LAWSON MACCURRACH, born New Abbey, 4th April 1890, son of Edward M. and Henrietta Wright; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow in 1919; served in 4th K.O.S.B. and R.A.F. in European War; assistant at Kingscavil; ord. 29th Oct. 1919; trans. to Greenock Middle Parish 18th Sept. 1924.
1919

JOHN MONTGOMERY M'QUITTY, born Lisnafillan, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 27th April 1883, son of George M. and Fannie Montgomery; educated at Ballymena Academy and Queen's Univ., Belfast; B.A. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Ballymena 12th Nov. 1908; assistant at North U.F. Church, Aberdeen, and High Kirk Second Charge, Ballymena; ord. to High Kirk Second
1925

Charge, Ballymena, 13th April 1910; trans. to Trinity U.F. Church, Glasgow, 3rd Dec. 1914; min. of Abbotshall U.F. Church in 1918; trans. to Westbourne Park Church, Belfast, 30th March 1920; trans. and adm. 11th Feb. 1925. Marr. 12th Nov. 1913, Jane Murray, daugh. of David Meikle and Isabella Murray, The Pines, Ayr, and has issue — Frances Jean, born 11th Oct. 1914; George David Holt, born 3rd June 1916; Eoin Leonard, born 24th Sept. 1919; Gordon Raith, born 9th June 1922.

GREYFRIARS.

[The Priory of the Grey Friars in Aberdeen was founded in 1469, or near that date. It was dedicated to St Francis. Somewhere about 1525, Gavin Dunbar, Bishop of Aberdeen, rebuilt its church on a larger scale. Of this work the chief feature was the very graceful tracery of its east window. In 1560 the Priory was suppressed. Its lands and buildings were then granted to the City of Aberdeen. Some years later the Town Council conveyed them to George, Earl Marischal, to be used by him in founding Marischal College. Thus the church of the Grey Friars became the college chapel. On 2nd July 1605 the General Assembly met at Aberdeen, in this church. On 13th Aug. 1616 the Assembly met again there. A third Aberdeen meeting of Assembly, also in the Grey Friars Church, was opened on 29th July 1640. In 1644 an endowment for maintaining a minister at this church was secured, mainly through the zeal and benevolence of Sir Thomas Crombie of Kemnay. In 1749 this building was constituted a chapel-of-ease. In 1768 a wide aisle was added to it on the north side. Other alterations were then made at the west end of the church, including the removal of its ancient belfry. The parish of the Greyfriars was disjoined from that of St Nicholas on 5th March 1828. In 1902 the site of this historic church was taken by the Town Council of Aberdeen for an extension of Marischal College. The ancient building was then taken down and a new church for the parish built at the expense of the city.]

1624 ROBERT BARRON, trans. from Keith; app. to Chair of Divinity in Marischal College (*q.v.*) 21st Dec. 1625.

1635 JOHN FORBES, D.D.; Professor of Divinity in King's College (*q.v.*); adm. about 1635; returned to his Chair in 1635.

1649 JOHN MENZIES, trans. from Second Charge and to Chair of Divinity in Marischal College (*q.v.*) 6th June 1649.

1684 PATRICK SIBBALD, D.D.; trans. from First Charge and adm. 4th June 1684, holding Chair of Divinity in Marischal College in conjunction (*q.v.*).

1697 JAMES OSBORNE, trans. from First Charge; pres. by the Town Council 23rd Aug., and adm. 22nd Dec. 1697, with Chair of Divinity in Marischal College in conjunction (*q.v.*).

1711 THOMAS BLACKWELL, trans. from Second Charge and to Chair of Divinity in Marischal College (*q.v.*) 18th Dec. 1711.

1728 JAMES CHALMERS, trans. from Second Charge and to Chair of Divinity in Marischal College (*q.v.*) 8th Aug. 1728.

1745 ROBERT POLLOCK, trans. from Duddingston and to Chair of Divinity in Marischal College (*q.v.*) 28th Aug. 1745.

1760 ALEXANDER GERARD, M.A.; trans. from Chair of Moral Philosophy, in Marischal College; elected 24th May 1759; adm. to this charge and Chair of Divinity in said college (*q.v.*) 11th June 1760.

1771 GEORGE CAMPBELL, D.D.; trans. from Second Charge with Principalship of Marischal College in conjunction (*q.v.*); elected by the Town Council 26th June, and adm. 7th Aug. 1771.

1795 WILLIAM LAURENCE BROWN, D.D.; pres. by the Town Council 15th June, and adm. 12th Aug. 1795; app. Principal of Marischal College (*q.v.*), which he held in conjunction 26th Jan. 1796.

COLLEGE CHAPEL-OF-EASE.

1759 ALEXANDER GALL, app. in 1759; died 8th March 1771.

1771 ALEXANDER MEARNS, app. in 1771; ord. to Towie 18th Sept. 1777.

1778 JAMES HOGG, M.A.; app. in 1778; trans. to Skene 10th May 1787.

1791 JAMES SHAND, M.A.; elected 31st March 1787; ord. 11th May 1791; trans. to Marykirk 5th July 1805.

1805 JAMES PAULL, M.A.; elected by the Town Council, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1805; trans. to Tullynessle and Forbes 24th March 1813.

1813 GEORGE GLENNIE, M.A.; elected by the Town Council 19th Dec. 1812; ord. 3rd Feb. 1813; trans. to West Parish, Aberdeen, 5th May 1814.

1814 DANIEL DEWAR, M.A., LL.D.; elected by the Town Council, and adm. 13th July 1814; trans. to Tron Church, Glasgow, 19th Aug. 1819.

1819 ANDREW TAWSE, elected by the Town Council 20th Sept., and adm. 13th Oct. 1819; trans. to Logie-Colstone 19th July 1826.

1826 ABERCROMBY LOCKHART GORDON, born 30th Dec. 1803, son of Abercromby G., min. of Banff; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1817-21; elected by the Town Council 2nd, and ord. 31st Aug. 1826; adm. first min. of this parish 7th May 1828. Joined the Free Church in 1843, when he retired from the ministry; died at Norwood, London, 17th March 1873. He marr. (1) 28th Oct. 1833, Belinda Jane (died 27th April 1840), daugh. of Major Alexander Dunbar of Durn, and had issue—Jane Elizabeth, born 15th Aug. 1834, died 8th Feb. 1837; Jessy Dunbar, born 8th Jan. 1836, died 25th Nov. 1839; Belinda Jane, born 19th July 1838; Wilhelmina, born 25th April 1840; Sarahbella (twin) born 25th April 1840: (2) 20th Dec. 1842, Ann Brougham (died 13th Feb. 1874), widow of John Edwards Vivian. Publications—*A Discourse on the Duty of Man to the Inferior Creation* (Aberdeen, 1831); *An Address to the Inhabitants on the Necessity of Establishing Schools, especially for the Poorer Classes* (Aberdeen, 1831); *A Letter to the Right Hon. Lord Belhaven on the new Scheme of Irish Education* (Aberdeen, 1832); *The System of National Education in Scotland, its Origin, its Nature, and Results* (Aberdeen, 1839); *A Sermon occasioned by the Second Centenary of the Second Reformation* (Aberdeen, 1839); *The Seizure of John Knox's Church* (Aberdeen, 1841); *Ecclesiastical State and Educational State* (Account of the City, *New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, 1st ser., vi., 170.]

1844 ARCHIBALD FRANCIS STEWART, trans. from Craignish 25th April 1844; trans. to Aberfoyle 26th June 1845.

1846 WILLIAM ROBINSON PIRIE, Professor of Divinity, Marischal College (*q.v.*); adm. 17th Sept. 1846; res. 27th Oct. 1847.

1848 DAVID MACTAGGART, M.A., B.D.; adm. 13th Sept. 1848; trans. to St James's Parish, Glasgow, 20th Aug. 1857.

1857 JAMES SMITH, M.A.; trans. from Ladhope 17th Dec. 1857; trans. to Ellon 27th Nov. 1862.

1863 JOSEPH HENDERSON, fifth son of James H., merchant, Kilbarchan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1846); ord. to Abbey Parish, Arbroath, 25th Nov. 1852; trans. and adm. 16th April 1863; died unmarr. 1st April 1882.

1881 WILLIAM OLIVER, born 1845, son of William O., grocer, and Agnes Watt; ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Sept. 1881; died 5th April 1886. He marr. 25th June 1884, Ann Ross, second daugh. of John Duncan, min. of Abdie.

1886 GORDON JOHN MURRAY, born Fochabers, 11th Jan. 1858, son of William M. and Helen Mackenzie; educated at Milne's Institution, Fochabers, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1878), B.D.

(1882); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie May 1882; assistant at Arbroath, 1882-6; ord. 1st Sept. 1886; D.D. (Aberdeen, March 1910); app. Convener of General Assembly's Committee on Education for the Ministry in 1919. Publication—Edited *Records of Arts Class*, 1874-8 (Aberdeen, 1906).

HOLBURN (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Holburn was disjoined from St Machar's on 19th June 1867.]

1838 WILLIAM LAMB MITCHELL, born Glamis, 1803, son of James M., landed proprietor and farmer, and Margaret Lamb; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1829); licen. by Presb. of Meigle 3rd Oct. 1832; assistant at Chapelshade, Dundee; elected 12th June, and ord. 25th Sept. 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Holburn Free Church, 1843-80; assumed name of Lamb in 1846; died unmarr. 15th May 1880.—[Gammie's *Churches of Aberdeen*, 143.]

1844 ALEXANDER ROSS, ord. in 1844; trans. to Dunnichen 26th Sept. 1850.

1850 JOHN MITCHELL, ord. in 1850; trans. to St Fergus 28th Feb. 1855.

1855 GEORGE HENRY, born 1830, son of George H., smith, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1850); ord. 1855; died in 1856; "a young man of exceptional promise."

1857 ALEXANDER GRAY, M.A.; ord. 19th March 1857; trans. to Strichen 7th Jan. 1858.

1858 JOHN MILNE, born 1820, son of James M., woollen manufacturer, and Elizabeth Jane Proctor; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1849); ord. 4th Feb. 1858; adm. first min. of this parish 2nd July 1867; died 3rd July 1886.

1874 JAMES ALEXANDER M'CLYMONT, born Girvan, 26th May 1848, fourth son of Samuel M., Provost of Girvan and Mary White; educated at Girvan Grammar School, Ayr Academy, and Univs. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1867), B.D. (1870), and Tübingen; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st Feb. 1871; assistant at Dundee; ord. (assistant and successor) 30th April 1874; chaplain to the Gordon Highlanders; V.D. (1893); D.D. (Edinburgh, 1894); res. 17th Oct. 1912; app. Convener of Committee on Chaplains to H.M. Forces in 1909; app. depute-clerk of General Assembly 19th May 1914; app. Convener of Committee on Faith and Order in 1914; principal chaplain to the Forces in Scotland and Brigadier-General July 1918; C.B.E. (24th Feb. 1920); elected Moderator of General Assembly 24th May 1921. He presented to Holburn Church in 1889 a brass lectern with oak standard. Marr. 14th Dec. 1886, Agnes, fifth daugh. of Thomas Smith, Ashwood, Dundee (*s.p.*). Publications—Joint-translator [with Thomas Nicol, D.D.], Beck's *Pastoral Theology of the New Testament* (Edin. 1885); *The New Testament and its Writers: an Introduction to the Books of the New Testament* [Guild Library] (London, 1893); *St John's Gospel* [Century Bible] (Edinburgh, 1901); *Greece* (London, 1906); *New Testament Criticism, its History and Results* [Baird Lecture, 1910-11] (Edinburgh, 1913); *The New Calls to Christian Brotherhood* [Assembly Closing Address] (Edinburgh, 1921). Editor of the Church of Scotland Guild Text-Books and Guild Library. — [*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iv., 169; *Church of Scotland Year-Book*, 1922 (portrait).]

1913 WILLIAM HARVEY LEATHEM, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, St Andrews, 15th May 1913; trans. to Helensburgh West Parish 19th March 1919.

1919 HENRY COULTER, born Warrenpoint, Ireland, 11th Feb. 1880, son of John C. and Lucinda Best; educated at Clontifleece, Co. Down, Magee College, Derry, Royal Univ. of Ireland (B.A. 1908), and Univ. of Aberdeen (B.D. 1912), licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 7th May 1912; assistant at Broughty Ferry May 1912; ord. to Newport 30th June 1913; served as chaplain to Forces in France, 1916-18; trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1919. Marr. 5th Aug. 1914, Dorothy Isabel Mackay,

daugh. of John Gibbon, Elgin, and has issue—Kathleen Elizabeth, born 29th June 1915; Sylvia Lucinda, born 2nd Aug. 1916; John Aitken, born 31st Dec. 1919; Mary Veronica, born 27th Jan. 1923; Dorothy Ruth, born 20th Sept. 1924.

JOHN KNOX (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of John Knox was disjoined from those of Greyfriars, St Nicholas, and St Machar on 15th March 1880.]

ALEXANDER PHILIP, M.A.; ord. 4th
1836 Aug. 1836; trans. to Cruden 8th March 1838.

JOHN STEPHEN, born New Deer, 10th
1838 March 1800, son of Robert S. and Jane Smith; was apprenticed to his uncle, a cooper, in Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (30th March 1821); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th May 1835; assistant at Crieff and Gilcomston; elected 2nd Aug. and ord. 27th Sept. 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of John Knox Free Church, 1843-81; died 17th June 1881. He marr. in 1843, Ann, daugh. of William and Janet Mitchell, and had issue—Jessie Ann, born 29th July 1845, died unmarr. at Auchtermuchty, 20th April 1925; Jane, born July 1847, died 1850; Mary Smith, born 18th Feb. 1849 (marr., 14th Aug. 1909, James Bruce Reid, Chicago, U.S.A.); Ann Gordon, born 10th March 1852; John, born 1854, died in infancy; Wilhelmina, born 10th July 1856; Robert James William, born July 1857, died 25th Dec. 1862; Robertha, born 27th July 1862. Publications—*Address to Free John Knox's* (Aberdeen, 1845); *Expositions on the Epistle to the Romans* (Aberdeen, 1857); *The Utterances of the CXIX. Psalm* (Aberdeen, 1861); *An Answer to Dr Colenso* (Aberdeen, 1870). —[*Bazaar Book* (portrait), Aberdeen, 1910.]

CHARLES SKENE, born 1799, son of
1843 Alexander S., farmer, and Elizabeth Dinnie; app. schoolmaster at Skene 1825; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 30th Aug. 1826; ord. 21st Dec. 1843; res. in 1877; died 30th Jan. 1878. He marr. Jane Milne, and had issue—Jane Haldane, who died 29th June 1849. [*Bazaar Book* (portrait), Aberdeen, 1910.]

HERBERT BELL, born Langholm,
1877 1842, son of John B., draper, and Christian Calvert; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1864); ord. to Persie 23rd Sept. 1869; trans. and adm. 1st Oct. 1877; died under tragic circumstances at Kittybrewster Station 21st Nov. 1887, and was buried at Canonbie, Dumfriesshire. He marr. 2nd March 1870, Sophia (died 4th Jan. 1902), daugh. of William Henry Garratt, Inland Revenue, Annan, and had issue—Christian Henrietta, born 30th Aug. 1871, died 28th Dec. 1873; Jane Harret, born 20th July 1873; John William Henry, born 19th May 1875; Herbert, born 8th May 1877; Mary Calvert, born 20th Jan. 1880; Sophia Alice, born 28th Nov. 1881.—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii., 311; *Bazaar Book* (portrait), Aberdeen, 1910.]

HENRY RANKEN, M.A., B.D.; ord.
1888 16th May 1888; trans. to Irvine 1st Oct. 1891.

ARTHUR EUGENE CLAXTON, M.A.,
1892 B.D.; ord. 22nd March 1892; trans. to Cathcart 15th Oct. 1896.

DUNCAN HUNTER BRODIE, M.A.,
1897 B.D.; ord. 29th April 1897; trans. to Parkhead, Glasgow, 6th June 1905.

GEORGE ANDREW JOHNSTON,
1906 M.A., B.D.; formerly min. of Deer; adm. 20th June 1906; trans. to Grange 6th July 1909.

ANDREW MITCHELL SNADDEN,
1909 M.A., B.D.; trans. from Redgorton 8th Dec. 1909; res. on being app. to St George's Church, Johannesburg, 30th Sept. 1913; min. of St Columba's, Blackhall, in 1922.

GEORGE DUNDAS NISBETT, edu-
1914 cated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1912; assistant at St George's, Glasgow; ord. 16th April 1914; res. 8th Oct. 1917; became assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edin-

burgh; res. and went into business in Liverpool. Marr. 5th Sept. 1914, Margaret Alice, daugh. of John Herbert Porter and Emily Abbott, Burton-on-Trent.

1918 DAVID FINDLAY CLARK, born Girvan, 6th June 1882, son of James C. and Helen Findlay; educated at Girvan High School and Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1907), and Edinburgh, B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 4th May 1910; assistant at St Matthew's, Edinburgh; ord. to Lochgelly 12th March 1913; trans. and adm. 8th March 1918; trans. to Banff 6th April 1925.

1925 JOHN JAMES SCOTT THOMSON, born Castleton, 10th Sept. 1889, son of James T. and Isabella Scott; educated at Teviot Grove Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1914); teacher in Brydekirk Public School; served in European War as Captain; M.C.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh March 1921; assistant at South Leith Oct. 1920; ord. to Westruther 20th April 1922; trans. and adm. 3rd Sept. 1925. Marr. 18th Oct. 1916 Mabel Jane Scoular, daugh. of George Bruce Scoular Watson, min. of Cavers, and has issue—Mabel Jane Scott, born 1st Oct. 1919; James, born 27th Dec. 1922, died 10th Jan. 1923.

MANNOFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Mannofield was disjoined from Holburn and Banchory-Devenick on 13th March 1882.]

1881 WILLIAM FORBES, born Macduff, 1841, only son of James F., builder; educated at Macduff School, Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1863); taught in a London school for a time; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th July 1868; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen; missionary at Craigiebuckler, 1874-7; ord. to Craigiebuckler 19th July 1877; trans. and adm. 10th March 1881; adm. first min. of this parish in 1882; res. in 1906; died at Cathcart 16th Dec. 1921. —[Johnston's *Last Bajans of King's and Marischal Colleges*, 17.]

1907 WILLIAM PHIN GILLIESON, M.A.; ord. 18th Jan. 1907; trans. to Second Charge, Ayr, 17th Feb. 1910.

1910 WILLIAM WALKER REID, M.A., B.D.; ord. 29th July 1910; trans. to Dunbarton 24th June 1915.

1915 JOHN AULAY STEELE, born Renton, Dunbartonshire, 22nd Sept. 1884, son of John S. and Frances Dinning; educated at St Peter's and Scottish High Schools, Bombay, and Univs. of Bombay and Glasgow (M.A. 1906); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1909; assistant at Keith, 1909-10, at Buenos Aires, 1910-14; ord. for work in Argentina 7th Jan. 1912; and at St George's Parish, Glasgow, 1914-15; adm. to this charge 3rd Dec. 1915. Marr. 22nd Feb. 1916, Ethel, daugh. of George Hendry and Mary M'Innes, and has issue—John Hendry Dinning, born 10th Feb. 1917.

MARINERS' CHAPEL.

[Retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

1840 JOHN LONGMUIR, born parish of Fetteresso, 13th Nov. 1803, son of John L., sailor, and Christian Paterson; his parents having removed to Aberdeen he was educated at the Grammar School and Marischal College there; M.A. (1825); became a teacher at Stonehaven and Forres; licen. by Presb. of Forres July 1833; app. Evening Lecturer in Trinity Church, Aberdeen, 1837; ord. 17th Sept. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Mariners' Free Church [now merged in St Andrew's U.F. Church], 1843-81, and sometime lecturer on geology at King's College; LL.D. (Marischal College) 1858; died 7th May 1883. "He was a man of powerful physique—tall, erect, muscular—and as he walked along the street with his stately step, a stout tasselled stick in his hand, and his hat a little to one side of his large and well-formed head, with lustrous eyes and leonine face, there was no mistaking that he was a man of strong mental force and character." His chief hobbies were science, poetry, and lexicography—his edition of Jamieson's *Scottish Diction-*

ary giving him considerable reputation amongst scholars. He marr. (1) 1835, Lilias Milne, and had issue — John in Mercantile Marine; Alexander Davidson, artist; Robert Milne; Colin Milne, banker, Melbourne: (2) 1857, Dorothy Hawthorn Dixon. Publications — *The College, and other Poems* (Aberdeen, 1825); *A Day spent among the Ruins of Dunnottar Castle* (Aberdeen, 1835); *Bible Lays* (Aberdeen, 1838; Edinburgh, 1877); *Wine and Strong Drink* [prize essay] (Aberdeen, 1842); *The Anchor of the Soul* (Aberdeen, 1842); *The Bible* versus *Bacchus* (Aberdeen, 1845); *Dunnottar Castle: its Ruins and Historical Associations* (Aberdeen, 1851); *Transubstantiation and the Mass* (Aberdeen, [1851]); *Ocean Lays* (Edinburgh, 1854; Aberdeen, 1858); *Lays for the Lambs* (Aberdeen, 1860); *Speyside: its Scenery and Antiquities* (Aberdeen, 1860); *Recollections of Rev. I. Ballantyne* (Edinburgh, 1862); *The Water and the Blood* (Aberdeen, 1862); *Walker and Webster contained in a Dictionary* (London, 1865); *The Comet and other Poems* (Aberdeen, 1865); *The Free United Church* (Aberdeen, 1867); *The Maydyn Stane of Bennachie* (Aberdeen, 1869); *A Parting Address to the Old Year* (Aberdeen, 1871); *A Run through the Land of Burns* (Aberdeen, 1872); *Rhythmical Index to the English Language* (London, 1877). He edited an abridged edition of Jamieson's *Scottish Dictionary* (Aberdeen, 1867); and [jointly with David Donaldson] a complete edition of the same in 4 vols. (Paisley, 1879-82), also Alexander Ross's *Helenore*, with a life of the author (Edinburgh, 1866).—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, xii., 183; *Bards of Bon-accord*, 407-14; Gammie's *Churches of Aberdeen* (portrait), 179; Edwards's *Modern Scottish Poets*, ii. 39; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

MELVILLE.

[Retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

1839 WILLIAM PRIMROSE, born Kincardine-on-Forth, 1783, youngest son of Thomas P., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Original Burgher Synod Hall; licen. by Presb. of Perth and Dunfermline 12th Nov. 1805; ord. to Original Secession Church, Aberdeen, 13th Aug. 1806. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839 and adm. to this charge. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Melville Free Church, 1843-66; died 23rd May 1866. He marr. Isabel Gibb, and had issue—Elizabeth, died 20th May 1866; Katherine E. (marr. 3rd Dec. 1874, William Leslie of Nethermuir).—[*Tombst.*; Scott's *Annals of Original Secession*, 242, 481.]

NORTH, FORMERLY THIRD CHARGE.

[In 1580 a Third Charge was founded for the parish of St Nicholas in Aberdeen. Owing to great growth of population separate religious services soon came to be held in connection with both the Second and the Third Charges. In 1826 the North Church was built as a place of worship for the Third Charge. On 5th March 1828, the Court of Teinds disjoined the North Parish from that of St Nicholas assigning at the same time to the new parish the revenues and duties which had pertained to the Third Charge of the parent parish.]

1580 NICOL DALGLEISH, adm. before 28th Dec. 1580; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 1581.

1591 ROBERT HOWIE, adm. in 1591; app. Principal of the newly erected Marischal College, which he held in conjunction in 1594; trans. to Dundee before 26th Sept. 1598.

1599 GEORGE CHALMERS, probably acted as min. in 1599.

1599 [GEORGE GREIR, was brought from Edinburgh by the Town Council, who on 5th Sept. 1599 did not consider it expedient to proceed any further in the matter.]

1599 JAMES ROSE, trans. from Strachan; elected by the town, 11th Sept. 1599, with consent of David, Bishop of Aberdeen, on behalf of King James; trans. to Second Charge before 29th Jan. 1602.

JOHN MACBIRNIE, educated at Univ.
1605 of Edinburgh; M.A. (28th July 1596); adm. to Third Charge, Crail, about 1601; trans. to Ferryport-on-Craig 10th May 1604; trans. and adm. 21st Oct. 1605, for which admission the bishop was charged to appear before the Privy Council, not having first obtained the consent of the King and Commissioners of Assembly. He opposed the introduction of Episcopacy, and was summoned before the Commissioners of Assembly 7th Oct. 1607, for preaching against the bishops and constant moderators, when he promised to desist from so doing. His "hatt was tackin aff his heid and he was strickin on the face by a parishioner 28th June 1608." He died in 1614, aged about 38. He was a godly, zealous, and powerful preacher, and always had when he rode two Bibles, one in the original, hanging at a leather girdle about his middle, as also a small sandglass in a brazen case to enable him to time his service. He marr. a lady, name unknown, and had issue, a daughter, for whom the magistrates of Aberdeen raised 1000 merks each.—[*Collect. Aberdeen and Banff*; *Eccl. Records of Aberdeen*, 61, 186, 198.]

WILLIAM FORBES, trans. from Mony-
1616 musk; pres. by the General Assembly in Aug., and adm. 29th Oct. 1616; D.D. (King's College 1617); app. Principal of Marischal College 1st March 1620; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, 21st March 1622; trans. to Old Kirk there 27th Jan. 1626; returned here about Michaelmas that year; app. Bishop of Aberdeen (*q.v.*) 26th Jan. 1634.

JOHN FORBES of Corse, adm. Pro-
1634 fessor of Theology in King's College (*q.v.*) 24th April 1620; D.D. (King's College, 1620); app. Rector 30th June 1634; adm. to this charge that year, but probably resigned on succeeding to the family estates on his father's death in 1635.

ALEXANDER ROSE, born 1594, son
1636 of James R., min. of Aberdeen; educated at King's College; M.A. (1618); D.D. (King's College about 1630); adm. to Insch about 1621; trans. to Footdee 22nd June 1631; elected to this charge 9th Nov. 1636; app. Rector of King's College 25th June 1638; died 11th Aug. 1639. He was one of the six "Aberdeen Doctors" who strongly opposed the Covenant, and propounded to its authors the celebrated Queries. He was prevented by sickness from fleeing with the other Royalists and Churchmen from Aberdeen in 1639. Spalding speaks of him as a "learned divine, weill beloved of his flock and people whyle he was in life and after he was dead heaviely regretted." He has frequently been confounded with Dr Alexander Ross, chaplain to King Charles I., and a voluminous author. He bequeathed £200 for educating boys at the grammar schools. He marr. (cont. 19th Nov. 1622), Elizabeth, daugh. of James Cruickshank, burgess of Aberdeen; she and her children had £100 allowed them by Parliament, 21st June 1661, in consideration of her husband's sufferings and loyalty. Publication—*A Consolatorie Sermon preached upon the Death of Patrick, Bishop of Aberdeen, from Daniel* xii., 2 (Forbes's *Funeral Sermons*, Aberdeen, 1635).—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, viii. 324, x. 167; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcix. 458, dvi. 399, 458, 6th May 1628; *Aberdeen Burgh Sas.*, xxxviii., 266; *Fam. of Kilravock*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., 38; Spalding's *Hist.*, i., 167; Gordon's *Scots Affairs*, iii., 209; *The Aberdeen Doctors*, 255.]

JOHN ROW, elected by the Town
1641 Council 16th Nov., and adm. 14th Dec. 1641; app. by the Magistrates to give weekly lessons in Hebrew in Marischal College; app. Principal of King's College (*q.v.*) Sept. 1652.

JOHN PATERSON, trans. from Ellon;
1659 elected by the Town Council 17th Dec. 1658; adm. (by a Committee of Synod) 16th Aug. 1659; app. Bishop of Ross (*q.v.*) in 1662.

DAVID LYELL, trans. from Banchory-
1666 Devenick and adm. in 1666; trans. to First Charge, Montrose, before 3rd April 1673.

WILLIAM BLAIR, born about 1644,
1680 son of Robert B., min. of Alvah; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1663); adm. to Forglen 14th April 1667; trans. to Fordyce in 1675; trans. and adm. 21st Oct. 1680; he refused to take the Test, in 1681, and his benefice was forfeited, but having afterwards signed before the Bishop, he was allowed by the Privy Council to return 23rd Feb. 1682; Rector of Marischal College, 1688-90; D.D.; received into Communion by the Synod 11th May 1698; died after 22nd Feb. 1716. He marr., and had issue—James; Robert, sometime assistant to his father and afterwards an Episcopal min. in Edinburgh; Agnes (marr., cont. 19th June 1691, Robert Abercrombie, merchant and bailie, Aberdeen), died Oct. 1736; Catherine. —[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 361; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, iii., 134.]

JOHN OSBORNE, pres. by the Town
1716 Council and ord. 26th April 1716; app. Principal of Marischal College (*q.v.*) in conjunction 8th June 1728; died 19th Aug. 1748.

THOMAS FORBES, born 1710, son of
1749 Alexander F. of Tochendry and Jean, daugh. of Alexander Galloway, goldsmith, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; became schoolmaster of Cruden; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 6th June 1733; ord. to Slains 9th Jan. 1734; pres. by the Town Council in Feb., trans. and adm. 15th June 1749; died 18th Jan. 1783. His portrait is in the Trinity Hall. He marr. (1) 10th Feb. 1737, Margaret (died 8th April 1765), daugh. of David Forbes of Lesly: (2) 19th Aug. 1767, Agnes (died 29th Feb. 1800), daugh. of James Mackenzie of Dalmore and Isobel, eldest daugh. of John Douglass of Tilwhilly. —[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, ii., 55; *Tombst.*]

DUNCAN SHAW, born 1727, son of
1783 Lachlan Shaw, min. of Elgin, the historian of Morayshire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen (M.A., 11th March 1747), and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 14th Nov. 1752; ord. to Rafford 10th May 1753; D.D. (Marischal College, 8th Sept. 1774); elected by the Town Council 9th April, trans. and adm. 13th Nov. 1783; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 18th May 1786; died 23rd June 1794. He marr. 10th Jan. 1754, Jean (died 6th Jan. 1795), daugh. of George Gordon, min. of Alves, and had issue—Lachlan, born 30th Oct. 1754; George, born 13th Jan. 1756, died 23rd Sept. 1781; Agnes, born 16th Aug. 1757 (marr. Capt. John Grant of the Inverness-shire Militia); Anna, born 19th May 1760, died 26th July 1783; David, born 28th Aug. 1762, died 24th July 1782; Mary, born 7th Dec. 1764, died 29th March 1784; Jean, born 10th March 1770, died 19th Feb. 1798. Publications—*A Comparative View of the Several Methods of promoting Religious Instruction from the Earliest down to the Present Time*, 2 vols. (London, 1776); *The History of Gamaliel*; *The History and Philosophy of Judaism* (Edinburgh, 1787); *The Centurion's Testimony to Christ's Divinity* (Edinburgh, 1793). —[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, iv., 65; *Tombst.*]

JAMES ROSS, born 1761, son of James
1795 R., teacher of writing and arithmetic in Aberdeen; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College; M.A. (Feb. 1780); tutor in family of Lord Forbes; became a schoolmaster at Bo'ness; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 30th April 1794; pres. by the Town Council 30th Aug. that year; ord. 11th June 1795; D.D. (Marischal College, 18th Oct. 1809); died 17th Oct. 1824. He marr. 23rd May 1796, Margaret (died 20th April 1802, aged 40), daugh. of Patrick Leith of Allathan, and had issue —Alexander Leith, M.A., born 22nd Nov. 1796, died 21st April 1821; Elizabeth, born 10th Aug. 1799, died 3rd March 1800. Publication—*Sermons, with a Memoir of his Life* (Aberdeen, 1825).—[*Remains of Alexander Leith Ross*, Aberdeen, 1822.]

JAMES FOOTE, born 30th Aug. 1781,
1825 son of Robert F., min. of Fettercairn; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (31st March 1798); licen. by Presb. of Perth 25th July 1804; ord. to Logie-Pert 21st Dec. 1809; elected by the Town Council 1st Nov. 1824; trans. and adm. 23rd June

1825. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free East Church, Aberdeen, 1843-56; D.D. (Marischal College 23rd Feb. 1850); died 25th June 1856. He was an accomplished musician and excelled as a violinist. He marr. 3rd June 1812, Christian (born 15th April 1777, died *s.p.* 26th Feb. 1868), daugh. of William Aberdein, Montrose. Publications—*The Wilderness made glad*, A Sermon (Dundee, 1813; London, 1819); *The Duty of Christians* (Aberdeen, 1816); *The Difficulties of the Christian Ministry* (Aberdeen, 1830); *Lectures on the Gospel according to Luke*, 6 vols. (Edinburgh, 1838-9 and 1849, 3rd ed. 2 vols. 1858); *Pastoral Letter to the Congregation of the Free East Church* (Aberdeen, 1844); *A Doctrinal Treatise on Effectual Calling* (Edinburgh, 1846); *A Plea for Theological Education in the Free Church of Scotland* (Aberdeen, 1850); *Communion Week Sermons* (Aberdeen, 1854); Sermon XXIII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i).—[Gammie's *Churches of Aberdeen*, 110; *Tablet in Church.*]

1843 JOHN WILSON, born 7th Oct. 1793, second son of William W., merchant, Ayr, and Antonia M'Call; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; became assistant master at Ayr Academy and afterwards classical master in Madras Academy, Cupar-Fife; ord. to Methil 21st Nov. 1839; res. in 1842; adm. here 27th Sept. 1843; died 27th Sept. 1873. He marr. 25th Dec. 1836, Louisa (died 30th May 1876), daugh. of Matthew Shout, shipowner, and Jane Dougal.—[Carnie's *Reporting Reminiscences.*]

1870 WILLIAM JAMIESON, born 1831, son of William J., first mate, and Georgina Jamieson Cleat; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; became a missionary in connection with Maxwell parish; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th May 1870; died unmarr. 11th Oct. 1876.—[Gammie's *Churches of Aberdeen*, 40.]

1877 GEORGE STRANG ANDERSON, trans. from South Parish, Paisley, 21st March 1877; trans. to Kilrenny 14th Nov. 1878; died 14th March 1925.

1879 WILLIAM MACKNIGHT WILSON, born Ayr, 1831, son of Henry W., shoemaker, and Elizabeth Macknight; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. by Presb. of Glasgow 16th Nov. 1865, min. of St Andrew's Church, Campbelton, Restigouche, New Brunswick, but res. on account of his wife's health; assistant at Burntisland; adm. to this charge 24th April 1879; died 6th Jan. 1914. He marr. 31st Dec. 1860, Mary Ann Russell Robertson, who died 2nd Feb. 1923.

1904 JAMES RAE, born Port-Gordon, 18th Dec. 1872, son of John R. and Margaret Brown Fraser; educated at Milne's Institution, Fochabers, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Elgin; assistant at St Mary's, Dumfries, and John Knox Parish, Aberdeen; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th May 1904.

ST MACHAR'S, COMMONLY CALLED OLD MACHAR.

[It was drawing near the end of the sixth century when St Columba, Abbot of Iona, sent forth St Machar, one of his monks, to found an evangelistic mission among the Eastern Picts. Machar fixed his settlement a little way from the mouth of the Don, near where that river reaches the sea. The spot thus chosen was called Aberdoin, that is, the place at the mouth of the Don. It is now known as Old Aberdeen. This site, we are told, was chosen by St Machar because, at that point, the course of the stream curves into a loop like the head of a pastoral staff. Such sites on the bends of rivers were much favoured by ancient Celtic builders for their *raths* or places of strength, whether these were to be the fastnesses of warrior chiefs or the peaceful dwellings of monks. They were well secured against attack, yet easy of access. Such remains can be seen at Old Melrose, Dryburgh, Cambuskenneth, and other places. In after times, there arose, about a mile along the coast to the south, a notable harbour to which was given the name of New Aberdeen. This led to St Machar's town being called

Old Aberdeen. The two are now united in the city of Aberdeen. In 1125, when King David I. founded the See of Aberdeen, he fixed the bishop's seat at Old Aberdeen and made St Machar's Church there its cathedral. The funds for this new foundation, were, in great part, obtained by the suppression of the ancient Celtic Abbey of Mortlach. Neachtan, the Abbot of Mortlach was made the first Bishop of Aberdeen. Out of this last fact has arisen the somewhat widespread myth that there was a Bishopric of Mortlach which King David transferred to Aberdeen. There was really no such See. The so-called bishops before Neachtan were Abbots of Mortlach. Somewhere about 1190, Matthew Kinnimont, Bishop of Aberdeen, began to build a great church for a cathedral at Old Aberdeen. His undertaking was carried on by his successors until 1233, when the work was stopped for a time by the sudden arrival of an English fleet, which captured the town and sacked it. The manses of the prebendaries and other buildings were burned, but the cathedral was left standing. In 1282 Bishop Henry le Cheyne pulled down all the cathedral building, and started anew to erect a church of greater size. In 1370 the building operations were again brought to a stand by Bishop Alexander Kinnimont. He removed the work of his predecessors, and then began to erect on the same site a much larger and more stately church. With this new plan the work went steadily on till near the middle of the sixteenth century. There is no record to show whether the building of the choir was ever actually completed. It is, however, evident that it had advanced a long way. The cathedral, as thus erected, was somewhat over 200 feet in length. It had a stately central tower, and at its west end were simple but dignified twin towers. The choir, which had no aisles, was about 70 feet long. Besides the High Altar of St Machar, there were in the church shrines of the Holy Rood, St Mary, St Michael, St Katherine, St Nicholas, St Deavanach, St Muireach, St Andrew, St Dominic, St Duthac, St Peter, St Paul, St Clement, and St John. In 1560 the See of Aberdeen was suppressed, but, ere long, St Machar's was made the parish church of Old Aberdeen. As such, it took the place of the small Church of Our Lady of the Snows, commonly styled the Snaw Kirk, whose burial ground is still to be seen close to St Machar's. The parish of Old Aberdeen had been a prebend belonging to the Dean of the Diocese. It was of vast extent, including the lands that form such modern parishes as Gilcomston, Holburn, Ferryhill, Powis, Ruthrieston, Rosemount and Woodside, together with the large area now forming the great parishes of St Machar, New Machar, and Newhills. In 1595 a Second Charge was provided for this unwieldy cure. At Monykebuck, in the landward part of the parish, there had long been a chapel of St Columba. In 1609 this became the church of an extensive new parish taken off Old Aberdeen. For a time it kept its old name of Monykebuck, but, by the end of the seventeenth century, it had got to be called Upper Machar. In the eighteenth century this name gradually gave place to the modern designation of New Machar. As a result of this latter change of title, the parish of Old Aberdeen came to be called Old Machar. In the winter of 1688 a violent gale brought down the massive central tower of St Machar's Church. In its fall the tower carried the transept roofs along with it, and utterly ruined the choir. The damage to the transepts was soon made good, but the tower and the choir passed out of existence. The church, as now standing, is 143 feet long. One of its chief features is the very fine oaken roof of the nave, with its rich heraldic adornment. Within this parish, near the church, stands King's College, the more ancient part of the University of Aberdeen. In 1494 William Elphinston, the great Bishop of Aberdeen, undertook the erection of a college and university here, and in that year King James IV. obtained from Pope Alexander VI. a Bull authorising the new foundation. In 1595 the building was begun. Then, also, the bishop granted to the chapel of the King's College an erection as a collegiate church. This, Pope Julius II. confirmed by a Bull

in 1596, and King James fortified the foundation by a Royal Charter in 1597. Marischal College and University in New Aberdeen was founded by George, Earl Marischal, in 1593. In 1641 Charles I. united the two colleges, so as to form one University of Aberdeen. But this good work of his was undone by his son Charles II., who severed the two foundations again in 1661. It was only in 1860 that the two colleges were a second time brought together in the one university. The Collegiate Church of King's College in Old Aberdeen was of old sometimes styled St Mary's College Kirk. When it was founded, however, in 1595, it was dedicated to the Holy Trinity, St Mary, St Andrew, St Mungo, and St German. Inside the church there were Altars of St Mary, St German, and St Katherine. Old Aberdeen held two fairs, those of St Machar and St Luke. There were two holy Wells in the town, St Machar's Well and that dedicated to the Nine Maidens of St Donald.]

First Charge.

1569 JAMES LAWSON, adm. Aug. 1569; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, 9th Nov. 1572.

1574 ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT, min. of Arbuthnott in 1569; adm. here about 1574, holding the Principalship of King's College in conjunction (*q.v.*).

1598 DAVID RAIT, of the family of Hallgreen in the Mearns; adm. before 20th Oct. 1598, holding the Principalship of King's College in conjunction; was a member of Assembly, 1602, 1605, 1610. As Moderator of Synod, he preached in place of the former Moderator at the opening of Assembly at Aberdeen, 2nd July 1605, but no action was taken against him; D.D. (Aberdeen 1620); died in 1632. He marr. Dec. 1592, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Allardice of that ilk, and had issue—James, apprenticed to James Gardine, litster, Aberdeen, 20th March 1642.—[Munro's *Records of Old Aberdeen*, 205.]

1621 ALEXANDER SCROGIE (*primus*), born 1565; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A.; became a regent in Marischal College; assistant at Skene 9th Sept. 1603; ord. (assistant there) 16th Aug. 1605; attended the meeting of the Assembly at Aberdeen 2nd July that year, for which he was summoned before the Privy Council, but admitting it was not a lawful Assembly he was released; trans. to Drumoak 26th Jan. 1606. He was ordered, 7th March 1608, to reside in his parish, but on 13th March 1609 he was charged with non-residence. He answered that his family did reside and he himself too on every Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, being occupied at the College the rest of the week. He was ordered to leave the College at Lammas and reside with his wife and family; trans. and adm. in 1621; D.D. (King's College, 31st July 1627); joined with the other Doctors of Aberdeen in opposing the Covenant, and was app. rector of King's College 24th June 1636. He gave further offence by celebrating the Communion on Christmas 1638, after that had been forbidden by the previous Assembly. His house was seized by a party of soldiers of the Earl Marischal's Regiment on 15th July, but he compounded for a protection next day with 600 merks until the meeting of Assembly, when he was dep. by a committee, 1st Aug. 1640, for his opposition to the Covenant. He petitioned the Assembly in July 1641, offered to subscribe the Covenant, and to make a full recantation before the Presb. 26th May 1642. By this means he obtained a gift from the Bishop of Ross of eight chalders' victual, after he had been deprived of his benefice; died at Rathven 1659. He has been represented as "of good parts for good literature, judgment, and understanding." He marr. Jean, daugh. of James Ross, min. of Second Charge, Aberdeen, and had issue—William, min. of Rathven and Bishop of Argyll; Alexander, min. of this parish; James; Patrick; a daugh. (marr. William Douglas, min. of Forgue); Marjorie (marr. Alexander Innes, min. of Mortlach). Publications—*A Funeral Speech in Commemoration of Bishop Forbes* (Forbes's *Funeral*

Sermons); also contributed to the Replies and Duplies against the Covenant.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 373; *P. R. Sas. Aberdeen*, iv. 73, vi. 5, 182, 529; *The Aberdeen Doctors*, 248-54; *Baillie's Letters*, i., 248; *Gordon's Scots Affairs*, iii., 22, 226.]

1640 WILLIAM STRACHAN, born 1610, eldest son of Arthur S., son and heir of Sir Alexander S. of Thornton, Knight; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1628); became Regent and Procurator-Moraviensis there, 30th June 1634; adm. to Methlick in 1635; was a member of Assembly in 1639; trans. and adm. 29th Nov. 1640; elected to Edinburgh 6th Nov. 1643, 13th July 1647, and 17th and 29th March 1648, but refused to accept any of these calls; died 8th March 1653. "He was learned and of good life," while he taught "powerfullie and planelie the Word to the gryt comfort of his auditores," and was "one of the best pastores that hes bene sene in this church thir many yeiris." He marr. Elizabeth Middleton, who died at Tarves Manse, 30th Jan. 1666, and had issue—Andrew, died young; Patrick, M.A. (King's College, 1656), app. Master of the Grammar School, Aberdeen, 16th July 1656 [he is called min. of Maxton in Morland Simpson's *Records of the Grammar School*, but this is a mistake]; John, min. of Tarves, and Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh; George, min. of this parish; Arthur, min. of Mortlach.—[Monteith's *Mort.*, 130; *Lyon Register*; Spalding's *Hist.*, 351.]

1656 JOHN SEATON, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1645); licen. by Presb. of Deer 22nd Nov. 1649; adm. to Second Charge 12th June 1650; trans. and adm. before 18th March 1656, when he was allowed by the Presb. to be the only min. Coming into conflict with his kirk-session, he dem. 2nd Nov. 1657, went to England, where he held a charge at Felton Bridge, Northumberland, from which he was outed in 1662, and returned to Aberdeen. He marr. a daugh. of Alexander Forbes of Auchintoull, and had issue—John, at Aberdeen Univ. 1667. —[*Records of Old Aberdeen*, 207; Macfarlane's *Geneal. Coll.*, ii., 257.]

1659 ALEXANDER SCROGIE (*secundus*), son of Alexander S., D.D., min. of this parish; educated at King's College; M.A. (1634); app. regent there 30th April 1638, but was deprived by the General Assembly, 18th Oct. 1639, when Alexander Gardyne was app. in his place; adm. to Forglen in 1642; trans. to Drumblade before 9th Dec. 1647; trans. and adm. 18th April 1659; died shortly before 21st April 1661. He marr. Isobel Reid, who died 28th Sept. 1662, and had issue—William, Commissary of Argyll; and five others. Publication—*Mirabilia Dei, or Britania Gaudo Exultans: a Congratulatory Sermon for the safe Return of Our Gracious Sovereign* (Edinburgh, 1660).—[*Banff Sas.*, vi., 278; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6373; Row's *Diary*; *Kennedy's Anal. of Aberdeen*, ii., 352.]

1661 ALEXANDER MIDDLETON, M.A.; trans. from Rayne and adm. 12th Nov. 1661; dem. in 1662 on being app. to Principalship of King's College, Aberdeen (*q.v.*), and to Newhills in conjunction.

1665 ROBERT REYNOLD [or REYNOLDS], born about 1630, son of John R., who built half of the loft in the church of Montrose; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1647), and studied divinity at St Andrews; was a probationer in Presb. of Brechin 16th Aug. 1649; adm. to St Vigeans after 15th Aug. 1650; trans. and adm. 29th Oct. 1665; Rector of King's College, 1668-70; died Nov. 1670. He marr. Janet Douglas (who survived him, and marr. (2) Andrew Straton, apothecary, Montrose), and had issue—Patrick, M.D., Leyden; Alexander; William, M.A., born 1656, died 16th March 1674; Anna, died 25th April 1675; Janet; Mary.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 19th Feb. 1675; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, vii., 130.]

1672 GEORGE STRACHAN, born 1646, son of William S., min. of this parish; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th April 1663); adm. to Second Charge, Montrose, 1669; trans. and adm. 10th March 1672; died between

19th Nov. and 19th Dec. 1678. He was probably unmarr.

1679 GEORGE GARDEN, M.A.; trans. from Forgue and inst. 29th June 1679; trans. to Second Charge, Aberdeen, 22nd Nov. 1683.

1684 JOHN KEITH, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1649; became servitor to Lord Fraser; adm. to Echt 9th Nov. 1662; trans. to Birse in 1684; trans. and adm. 12th Oct. that year; D.D. (after 1687); died in 1694. He marr. and had issue—Mary (marr. Francis Ross, min. of Renfrew).

1699 THOMAS THOMSON of Cocklaw; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1654); min. of Parton about 1660; dep. 11th June 1662; restored in 1690, but did not return; adm. to Carstairs that year; adm. to Forres in 1693; trans. to Turriff before 6th May 1697; called 13th Aug., trans. and adm. 15th Nov. 1699; died 25th Oct. 1704. He marr. 21st Sept. 1659, Isobel (died 3rd March 1704, aged 70), daugh. of Thomas Mercer, advocate in Aberdeen.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1705 DAVID CORSE, educated at King's College; ord. to Second Charge 26th March (or 22nd April) 1704; called 26th April, trans. and adm. 17th May 1705; died 15th Oct. 1712. He marr. 8th Feb. 1705, Margaret, eldest daugh. of James Gray of Balgownie, and had issue—Alexander, M.A. (King's College, 1725); David, min. of Dunnottar.—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iii., 262.]

1714 ALEXANDER MITCHELL, eldest son of John M. in Logie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1688); became tutor to Charles Maitland, younger, of Pittrichie; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 4th May 1698; ord. to Belhelvie 28th Feb. 1699; pres. by the Principal and Masters of King's College May 1713; trans. and adm. 31st Aug. 1714; died 19th Jan. 1728. He marr. 18th July 1699, Jean, daugh. of Thomas Innes, factor to the Earl of Panmure, and had issue—Thomas; John; Alexander, merchant, Aberdeen; Margaret; Anna, died Nov. 1714; a child born 1725; a child born 1726; Jean (marr. John Robertson of Foveran).—[*Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, vi., 314.]

1729 GEORGE CHALMERS, Principal of King's College; pres. by Masters of King's College; called 19th June 1728; adm. March 1729, but the settlement was set aside 15th May thereafter; called anew 23rd Sept. 1729, and adm. by a Committee of Synod soon after, which was affirmed by the General Assembly 21st May 1730. He held the Principalship in conjunction (*q.v.*).

1746 JAMES MITCHELL, born 1702; educated at King's College; M.A. (12th May 1719); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 30th Sept. 1724; ord. to Footdee 4th Jan. 1727; trans. to Second Charge 27th July 1731; trans. and adm. 6th Oct. 1746; died 20th Jan. 1773. He marr. 5th Dec. 1727, Elizabeth Duncan, who died 7th April 1792, aged 84, and had issue—William, min. of the Scots Church, Leyden; George James, born 27th Oct. 1732; Euphemia, born 16th Feb. 1734 (marr. 18th June 1761, Peter May); Archibald, born 19th Nov. 1736; John, born 24th Aug. 1738; Thomas, born 5th Nov. 1740; Alexander, born 15th Nov. 1745; Diana, born 1st Sept. 1748, died 31st Jan. 1749.—[*Tombst.*; Steven's *Scot. Church Rotterdam*, 313.]

1773 PATRICK DUFF, born 1728, son of Robert D., min. of Aberlour; educated at Marischal College, 1741-5; licen. by Presb. of Alford 22nd June 1753; ord. to Glenbuchat 2nd May 1754; trans. to Second Charge 6th March 1755; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, in April, trans. and adm. 23rd June 1773; died 6th March 1784. He marr. (1) 6th Aug. 1764, Henrietta Lumsden, who died *s.p.* 15th Nov. 1777, aged 47: (2) 21st Oct. 1779, Elizabeth Forbes, who died *s.p.* 21st Dec. 1828, aged 85.—[*Records of Old Aberdeen*, 238.]

1784 SKENE OGILVY, born 27th Sept. 1755, son of George O., min. of Banchory-Devenick; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1773); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 28th Nov. 1776; ord. to Skene 11th Sept. 1777; pres. by James,

Earl of Fife, in Aug., trans. and adm. 14th Oct. 1784; D.D. (Marischal College, 27th Sept. 1799); dem. 11th June 1830; died in London, 12th Dec. 1831. He marr. 16th Sept. 1783, Isabella (died 6th Sept. 1821), daugh. of George Seton of Mounie, and had issue—Alexander, born 28th Sept., and died 12th Oct. 1785; George of Cool, Dumfriesshire, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 15th May 1786; Anna, born 24th Dec. 1787 (marr. 21st Oct. 1809, George Anderson, merchant, London); Janet Skene, born 31st Dec. 1789 (marr. 8th Feb. 1810, Alexander Anderson-Seton of Mounie); David, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 20th Sept. 1793, died 31st Oct. 1814; Jean, born 11th Sept. 1794 (marr. 4th Sept 1822, Capt. John Gordon, R.A.). Publications—*The Excellence of Charity* (Aberdeen, 1791); *The Consolations on the Death of Friends* (Aberdeen, 1811); *The Memory of our Rulers* (Aberdeen, 1815); *To the Heritors of the Parish of Old Machar* (Aberdeen, [1817]); *The Utility of the Ceremonial of a Coronation* (Aberdeen, 1821).

1830 ROBERT SMITH, born 1797, son of John S., bailie of Brechin, and Cecilia Gillies, sister of Adam G., Lord of Session; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 10th May 1820; ord. to Dreghorn 22nd Feb. 1821; trans. to Yester 15th Oct. 1829; pres. by Trustees of James, Earl of Fife, in July, trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1830; D.D. (King's College, 13th July 1858); died 11th Nov. 1877. He marr. 11th June 1821, Mary Curzon (died 15th Aug. 1865, aged 71), daugh. of Thomas Molison, Provost of Brechin, and had issue—Ann Mary, born 4th Feb. 1823 (marr. 15th June 1854, Frederick Fuller, Professor of Mathematics, Aberdeen Univ.); John, major-general Bengal Staff Corps, born 1st July 1824, died 27th Nov. 1889; Thomas Molison, lieut. 8th Madras Infantry, born 28th May 1826, died at Samulcotta, 23rd Nov. 1853; Adam Gillies, C.A., Edinburgh, born 30th Nov. 1827, died 8th Jan. 1900; Sir Colvin S., surgeon-general, G.C.B., M.D., served in the Indian Mutiny, was Principal Medical Officer with the Indian Contingent in the Egyptian Campaign (1882), and Honorary Surgeon to Queen Victoria and King Edward VII., born 4th Aug. 1829, died at South Kensington, 1st March 1913; Cecilia Gillies, born 28th Jan. 1831, died 21st Nov. 1918; Robert, M.D., born 30th Aug. 1832; William Allardice, born 13th May 1834, died 19th March 1842; Molison, born 13th Feb. 1836, died 20th March 1842; Margaret Christina, born 4th Jan. 1838, died 19th March 1842; Mary Curzon, born 28th Oct. 1839, died 17th Jan. 1926. Publication—*A Sermon on Isaiah* liii., 1 (Aberdeen, 1836).—[*Tombst.*]

1878 GEORGE JAMIESON, born Turriff, 18th July 1815, second son of Andrew J., merchant and chief magistrate; educated at Turriff School, Grammar School, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1834), B.D. (1867); licen. by Presb. of Turriff in 1839; taught in Woolwich Academy and other schools in England; became schoolmaster at Chapel of Garioch; ord. to Gilcomston 30th Nov. 1843; trans. to Grange 14th May 1845; pres. by James, Earl of Fife; trans. to Second Charge 3rd June 1858; trans. and adm. 20th June 1878; D.D. (Aberdeen, 6th March 1886); died 12th March 1903. He marr. 20th Jan. 1848, Jane (died 3rd Aug. 1898, aged 71), eldest daugh. of Andrew Wallace of Chapel of Seggat, Auchterless, and had issue—Georgina Jane, born 25th March 1851 (marr. 16th Dec. 1876, William Wallace, London); William, Government surveyor, Australia, born 14th Feb. 1852; Fife, M.A., M.B., C.M., Demonstrator of Anatomy, Univ. of Aberdeen, born 19th March 1854, died 18th April 1882 [his fellow-students founded a Medal in the Univ. in his memory]; Ann Lumsden Wallace, born 13th July 1856; Margaret, born 13th April 1858 (marr. J. H. Fawcett, metallurgist), died at Coolgardie, Western Australia; Andrew, C.E., Professor of Engineering in Technical College, Glasgow, born 18th Sept. 1859; Matthew Buchanan, C.E., born 16th May 1860, died in Australia; Alexander William George Macduff, born 20th June, died 19th Aug. 1861; Alexander George, M.A., M.D., born 6th Sept. 1863, died at

Omaha, U.S.A., 13th May 1888; Isabella Mary Jane, born 15th Aug. 1865 (marr., 10th Sept. 1888, William John Ritchie Simpson, C.M.G., Professor of Hygiene in King's College, London); Christian, born 13th Aug. 1866 (marr. James Hall, min. of Banchory-Ternan). Publications—*Gospel Doctrines and Duties* (Aberdeen, 1845); *Established* versus *Free* (Aberdeen, 1846); *The Education Question* (Aberdeen, 1854); *The Essentials of Philosophy* (Edinburgh, 1859); *The Church's Communion* (Aberdeen, 1867); *Casuality, or the Philosophy of Law Investigated* (London, 1872); *Try the Spirits* (Aberdeen, 1876); *Foreknowledge and Predestination* (Edinburgh, [1880]); *Profound Problems in Theology* (London, 1884); *Discussions on the Atonement* (Edinburgh, 1887); *A New Psychology* (Edinburgh, 1890); *Neo-Catholicism in the Church of Scotland* (Aberdeen, 1893).—[*Thanage of Fermartyn*, 135.]

1903 JOHN CALDER, born Cambusnethan, 12th June 1843, son of John C., min. of Partick; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Dec. 1870; assistant at Kirkhope and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to Leochel-Cushnie 19th Sept. 1872; trans. to Second Charge 17th Oct. 1878; trans. and adm. 3rd June 1903; D.D. (Aberdeen, 6th April 1904); res. 3rd June 1919; died unmarr. 3rd March 1923.

1919 BRUCE M'EWEN, born Stonehaven, 1876, son of Thomas M., schoolmaster, and Susan Bruce, and nephew of William Straton Bruce, D.D., min. of Banff; educated at Fettes College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1900; ord. (assistant and successor) at Gladsmuir 7th May 1903; Lecturer on Apologetics, Edinburgh Univ. 1908; trans. to Second Charge 2nd Sept. 1913; res. 9th Oct. 1916; served as major in 8th Royal Scots and Machine-Gun Corps in European War; wounded in France; adm. to this charge 20th Aug. 1919; D.Phil. (Edinburgh); died 8th June 1923. "Scholar and antiquary, preacher and churchman, soldier and patriot, man and brother, death fastened upon him on the field of war and claimed him after a brief respite in time of peace." He marr. Eleanor Officer Blackwood. Publication—*Manual for First Communion* (Aberdeen, n.d.). *Epistolare in usum Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Aberdonensis* [Preface by Professor Curtis, D.D., Introduction by Francis C. Eeles (Edinburgh, 1924.)]

1923 JOHN MACGILCHRIST, D.D.; trans. from Govan (*q.v.*) and adm. here 23rd Nov. 1923; app. Convener of Committee on Correspondence with the Scottish Church in England, 1924.

Second Charge.

1595 ROBERT HOWIE, min. of Aberdeen, said to be colleague in 1595.

1601 JOHN CHALMERS, Sub-Principal of King's College, which he held in conjunction; adm. before 25th Dec. 1601; trans. to Keith in 1610.

1650 JOHN SEATON, M.A.; adm. 12th June 1650; trans. to First Charge before 18th March 1656.

16— ADAM SUTHERLAND, M.A.; adm. (date uncertain); trans. to New Machar in 1676.

1683 ALEXANDER CLERK, M.A.; ord. (at Kettins) 2nd, and trans. to Methlick 16th Sept. 1683.

1704 DAVID CORSE, called 5th, 8th, 10th, and 11th Jan., and ord. 26th March (or 22nd April) 1704; trans. to First Charge 17th May 1705.

1717 WILLIAM SMITH, educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1708); licen. by Presb. of Deer 20th July 1714; ord. (assistant) at Peterhead 9th Aug. 1716; called by Presb. *jure devoluto* 6th March, trans. and adm. 8th May 1717; adm. honorary burgess of Aberdeen in 1719, when he was made Master of Bishop Dunbar's Hospital; died June 1731. He purchased in 1720 two of the prebend's manses (Kinkell and Monymusk in the Chanonry of Aberdeen), and with

the stones built himself a three-storey house and offices. He marr. (1) 5th Feb. 1717, Elizabeth Lindsay: (2) Janet Keith, who died Sept. 1767.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1731 JAMES MITCHELL, M.A.; trans. from Footdee and adm. 27th July 1731; trans. to First Charge 6th Oct. 1746.

1747 GEORGE BARTLET, born 1715, son of James B., merchant burgess of Aberdeen, and Ann, daugh. of David Gregory of Kinnairdie; educated at Marischal College, 1727-31; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 27th July 1737; ord. to Footdee 17th June 1741; trans. to Crimond 9th Aug. 1744; trans. and adm. 27th June 1747; died 7th Dec. 1753. His early death was spoken of as "truly lamentable," as the church "has thereby lost one of its most able and faithful pastors." He marr. 21st June 1748, Helen (died 25th April 1766, aged 52), daugh. of William Gellie, bailie and Dean of Guild of Aberdeen, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 8th Oct. 1749 (marr. 1770, Richard Hyde, dyer); James, born 16th Sept. 1751, served heir 14th Nov. 1767.

1755 PATRICK DUFF, trans. from Glenbuchat; pres. by Principal and Masters of King's College June 1754; adm. 6th March 1755; trans. to First Charge 23rd June 1773.

1774 THOMAS TAIT, M.A.; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, Nov. 1773; ord. 15th Sept. 1774; trans. to Auchindoir 18th April 1780.

1780 ROBERT DUNBAR, educated at Marischal College, 1763-7; licen. by Presb. of Forres 24th Nov. 1772; ord. (assistant) at Dyke 6th April 1779; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, in July, trans. and adm. 30th Aug. 1780; died 7th Sept. 1787.

1788 ALEXANDER HENDERSON, M.A., pres. by James, Earl of Fife, in March, and ord. 1st May 1788; trans. to Echt 16th June 1791.

1791 GEORGE GRANT, pres. by James, Earl of Fife, 6th July, and adm. 11th Aug. 1791; trans. to Mortlach 14th May 1794.

1795 ALEXANDER SIMPSON, M.A.; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, Oct. 1794; ord. 21st Jan. 1795; trans. to New Machar 28th Nov. 1804.

1805 ALEXANDER WALKER, M.A.; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, in April, and ord. 8th Aug. 1805; trans. to Urquhart 4th April 1811.

1811 GILBERT GERARD, D.D.; Professor of Divinity in King's College (*q.v.*), which he held in conjunction; pres. by trustees of James, Earl of Fife, in Aug., and adm. 19th Sept. 1811; died 28th Sept. 1815.

1816 PATRICK FORBES, born 17th June 1776, son of Francis F., min. of Grange; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1793); app. schoolmaster of Grange 1st May 1793-4; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 3rd May 1797; ord. to Boharm 14th Aug. 1800; pres. by trustees of James, Earl of Fife, in March, trans. and adm. 9th May 1816; D.D. (St Andrews, 7th July 1821); elected Moderator of the General Assembly 21st May 1829; app. Professor of Humanity and Chemistry, King's College, 18th July 1817; died 13th Oct. 1847. He was familiarly known as "Prosody." He marr. (1) 3rd June 1800, Helen (died 13th July 1816), daugh. of John Copland, merchant and bailie of Aberdeen, and had issue—Jemima, born 5th March 1801, died 19th July 1810; John, LL.D., Professor of Hebrew, Univ. of Aberdeen, born 16th Nov. 1802; Francis, min. of St Luke's, Demerara, born 27th Sept. 1804; Anna, born 20th May 1806 (marr. 17th Nov. 1834, Alexander Thurburn, Alexandria, Egypt), died 4th June 1876: (2) 17th Dec. 1821, Mary (born 16th Nov. 1800, died 24th Jan. 1879), second daugh. of George Glennie, D.D., min. of West Parish, Aberdeen, and had issue—Alexander of Dacca, Bengal, born 13th July 1823, died 22nd Oct. 1891; George, cashier, Bank of England, born 2nd Jan. 1825, died at Manningtree, 25th May 1874; Margaret, born 24th Aug. 1826; Mary, born 19th Feb. 1830, died 5th Jan. 1918; Patrick, M.D., born 5th Oct. 1832, died 3rd Dec. 1854; Isabella, born 14th Nov. 1834, died 27th April 1835; Elizabeth Jane, born 5th May

1837, died 21st April 1851; James Beattie, min. of Leslie, born 13th April 1838; Helen, born 28th June 1839, died 20th July 1924. Isabella, born 27th Aug. 1842, died 17th Aug. 1853. Publications — *Syllabus of Lectures on Chemistry* (Aberdeen, 1825); *Letter regarding Bills for the Regulation of the Scottish Universities* (Aberdeen, 1835); *Letter to Alexander Bannerman* (Aberdeen, 1835); *Considerations on the Constitution of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1841). He translated *Principle of Interpretation of the Old Testament* from the "Institutio Interpretis Veteris Testamenti" of J. H. Pareau (*Biblical Cabinet*, viii.). — [*Records of Old Aberdeen*, 218; Rodger's *Aberdeen Doctors*, 246-50.]

1848 JAMES GEORGE WOOD, born Slamannan, 29th July 1818, eldest son of William W., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Bathgate 28th Sept. 1843; trans. to Middle Parish, Paisley, 21st Feb. 1845; pres. by James, Earl of Fife; trans. and adm. 14th Sept. 1848; died 11th Oct. 1857. He marr. 8th Feb. 1844, Georgina (died at Glasgow, 9th Oct. 1896, aged 76), daugh. of George Ure, and had issue—William Maine, born 13th Jan. 1848; George Ure, born 15th April 1850; Georgina Helen, born 4th Dec. 1854 (marr. David Nicol).

1858 GEORGE JAMIESON, trans. from Grange and adm. 3rd June 1858; trans. to First Charge 20th June 1878.

1878 JOHN CALDER, trans. from Leochel-Cushnie and adm. 17th Oct. 1878; trans. to First Charge 3rd June 1903.

1903 THOMAS SHERRETT CARGILL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 25th Nov. 1903; trans. to Cromdale 9th Nov. 1909.

1910 JAMES KIRK, M.A., M.C.; trans. from Forteviot and adm. 2nd March 1910; trans. to Dunbar 23rd April 1913 (*cf.* Vol. I., 406); died of wounds received in action 1st April 1918.

1913 BRUCE M'EWEN, M.A., B.D., D.Phil.; trans. from Gladsmuir and adm. 2nd Sept. 1913; res. 9th Oct. 1916 [afterwards min. of First Charge].

1917 CHARLES M'GLASHAN, born Strowan, Perthshire, 19th Nov. 1867, son of Alexander M. and Margaret M'Reanor; educated at Monzievaird School and Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 15th May 1890; assistant at Larbert and West Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Maryculter 9th Jan. 1900; trans. and adm. 12th Jan. 1917; trans. to Strichen, 15th May 1925. Marr. 4th June 1902, Ellen Barclay, youngest daugh. of Francis Love, Roebuck Park, Carron, and Janet Barclay.

1925 MELVILLE DINWIDDIE, born 18th July 1892, son of John Linton D., min. of Ruthwell; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1914), B.D. (1925); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th March 1925; assistant at South Leith; ord. to this parish 16th Sept. 1925. Served in Gordon Highlanders in European War, commissioned 1914, on active service in France 1915-19, promoted capt. in 1915, appointed staff-capt. in 1916, and D.A.A.G. at G.H.Q. 1917, staff-capt. in War Office 1920-4; awarded M.C. (1915), D.S.O. (1917), O.B.E. (1919), six times mentioned in dispatches, retired with rank of major, 15th Aug. 1924. Marr. 6th Jan. 1920, Margaret Arnott, elder daugh. of Alexander Guild, W.S., Edinburgh, and has issue—John Alexander, born 1st Dec. 1920; Mona Margaret, born 18th Aug. 1922.

POWIS (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built at Powis in or about 1895. On 8th Jan. 1904 the parish of Powis was disjoined from St Machar's, Rosemount, and Woodside.]

1896 THOMAS DAVID WATT, M.A.; trans. from Robertson Memorial Mission, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, adm. 17th May 1896; adm. first min. of this parish 9th Jan. 1904; trans. to Glengairn 31st Jan. 1924.

1924 ALEXANDER MOIR, M.A.; trans. from Mouswald (*q.v.*), 24th June 1924.

ROSEMOUNT (*Q.S.*).

[The church was opened 9th Dec. 1877. On 14th July 1879 the parish of Rosemount was disjoined from St Machar's.]

JAMES LEASK, M.A.; trans. from
1878 Lonmay 13th June 1878 and adm. first min. of this parish; trans. to St Stephen's, Broughty Ferry, 24th Nov. 1881.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, M.A., B.D.; min. of the Scots Church, Paris;
1882 adm. 11th May 1882; trans. to St Matthew's, Edinburgh, 25th July 1894.

WILLIAM BORLAND, M.A., B.D.; ord. 31st Jan. 1895; trans. to Dunbar
1895 17th May 1901. Publication—*Rosemount Parish Church: the Work of Twenty-one Years* (Aberdeen, 1898).

GEORGE WAUCHOPE STEWART, M.A., B.D.; trans. from West Parish,
1901 Fraserburgh, 25th Sept. 1901; trans. to Fyvie 7th Nov. 1906.

THOMAS WILKIE WILSON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Greenlaw, Paisley,
1907 2nd April 1907; trans. to Stow 27th Jan. 1911 (*cf.* Vol. II., 165). Publications—*The Permanence of Christianity* (London, 1919); *The Stow of Wedale* (Aberdeen, 1924).

NEIL MACLEOD ROSS, M.A., B.D.; trans. from St James's, Kirkcaldy,
1911 10th Aug. 1911; trans. to Buccleuch, Edinburgh, 17th Sept. 1913.

JAMES KISSOCK WILKIN, born Caerlaverock, 14th June 1868, son
1914 of James W. and Marion Kissock; educated at Dumfries Academy, Univs. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1891), Marburg, and Berlin; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 2nd May 1894; *locum tenens* at Skelmorlie; assistant at Ellon, Abbotshall, and Alloa; ord. to Ladhope 5th Dec. 1900; trans. and adm. 18th Feb. 1914. Marr. 10th April 1901, Anne, daugh. of John Brander and Margaret Laing.

RUBISLAW.

[On 19th March 1877, the parish of Rubislaw was disjoined from St Nicholas.]

HENRY COWAN, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Ferryhill and app. 6th June
1877 1875; adm. first min. of this parish 19th April 1877; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 27th Sept. 1882.

ROBERT THOMSON, born Greenock, 24th July 1843, eldest son of Robert
1883 T., artificer, Greenock, and Agnes Orr; educated at Greenock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1860), M.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Greenock 10th May 1865; assistant at West Parish, Greenock, and Barony, Glasgow; ord. to North Church, Stirling, 6th Nov. 1866; trans. to Rothesay 16th May 1870; trans. and adm. 22nd May 1883; B.D. (Glasgow, 1908); res. 27th Dec. 1921. Marr. 18th Oct. 1871, Kate, fourth daugh. of William Cockburn, Port Canning, Bengal, and Kate Laing, and has issue—Robert Cockburn, born 15th, and died 28th Sept. 1872; Kate Cockburn, born 1st April 1874 (marr. 1st Dec. 1903, Herman Gunther); Edith, born 10th July 1875 (marr. 3rd Sept. 1914, Hugh Barr); Violet Elizabeth, born 11th Oct. 1880 (marr. 18th June 1902, Charles E. Ritchie); Alice Mary, born 11th July 1886. Publication—*The Preaching of Christ* (Synod Sermon) (Aberdeen, 1888).

VINCENT CASSELS ALEXANDER, born London, 10th Sept. 1886,
1922 youngest son of Major James A., Whitehouse, Edinburgh, and Augusta Marie Eck; educated at Dulwich College, London, Fettes College, Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1909), B.D. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th May 1912; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; ord. to Row 17th Sept. 1914; trans. and adm. 14th June 1922. Marr. 9th Feb. 1921, Nora, youngest daugh. of William Mackay, Thurso, and Mima Alexa Taylor, and has issue—Alexa Marie, born 22nd Dec. 1921; Alastair Ross Cassels, born 22nd July 1924.

RUTHRIESTON (*Q.S.*).

[Services were begun in 1876 in the old school of Ruthrieston by Dr M'Clymont and his assistants, and in 1881 an iron church was secured. A new church was opened by Professor Story in April 1891. The parish of Ruthrieston was disjoined from Holburn and Ferryhill on 28th Nov. 1902.]

THOMAS SCOTT, M.A.; app. May
1881 1881; res. in July on being app. as Indian chaplain (*q.v.*).

JOHN CRAWFORD, M.A., B.D.; app.
1881 in 1881; res. the same year on being app. as Indian chaplain (*q.v.*).

WILLIAM T. W. LOWE, born Laurence-
1882 kirk, 1854, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; app. April 1882.

DAVID LILLIE, M.A., B.D.; app. in
1884 1884 [afterwards min. of Watten].

ALEXANDER JACK, M.A.; app. in
1886 1886 [afterwards min. of Towie].

JOHN HERON, M.A., B.D.; app. Nov.
1888 1888; res. on being app. as Indian chaplain (*q.v.*).

WILLIAM KEAN, born Rothesay, 31st
1893 July 1857, son of William K.; educated at Rothesay School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880); B.D. (1881); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1881; assistant at St George's, Glasgow; ord. Consular chaplain and min. of St Andrew's Church, Alexandria, Egypt, 6th May 1884, where he rendered conspicuous service during the bombardment of that city; adm. to this charge in 1893; res. in 1895; app. assistant agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society at St Petersburg [Leningrad] in 1895 and became sole agent in 1897; D.D. (Glasgow, 1899); died during the Revolution in Russia in Dec. 1918. He was a singularly successful agent of the Bible Society. His wide and sympathetic knowledge, his mastery of many languages, his administrative ability, and his shrewd wisdom in the conduct of affairs won for him a position of unusual influence. While he held office he supervised the circulation in Russia of over eleven million copies of the Scriptures. During the War he exerted himself heroically on behalf of the Russian armies, the sick and wounded, and the prisoners of war from Central Europe. After the Revolution he remained courageously at his post, in face of much hardship and peril, acting as secretary of a committee for the relief of British residents in Petrograd, and conducting a regular Sunday service. Among his last letters to the Bible Society he wrote in September 1917: "Clear out at once, if you want to carry off a little of what you have; less it will be, every day you remain; and if you remain to the end, you will have nothing. My goal is the end." He marr. 21st Oct. 1884, Mary, daugh. of James Macgregor and Mary Scott, and had issue—Andrew Malloch, lawyer, born 8th March 1887; Dallas, master of a merchant steamship, born 28th June 1889, reported missing during 1915; Ethel, Welfare secretary, born 11th May 1891; Francis, accountant, born 9th Oct. 1893.—[*The Bible in the World* (1919).]

KENNETH DANIEL M'LAREN, M.A.,
1895 B.D.; trans. from St Andrew's, Calcutta, 1st Sept. 1895; trans. to Saline 29th Nov. 1900.

JOHN MORRISON M'LUCKIE,
1902 formerly of Scots Church, St Vincent; adm. 29th Nov. 1902; trans. to Wallacetown, Dundee, 11th April 1906.

JOHN MARSHALL PRYDE, M.A.,
1906 B.D.; ord. 15th Aug. 1906; trans. to St Modan's, Falkirk, 11th Oct. 1910 (*q.v.*); dem. 1916; assistant at Kilrenny and adm. min. there 29th May 1925.

JAMES ALEXANDER WADDELL
1911 MULLIGAN, B.A.; adm. 22nd Feb. 1911; trans. to Strachan 15th Jan. 1920.

M'INTOSH MOWAT, born Drumlithie,
1920 15th Sept. 1890, son of James M. and Marjory M'Intosh; educated at Mackie Academy, Stonehaven, Gordon's College, and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; B.L. (1922); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 16th June 1920; assistant at Holburn; ord. 16th June 1920. Marr. 24th Dec. 1914, Antoinette, daugh. of Ronald M'Donald Mollison and Margaret Wilson, and has issue — Marjory M'Intosh, born 26th May 1917; Gilbert Mollison, born 28th April 1921; Alexander Ruthrieston (twin), born 28th April 1921; Mackintosh Henry Cowan, born 2nd Jan. 1926.

ST CLEMENT'S, OR FOOTDEE.

[In the parish of St Nicholas, near the mouth of the river Dee, stood of old the fishing village of Futtie. In it, from an early time, there was a chapel of St Futach, styled in Gaelic *Mo Futach*. It is more than likely that the dedication of this chapel gave the place its name of Futtie. The local tradition tells that St Futach was an early Pictish teacher of the faith. However that may be, there was at Futtie, in later times, a chapel dedicated to St Photinus, the Martyr of Apamea in Phrygia. Futtie was joined to Torry on the further side of the Dee by a wide passage called St Fittick's, or St Futach's Ferry. As at some other wide ferries, this one had a second chapel near the landing-place at Torry. It, too, bore the name of St Photinus. By the end of the fifteenth century the shrine of St Photinus at Futtie had given place to a later chapel dedicated to St Clement, the patron of mariners. A hundred years afterwards this chapel of St Clement had fallen into ruin, and was no longer in use. In 1631 St Clement's Chapel was restored and became a place of regular worship. During the nineteenth century Futtie was taken into the city of Aberdeen. The old chapel was about that time rebuilt on a larger scale. On 28th March 1828 the parish of St Clement was disjoined, *quoad omnia*, from that of St Nicholas.]

1631 ALEXANDER ROSS, M.A.; trans. from Insch and elected 22nd June 1631; D.D. (King's College 1631); trans. to Third or North Charge, Aberdeen, 9th Nov. 1636.

1636 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born about 1610, son and heir of Charles R., burgess of Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, 1626-30; elected 14th Sept. 1636; signed the Covenant 22nd July 1638; was elected one of the mins. of the City in 1640, but not settled; fled the country with the mins. of the City in 1645.

[JOHN BURNETT, elected preacher 19th Sept. 1649.]

[JAMES RITCHIE, M.A. (King's College 1645); also elected preacher 4th Sept. 1650.]

1652 ROBERT DOWNIE, son of William D., Banchory, and nephew of Thomas Reid, secretary to the Univ.; educated at King's College; M.A. (1623), M.D.; app. librarian of Marischal College 8th Feb. 1632; adm. before 1652; gave his library to the College in 1662; died 14th Aug. 1663. He marr. Isobel Walker, and had issue—Patrick, died in England in 1679; Katherine; Isobel. Publications—*Poems dedicated to the Earl of Kinnoul*; *Scotorum Elogium, dedicated to Charles I.* (Aberdeen, 1641); "*Epitaphia Metrica*," xxvii.-xxxi. (Forbes's *Funeral Sermons*, Aberdeen, 1635).—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 19th April 1670; Maidment's *Scot. Writers*; Row's *Diary* [where D. is called "catechist at Futtie."]]

1667 WILLIAM MITCHELL, elected 4th April 1667; probably deprived in 1681 on account of the Test; adm. to Leslie, Fife, 1688.

1683 ALEXANDER GRAY, born about 1660, son of Thomas G., Provost of Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, 1674-8; elected 7th June 1682; ord. in 1683; burgess of Aberdeen in 1695; dep. 27th June 1716, for praying for the Chevalier de St George during the Rising.—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, xii., 39.]

1720 JAMES OGILVIE, M.A.; pres. by the Town Council 18th Jan., and ord. 23rd March 1720; trans. to Inchture 28th April 1726.

1727 JAMES MITCHELL, M.A.; pres. by the Town Council 3rd Oct. 1726; ord. 4th Jan. 1727; trans. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 27th July 1731.

1731 ALEXANDER STRACHAN, pres. 21st July, and ord. 28th Aug. 1731; trans. to Keig 30th April 1740.

1741 GEORGE BARTLET, pres. 8th Sept. 1740; ord. 17th June 1741; trans. to Crimond 9th Aug. 1744.

GEORGE ABERCROMBIE, pres. by
1745 the Town Council and ord. 12th June 1745; trans. to Forgue 15th Aug. 1759.

WILLIAM BISSET, M.A.; elected by
1760 the Town Council in 1759; ord. 7th May 1760; trans. to Drumblade 11th July 1764.

ALEXANDER BURNETT, M.A.; ord.
1765 19th June 1765; dem. 20th Aug. 1773 [afterwards min. of Careston].

ALEXANDER FULLERTON, born
1774 1737; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1757); became schoolmaster of Fetteresso; app. one of the masters of the Grammar School, Aberdeen, 23rd April 1760; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 25th March 1767; elected by the Town Council Sept. 1773; ord. 23rd Feb. 1774, holding his mastership in conjunction; died 10th Sept. 1787. He marr. 29th Dec. 1777, Jean, daugh. of John Mair, min. of Rayne; she survived him and marr. (2) William Paterson, min. of Logie-Buchan. Publication—*The Measures of Toleration*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1783).—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN THOMSON, born 31st Jan. 1757,
1787 son of Patrick T., min. of Tough; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (8th Feb. 1773); licen. by Presb. of Alford 7th May 1777; ord. by it 2nd Sept. 1778 without a charge; pres. by the Town Council 20th Sept. 1787; M.D. (King's College, 12th Oct. 1807); adm. first min. of this parish 7th May 1828; died 16th Jan. 1838. He marr. 5th June 1792, Barbara Hay, who died 22nd Dec. 1836, aged 77, and had issue—Helen, born 25th March 1793 (marr. 5th June 1812, Captain William Rait, R.N.); Elizabeth, born 15th Nov. 1794 (marr. Alexander Mortimer), died 23rd Jan. 1822; Jane, born 10th April 1797; Barbara, born 13th March 1799 (marr. 19th Oct. 1820, George Crawford, merchant, Montrose).—[Gammie's *Churches of Aberdeen*, 56, 183-5.]

ALEXANDER SPENCE, born 12th
1837 Dec. 1804, son of William S., min. of Glenbuchat; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1st April 1822); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 30th Aug. 1827; pres. by the Town Council in April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Aug. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St Clement's Free Church, 1843-90; D.D. (Aberdeen, Dec. 1866); died 30th Aug. 1890 [the last of the Aberdeen mins. who seceded in 1843]. He marr. (1) 24th June 1845, Janet Simpson Gibb, who died 14th Aug. 1850, and had issue—Catherine Easton, born 4th May 1846 (marr. James M'Kissock Shiach, min. of Abbey Free Church, Dunfermline); Mary Jane, born 20th Sept. 1847 (marr. Robert Urquhart, min. of Free Church, Botriphnie): (2) 19th Oct. 1852, Janet Auchie, who died 24th Dec. 1899, and had issue—Alexander Easton, min. of Free Church, Insch, born 1860. Publication—*Fisheries* (Account of the City, *New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

JAMES NEWLANDS, born Banff about
1843 1811; educated at King's College; M.A. (1831); became schoolmaster of Foveran; licen. by Presb. of Turriff and ord. 28th Sept. 1843; dep. 2nd June 1849.

WALTER CARRICK, born St Andrews,
1849 1825, son of James C., farmer, Balfron; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1844); ord. 27th Dec. 1849; died unmarr. 16th June 1850.

JAMES FRASER, ord. 21st Nov. 1850;
1850 trans. to St John's, Glasgow, 26th Sept. 1861. He had issue (*cf.* Vol. II., 268)—James, born 5th Nov. 1852; John, born 13th Jan. 1854; Alexander, born 5th June 1855.

JOHN WILSON HEPBURN, born
1862 Kilmun, 1847; ord. 6th March 1862; dep. 25th May 1870; died 14th Sept. 1875.

GEORGE FORBES INNES PHILIP,
1870 trans. from Skene 13th Oct. 1870; trans. to New Deer 27th March 1879.

CHARLES CADELL MACDONALD,
1879 born Edinburgh, 19th Aug. 1837, son of John Cadell M., M.D., and Christina Ritchie; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1862; assistant

at Tron and Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. to Inverbrothock 26th Dec. 1862; trans. to New Parish, Rothesay, 9th March 1876; trans. to South Parish, Paisley, 18th July 1877; trans. and adm. 11th Sept. 1879; D.D. (Aberdeen, 4th April 1900); chaplain to Aberdeen prison; died 15th Feb. 1920. He was a keen politician of the Liberal school, and meetings he attended seldom closed without cries for a speech from "C. C.," by which he was familiarly known. During the movement for Disestablishment, no more eloquent voice was raised against the proposal. He had a marked personality and was one of the most popular mins. in the North. He marr. 31st Dec. 1862, Margaret Olivia, daugh. of Robert William Fraser, min. of St John's, Edinburgh, and had issue — Ethel Olivia Maga, born 10th Aug. 1864 (marr. Francis S. Traill Straith, banker, London); Alice Margaret May, born 29th Aug. 1865; Ronald William Cadell, M.D., Inverness, born 4th July 1868; Minnie Elizabeth May, born 14th Dec. 1869 (marr. Archibald Macdiarmid, New Jersey); Oswald Robert Cadell, in Canada, born 2nd July 1874.

1920 JOHN STUART CAMERON, born Motherwell, 27th Dec. 1889, son of Hugh C. and Janet M'Call; educated at Dalziel High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1912), B.D. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton May 1915; assistant at Cambuslang and Buenos Aires; ord. camp assistant at Buenos Aires 9th April 1916; chaplain to the Forces in Russia and Palestine May 1918 to July 1920; adm. to this charge 5th Oct. 1920; trans. to Springburn, Glasgow, 1926. Marr. 6th Feb. 1918, Warina M'Donald, daugh. of John. S. M'Lean and Catherine Grant, and has issue—Gilbert Stuart, born 11th Feb. 1919; Ian Grant, born 23rd June 1921; Hector Macdonald, born 20th Dec. 1922; Warina M'Call, born 1st Sept. 1924.

ST FITTICK'S (*Q.S.*).

[In old times, travellers leaving Aberdeen for the south were wont to cross the Dee from Futtie to Torry by St Fittick's Ferry. This place gets its name from St Futach (Gaelic, *Mo Futach*), whom the tradition of the country honours as an early Pictish missionary. St Futach had an ancient chapel at Futtie. In later times, when this old chapel had been rebuilt, we find its former dedication replaced by the name of St Photinus of Apamea, the Phrygian martyr. Then, too, there had been built a second chapel on the further side of the ferry, beside the landing-place at Torry. There likewise the Patron was St Photinus. Towards the end of the nineteenth century, Torry became part of the City of Aberdeen, and a mission chapel was planted there. The parish of St Fittick was disjoined from Nigg on 17th December 1915.]

1900 ARCHIBALD M'INTYRE, M.A.; ord. 17th July 1900; trans. to Tingwall 30th April 1908.

1908 AUGUST JOHN KESTING, M.A., B.D.; trans. from St John's, Kirkcaldy, 8th Oct. 1908; res. Dec. 1910; min. of Mossgreen in 1918; trans. to Fort Augustus 12th Nov. 1925.

1911 JOHN GORDON, born Edinburgh, 8th April 1863, son of James G. and Mary Buchan; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 13th May 1887; assistant at Hawick, 1887-92, Culross, 1892-4; ord. to Second Charge, Culross, 17th May 1894; trans. and adm. 4th Oct. 1911. Marr. 4th Sept. 1894, Alison (died 18th Aug. 1918), youngest daugh. of John Murray, Hawick, and has issue—Margaret Isabella Maitland, born 10th Oct. 1900 (marr. 6th July 1920, Hugh Wolfe Corner, M.B., Ch.B., Bournemouth).

ST GEORGE'S (*Q.S.*).

[St George's Parish was disjoined from that of St Nicholas on 15th March 1880. The church of the parish is often styled St George's-in-the-West, as if it were still only a chapel in the West Parish from which it was severed. The term as thus applied seems misleading and lacks any descriptive meaning.]

JAMES SMITH, born Old Machar, 27th
1879 Nov. 1855, son of James S., bookseller [son of Lewis S., a well-known bookseller in Aberdeen], and Christian, daugh. of Alexander Wallace Chalmers, Governor of Bridewell; educated at Michie's Academy, Aberdeen, Smith's Academy, Fordyce, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1874), B.D. (1877); assistant librarian at Aberdeen Univ., 1876-8; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd May 1877; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen, 4th Nov. 1877 to 5th Jan. 1879; ord. 20th Feb. 1879; app. chaplain to Volunteer Medical Staff Corps 7th June 1889; promoted first-class chaplain 11th Oct. 1909; chaplain (with rank of Colonel) 1st and 2nd Highland Field Ambulances and 1st Scottish General Hospital in 1914-21 (T.D.); died suddenly in vestry 2nd Nov. 1924. He was the most popular min. in Aberdeen in his day. He took a deep interest in all its affairs, civic and religious, and was a member of many educational and philanthropic committees. During the Great War he enlisted recruits to such an extent as to constitute a complete regiment. He made many notable genealogical researches, and amassed a vast library of local literature. He began with a congregation of less than a hundred and at his death the membership was close on two thousand. Publications—*The Church and Amusements* (Aberdeen, 1887); *Christianity and Benevolent Patriotism* (Aberdeen, 1889); *The Story of the Medical Staff Corps* (Aberdeen, 1891); *The Book of St George's-in-the-West* (Aberdeen, 1892); *A Pilgrimage to Palestine* (Aberdeen, 1895); *A Pilgrimage to Egypt* (Aberdeen, 1897); *A Pilgrimage to Italy* (Aberdeen 1899); *The Signs of the Times* [Synod Sermon] (Aberdeen, 1899); *Twenty-one Years' History of St George's-in-the-West Parish* (Aberdeen, 1900); *In Memoriam: Queen Victoria* (Aberdeen, 1901); *Spiritual Independence: What is It?* (Aberdeen, 1904); *Twenty-four Years' History of St-George's-in-the-West Parish* (Aberdeen, 1904); *The Soul and Knowledge* (Aberdeen, 1906); *Against Cruelty to Dumb Animals* (Aberdeen, 1907); *Twenty-eighth Anniversary of St George's* (Aberdeen, 1907); *Patriotism* (Aberdeen, 1908); *Faith in God* (Aberdeen, 1908); *In Memoriam: King Edward VII.* (Aberdeen, 1910); *Christian Manliness* (Aberdeen, 1912); *The Social Problem in relation to Home, School, Church, Parliament* (Aberdeen, 1912); *Genealogies of an Aberdeen Family*, 1540-1913 (Aberdeen, 1913); *The Recruiting Week* (Aberdeen, 1914); *David the Cadet* (Aberdeen, 1915); *The Call to Arms* (Aberdeen, 1915); *The Soldier's Watchword* (Aberdeen, 1915); *The Roll of Honour of St George's* (Aberdeen, 1915); *War Pastorals* (Aberdeen, 1915-19); *War Anniversary Services* (Aberdeen, 1915-18); *The Raising of the 157th Brigade* (City of Aberdeen) R.F.A. (Aberdeen, 1917); *The Great Victory* (a Sermon at the Armistice) (Aberdeen, 1918); *Ecclesiastical Celebrations* (at Minister's Fortieth Anniversary) (Aberdeen, 1919); *Dedication of War Memorial*, a booklet (Aberdeen, 1922); *Righteousness*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1923).

NEIL MELDRUM, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.,
1925 trans. from Forteviot (*q.v.*) 3rd June 1925.

ST NINIAN'S (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1899. St Ninian's Parish was disjoined from Rosemount and Rubislaw on 10th July 1903.]

MAXWELL JAMES WRIGHT, born
1901 Singapore, 9th Sept. 1857, son of Captain George Tod W., H.E.I.C.S., and Mary Blundell, and grandson of George Tod W., D.D., min. of Kingsbarns; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 11th May 1881; assistant at Largo and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to Dornock, Annan, 18th Nov. 1885; trans. and adm. 5th June 1901; adm. first min. of this parish in 1903. Marr. 28th Aug. 1889, Edith Graham, daugh. of George Campbell, min. of Eastwood, and has issue—Effie Graham, born 10th Nov. 1890 (marr. 20th March 1918, Captain William Conway Glegg, C.E.); George Tod, B.D., ord. 6th April 1919, min. of Dryfesdale, born 21st April 1892; Mary Moncrieff, born 21st Jan.

1894; Maxwell Campbell, M.B., Ch.B., M.C. and Bar, served as lieut. in 5th Gordons, 1916-18, born 5th Sept. 1896; James Campbell Graham, born 3rd Jan. 1901; Ninian Blundell, born 20th June 1905.—[Gammie's *Churches of Aberdeen* (portrait), 67.]

1925 LEWIS LEGERTWOOD LEGG CAMERON, born 5th August 1896, son of John C. and Annie Legg; educated at Ferryhill School and Univ. of Aberdeen; B.Sc.(Agric.); assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Sept. 1925. Marr. 3rd Sept. 1925, a daugh. of James Middleton and Jane Allan.

SOUTH.

[In the eighteenth century the Synod of Relief formed a congregation which met for worship in Belmont Street, Aberdeen. On 11th Aug. 1791 the min. and congregation of this chapel were admitted to the Church of Scotland, and their church constituted a chapel-of-ease. On 5th March 1828 the Court of Teinds disjoined the South Parish, with its church in Belmont Street, from St Nicholas'.]

1791 JOHN BRYCE of Dalshangan, born 1754, son of James B. and nephew of Robert B. of Dalshangan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by the Presb. of Relief and ord. by it to this chapel in 1780. Joined the Church of Scotland with his congregation 11th Aug. 1791; adm. first min. of this parish 7th May 1828; died 10th Dec. 1831. He marr. Isobel Scroggs, and had issue—James, D.D., first chaplain of the Church of Scotland at Calcutta, and min. of Strachan; Mary, born 1783 (marr. Alexander Thom, min. of Nigg); John, merchant, Aberdeen. —[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii., 175; *Aberdeen Journal*, 21st Dec. 1831.]

1829 WILLIAM LEITH, born Aberdeen, 16th March 1802, son of John L., brass-founder, and Janet Richardson; educated at Brown's School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Marischal College; M.A. (1819); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th Aug. 1823; ord. (assistant) 3rd Aug. 1825; called 8th Jan., and adm. (assistant and successor) 4th Feb. 1829; studied medicine, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edinburgh 1823); died unmarr. on communion Sunday 8th April 1832.—[*Aberdeen Doctors*, 252; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii., 176; *Selections from "Aberdeen Magazine,"* 365-369.]

1832 ALEXANDER DYCE DAVIDSON, M.A., pres. by the Town Council 5th June, and ord. 1st Aug. 1832; trans. to West Parish, Aberdeen, 4th May 1836.

1836 WILLIAM KING TWEEDIE, trans. from London Wall Church, London, and adm. 1st Sept. 1836; trans. to Tolbooth, Edinburgh, 10th March 1842. Publications—(*Cf.* Vol. I., 121), *The Day of Small Things* (Aberdeen, 1838); *Tracts on Missions* (Aberdeen, 1838); *The Gospel Message and the Last Assize* (Aberdeen, 1842).

1842 JAMES STEWART, born Govan, April 1813, son of William S., farmer; educated at Partick School and Univ. of Glasgow; became tutor in the family of William Hislop of Blackcraig and also at Petersfield, St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th Oct. 1836; ord. to Wallacetown, Ayr, 30th Aug. 1838; trans. and adm. 27th Oct. 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free South Church, 1843-6; died at Braehead of Savery, Banchory-Ternan, 5th June 1846. Publications—*The Church independent in her Jurisdiction* (Aberdeen, 1843); *Sermon Preached 7th Jan.* 1844 (Aberdeen, 1844); *Romans* (Edinburgh, 1847); *Outlines of Discourses, Doctrinal and Expository* (Aberdeen, 1862). —[*Remains of the Rev. James Stewart*, with Memoir by Rev. R. Craig.]

1843 THOMAS DEWAR, born 20th March 1809, son of Thomas D., merchant, and Christian Dougal; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Scots Church, Alnwick, by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1839; trans. and adm. 28th Sept 1843; died suddenly while engaged in opening with prayer the Aberdeen Circuit Court of Justiciary 22nd April 1873. He marr. 14th Jan. 1845, Grace (died 30th Jan. 1894),

daugh. of William Allester, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Lochgelly, born 15th June 1846; a son, born and died same day. Publications—*On Death and its Consequences* [Funeral Sermon for James Smith, min. of Ellon] (Aberdeen, 1872).—[*Aberdeen Journal*, 23rd April 1873.]

1873 JAMES KEITH DUNCAN, born about 1840, son of James D., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1861); ord. 16th Oct. 1873; died in Glasgow 17th Jan. 1894. He marr. 20th Oct. 1874, Jessie (died 23rd Oct. 1886), younger daugh. of John Reid, timber merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Jessie Reid, born 6th Nov. 1875, died 23rd Oct. 1886; Roland Barratt Keith, born 27th Dec. 1877; Mary Reid Keith, born 6th Feb., died 8th Nov. 1880; Douglas Keith, born 26th June 1881; Catherine Keith, born 20th Nov. 1882.

1876 GEORGE ROSS, trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) from Glenshee 7th Sept. 1876; trans. to Hoddam 29th Jan. 1878.

1878 WILLIAM DAVID SCOTT, born 25th Nov. 1848, son of David S., M.D., and Jane Houstoun; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1870), B.D. (1873); assistant at St George's, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Sept. 1878; res. 20th May 1907; died 10th April 1913. He marr. 16th Nov. 1893, Margaret Massie, daugh. of Alexander Barclay, builder, and Barbara Stewart, *s.p.*

1907 GUY STEEL PEEBLES, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Kinloss 23rd Oct. 1907; trans. to Wick 8th Sept. 1911.

1912 WILLIAM LINDSAY GORDON, born 4th Dec. 1871, son of William G., min. of Glenbervie; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1893), and Edinburgh, B.D. (1896); assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. to Athelstaneford 14th June 1900; trans. and adm. 15th Feb. 1912; res. 9th Oct. 1916; became chaplain to Forces during European War; adm. to Yetholm 6th Jan. 1921; dem. on appointment as Military chaplain at Colchester, 1925. Marr. 19th March 1902, Mary Horatia, daugh. of Alexander Thomson Cosens, min. of Broughton.

1917 JOHN WILSON ANDERSON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Anstruther Easter 18th Feb. 1917; trans. to Banchory-Ternan 19th Jan. 1921.

1921 CHARLES EDWIN FORSTER, born Bedlington, Northumberland, 19th Oct. 1870, son of Joseph F. and Margaret Winter; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1906), and Bradford Congregational College; ord. to Congregational Church, Macclesfield, 22nd Oct. 1902; trans. to Ramsbottom, Manchester, 1st Dec. 1907; res. 30th June 1914; adm. to Church of Scotland 28th May 1914; assistant at West St Giles, Edinburgh; *locum tenens* at Inverness; ord. to Tannadice 12th April 1917; trans. and adm. 27th April 1921. Marr. 25th Nov. 1902, Marion, daugh. of Captain William Kell, Blyth, Northumberland, and has issue—Charles Eric, born 14th Oct. 1903; Dorothy, born 16th Feb. 1905; Margaret Gena, born 6th Sept. 1906; Frank Northman, born 17th March 1908; Irene Marion, born 21st Aug. 1911.

TRINITY (*Q.S.*).

[The Brethren of the Holy Trinity, commonly called Red Friars, had in Aberdeen a convent, or, as their Order styles it, a ministry. It was founded in 1211. About the middle of the eighteenth century mission work was begun in this part of Aberdeen, and a chapel was built on the site of the ancient ministry of the Red Friars. In memory of the work carried on here by the Friars of old this was called the Trinity Mission. On 19th March 1877, Trinity Parish was disjoined from that of St Nicholas.]

1794 ROBERT DOIG, adm. 23rd Oct. 1794; trans. to East Parish, Aberdeen, 2nd Dec. 1812.

1813 ALEXANDER KIRKLAND, born 1784, second son of Alexander K., Strathaven; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there 1st May

1811; assistant at St Andrew's Chapel-of-Ease, Dundee; elected 18th March, and ord. 13th May 1813; died 24th April 1815. He marr. Wilhelmina (died 4th March 1866, aged 76), daugh. of John Johnstone, tanner, Glasgow, and Jane Ballame, and had issue —Jean Ballame, born 1812, died 7th March 1887; Helen, born 14th March 1814 (marr. Robert Cruickshank, merchant, Aberdeen), died 5th Feb. 1908.—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii., 140.]

1816 JOHN MURRAY, M.A.; elected 19th Oct. 1815; ord. 9th Jan. 1816; trans. to East Parish, Aberdeen, 2nd Dec. 1824.

1825 DAVID SIMPSON, born Findhorn, 22nd May 1795, son of William S., shoemaker; educated at Parish School, Cromarty, and Marischal College; M.A. (1812); assistant at Alves; ord. to Burghead 2nd July 1823; trans. and adm. 3rd May 1825. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Trinity Free Church, 1843-64; died at Cluny 28th July 1864. He marr. 7th July 1825, Jane, daugh. of William Kinnaird, chemist, Edinburgh, but had no issue. Publications—*National Sins* (Aberdeen, 1831); *The Plague is Begun* (Aberdeen, 1832); *The Believer's Triumph* (Aberdeen, 1832); *The Young Reminded* (Aberdeen, 1833); *The Dangers of Bad Company* (Aberdeen, 1834); *Watching for the Souls of His People* (Aberdeen, 1836); *On the Worthiness of the Lamb* (Aberdeen, 1836); *God giving all Things to His People* (Aberdeen, 1836); *The Church's Lamentation over the Death of Good Men* (Aberdeen, 1838); *The Scriptural Warrant for the Election of Office-Bearers by the Members of the Church* (Aberdeen, 1840); *The Weak confounding the Mighty*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1845); *Pastoral Addresses to Young Men* (Aberdeen, 1847); *Speech on India* (Aberdeen, 1858).

1844 JOHN MACDONALD, ord. 10th July 1844; trans. to Dallas 4th June 1846.

[Owing to depopulation of the district the church was sold in 1846. A new church built and opened 18th Feb. 1877 on the erection of the parish.]

1877 JAMES PARK, ord. first min. of this parish 7th July 1877; trans. to St John's, Leith, 14th April 1880 (*cf.* Vol. I., 159); dem. that charge 18th May 1921.

1880 ROBERT SLESSOR, born 1840, son of James S., farmer, Rathen, and Isobel Gray; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1859); became schoolmaster at Methlick; ord. 9th Sept. 1880; res. 12th Dec. 1906; died 25th May 1923. He marr. (1) 25th June 1874, Mary Anne Penelope Stewart, and had issue—Robert Alexander, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., Fraserburgh, born 13th Nov. 1875; Thomas Stewart, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., Aberdeen, born 29th Sept. 1876; Helen M'Intosh Stewart, born 2nd, and died 13th June 1878; Elizabeth Ross (twin), born 2nd, and died 14th June 1878; James George, M.A., C.A., Sheffield, born 27th July 1879: (2) 16th Sept. 1915, Jeannie Davidson (born 1894), daugh. of John Thomson and Margaret Wilkin, and had issue—David Robert, born 1st May 1916; Herbert John William, born 25th June 1917; Edward Charles, born 13th Jan. 1920.

1907 WILLIAM BRUCE MUIR, born Ninewells, Chirnside, Berwickshire, 21st March 1866, son of Thomas M., schoolmaster, Mordington, and Mary Ann Bruce; educated at Mordington School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. in 1895; assistant at Falkirk, Bathgate, and Tullibody; ord. missionary at Robertson Memorial, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, 14th Dec. 1904; adm. to this charge 19th April 1907; res. 25th Oct. 1909; went to Canada and was min. at Sherbrooke, Presb. of Pictou, Nova Scotia, 1925, and at Charlottetown in Prince Edward Island, 1926. Marr. 24th Dec. 1909, Elsie, eldest daugh. of William Barrat, Aberdeen.

1910 DAVID ALEXANDER MILLAR, ord. 15th March 1910; res. 28th Nov. 1916; adm. min. of St Margaret's, Tollcross, Glasgow, 13th May 1919.

1917 WILLIAM BROWNE, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Portsoy 19th April 1917; trans. to Tingwall 30th Jan. 1919.

JOHN LESLIE ROBERTSON, M.A.,
1919 B.D.; ord. 2nd May 1919; trans. to Drumoak 5th Sept. 1922.

ROBERT LOGAN, born Beith, 18th
1923 Oct. 1859, son of John L. and Jessie Black; educated at Beith Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 3rd May 1887; assistant at Longforgan and missionary at Hallside in 1896; ord. there 26th June 1901; trans. to Dunrossness 13th Oct. 1911; trans. and adm. 4th Jan. 1923. Marr. 22nd July 1902, Annie, daugh. of James C. Purse and Annie Welsh, and has issue—John, born 14th Oct. 1904; Annie Welsh, born 18th April 1907; James C. P., born 20th March 1911; Robert F. R., born 22nd Oct. 1914.

ST NICHOLAS', OR WEST.

[It was near the end of the sixth century when St Machar began his mission work beside the mouth of the river Don. Thenceforward Old Aberdeen continued to be more or less a centre of Church life. Meanwhile the town of New Aberdeen was growing up close by, where the Dee reaches the sea. It is not, however, until the twelfth century that we find any record of it. For a time this later town had been little more than the port of Old Aberdeen, but it was fast coming to overshadow it. Already it was a harbour of note, and a busy place of trade, with a royal castle for its defence, and a church of its own. That church was dedicated to St Nicholas, the Patron of Commerce. It too grew in size and fame, with the rise of the royal burgh. The two towns are now one city; but the High Kirk of Aberdeen is not the Cathedral of St Machar, with its time-honoured story, but the Church of St Nicholas.

When completed, this was a building 245 feet in length. Its nave extended to 117 feet; and the measurement across the transepts was 74 feet. These transepts remain as of old, and so does the interesting crypt beneath the choir. All the rest has suffered change. In 1742 the nave, then much out of repair, was taken down and rebuilt. In 1837 the same fate befell the choir. It unhappily was poorly reconstructed, and was moreover shortened by a few feet. In 1874 an accidental outbreak of fire so damaged the central tower that it too had to be built up anew. The Parish of St Nicholas was of old a prebend of the diocese of Aberdeen. In its church, besides the High Altar of St Nicholas there were many other shrines. Among these were dedications to St Salvator, the Holy Name, the Holy Blood, the Holy Rood, St Michael, St Mary, St Joseph, St John the Baptist, St John the Evangelist, St Andrew, St Peter, St James, St Anne, St Magdalene, St Ninian, St Laurence, St Leonard, St Katherine, St Barbara, St Sebastian, St Christopher, St Eloi, St Martin, St Thomas the Apostle, St George, St Crispin, St Crispinian, St Mungo, St Deavanach, St Bride, St Margaret, St Helen, St Duthac and the three Kings of Cologne, as they were called, that is to say, St Melchior, St Balthasar, and St Gaspar, the three mythological personages in whom the Mediæval Church recognised the Sages from the East who came to Bethlehem to pay their homage to the Infant Christ. All these dedications have been duly identified from records. But other saints also, whose traces are less evident, were honoured in this church. Among such were St Luag, St Fergus, St Blaise, St Paul, St Photinus, and St Thomas the Martyr. In 1441 a collegiate foundation was granted to St Nicholas' Church. In 1577 a Second Charge was erected for the parish, and a Third Charge was added in 1580. On 14th Sept. 1596 this great church was partitioned off, so that the choir and the crypt were severed from the main building and given over for separate services pertaining to the Second Charge of the parish. In 1826 the North Church was built as a place of worship for the Third Charge, which was thus removed from St Nicholas' Church. On 5th March 1828 the Court of Teinds erected the East Parish of Aberdeen, merging in the new foundation the Second Charge of St Nicholas', and assigning as its place of worship the eastern part of that ancient church. On the same day the

North Parish too was disjoined, and to it the work and revenues of the Third Charge were given over. The part of St Nicholas' Church still in the possession of this parish, being the nave and the transepts, has for a long time been known as the West Church. This parish also is spoken of as the West Parish.

Within the bounds of St Nicholas' Parish there were of old chapels at Rubislaw and Futtie. In 1211 the Red Friars, known also as the Brethren of the Order of the Holy Trinity, established a ministry of their community in Aberdeen. Their memory is kept up by the Trinity Parish, whose church stands upon the site of their building. Some years after the Red Friars came, King Alexander II. settled a colony of the Black Friars here. They dedicated their house to St John the Baptist. At an early date, the Knights of the Temple also set up a Preceptory in Aberdeen. In 1350 Philip of Arbuthnott erected in the city a convent of the White Friars, of which St John the Evangelist was made patron. The Grey Friars came in 1450, and settled near St Nicholas' Church. Their Priory was dedicated to St Mary. There was here too a convent of the Nuns of St Clara under the patronage of St Katherine of Siena. Within the bounds there were four hospitals. Of these St Anne's and St Peter's were of early date. St Anne's stood outside the town, nearly half-way to Old Aberdeen. The Hospital of St Thomas the Martyr was founded in the fifteenth century. In 1538 Bishop Gavin Dunbar erected a fourth hospital. Among the many good works of Bishop William Elphinstone was the building of a bridge across the Dee, thus joining Aberdeen to the parish of Banchory-Devenick. At the east end of the bridge he placed a chapel of St Mary. The entrance to the city, at the other end, was guarded by a watch-tower with a gateway of defence. A fair was held in this parish on Trinity Sunday.]

ADAM HERIOT, born 1514. Nothing
1560 is known of his family except that he had a sister called Margaret. He became an Augustinian Canon at St Andrews and a keen student of scholastic theology, and in 1559 he embraced the Reformed Doctrines; was app. min. here by the Lords of the Congregation 19th July 1560; was placed in Dec. 1562 on a leet of three by the General Assembly for the office of Superintendent of Aberdeen, but no election appears to have been made. He was a member of Assembly June 1566, July 1567, and Feb. 1568; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage of Rathen by James VI. 16th May 1569; app. by the Assembly March 1570 a commissioner to deal with the Marquess of Huntly regarding the restoration of the collectors of the kirk to their situations. He dem. his charge in 1573, and died of apoplexy 28th Aug. 1574, having been an eloquent preacher, "greatly loved for his conversation, and regretted by the poor to whom he had been very beneficent." He marr. Euphemia Scheves, "a devoted and upright woman, born in the kingdom of Fife," who died 3rd Feb. 1568.—[*Collect. Aberdeen and Banff*; Knox's *Works*, ii.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii., 11, 207, 478; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, ii., 7; *Hist. of the Reformation in Aberdeen*, 44; *Tombst.*; Kennedy's *Annals*, i., 114.]

JOHN CRAIG, born about 1512, des-
1573 cended from one of the Craigston family, who fell at Flodden; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; became tutor to children of Lord Darcy, English Warden of the North; joined the Dominican Order but being suspected of heresy was imprisoned. On his release in 1536 he went to England and thence to Rome. Through the influence of Cardinal Pole, C. was app. Master of Novices in the Dominican Convent at Bologna, of which Convent he was rector for several years. Through reading the *Institutes of Calvin* he again inclined to the reformed faith, was cast into the prison of the Inquisition at Rome and condemned to be burnt. He, however, managed to escape and proceeded to Vienna, where he preached as a Dominican. The Archduke Maximilian refused to deliver him up and gave him a safe conduct to England. In 1560 he returned to Scot-

land and preached in the chapel of St Magdalen in the Cowgate of Edinburgh; trans. to Holyrood in 1561; trans. to St Giles as colleague to John Knox after 18th June 1562, where he refused to proclaim the banns of marriage between Queen Mary and Bothwell; app. Moderator of the General Assembly 2nd March 1569; trans. to Montrose in 1571; trans. and adm. 6th Aug. 1573; app. Moderator of the General Assembly for a second time, 24th Oct. 1576, and for a third time, 17th Oct. 1581; app. one of the chaplains to King James VI. in 1579, he returned to Edinburgh 14th Sept. 1579, when he took part in the composition of *The Second Book of Discipline* and National Covenant of 1580. In 1581 he wrote "Ane Shorte and General Confession of the True Christian Fayth and Religion according to God's Worde and Actes of our Parliamentes," which was signed by the King and Household. In Oct. 1583 the General Assembly app. him to intimate its approval of the seizure of the King by the Earl of Gowrie in the raid of Ruthven, and boldly rebuked James for his conduct. He denounced the Black Act passed by Parliament in 1584, restoring Episcopacy and recognising the Royal supremacy. At the conference at Falkland, to which he was summond by Royal command, he had a stormy scene with Arran. For refusing submission to the Royal Ordinance he was interdicted from preaching and threatened with banishment. He, however, acted as mediator between the extreme Presbyterians led by Melville and the King and was successful in making a compromise in the form of the Oath required as to the King's supremacy in matters ecclesiastical "as far as the Word of God allows." In 1585 he preached before Parliament and in 1590 composed, at the request of the General Assembly, "A Form of Examination before Communion"; died 12th Dec. 1600. He marr. Marion Smaill, and had issue—William, Professor in College of Edinburgh (1599), and of Divinity, Samur (1601); died Nov. 1616; Margaret (marr. 29th Nov. 1598, Robert Fairlie, goldsmith, Edinburgh).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Laing MSS.*; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, 167; Craig's *Catechism* [edited by Thomas Graves Law, LL.D. (Edinburgh, 1885); Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 466-84, but see General Index.]

1582 PETER BLACKBURN, Regent in the Univ. of Glasgow; adm. 14th Sept., and entered on his duties 22nd Nov. 1582; trans. to New or East Kirk in 1596.

1596 DAVID CUNNINGHAM, Bishop of Aberdeen (*q.v.*); on the town being divided 14th Sept. 1596, this charge with the "Grene and Crukit quarteris" fell to his share by lot. He held this charge in conjunction with the bishopric, and died 3rd Aug. 1600.

1601 ARCHIBALD BLACKBURN, son of above Peter B., Bishop of Aberdeen, called M.A. (but his name is not found in any Univ. list); reader at Baldernock in 1588, min. there that year; trans. to Dalry, Ayrshire, in 1593; trans. and adm. in 1601; was a member of the Assembly in 1602 and one of those who constituted the Assembly at Aberdeen, 2nd July 1605, in opposition to the King's wishes, for which he was denounced by the Privy Council, 18th July, and summoned to appear before it 3rd Oct. following. Having done so, and declared that he was persuaded the said Assembly was not lawful, he was ordered to return to his charge. He was a member of the Assembly in 1610, and still min. 29th Jan. 1623.—[Melvill's *Autob.*, 561, 573; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi., 284.]

1625 JAMES SIBBALD of Kair, son of Andrew S. of Kair and Margaret Arbuthnott; educated at Marischal College; M.A (1618), B.D. (King's College 1st Aug. 1627); was a probationer in Presb. of Deer 28th Oct. 1613; regent in Natural Philosophy, Marischal College, 1622-6; adm. in 1625; D.D. (King's College 1628). As one of the famous "Aberdeen Doctors" he strongly opposed the Covenant and was obliged to flee from Scotland in 1638, though he had been elected a member of the Assembly that year. In 1639 he waited upon the King at Berwick, but receiving little

encouragement, returned 13th Oct. to this charge. On 24th May 1640 he was silenced and dep. by the Aberdeen Assembly, July following, for refusing to subscribe the Covenant and for heretical preaching, he being, according to Principal Baillie, "in many points of doctrine found verie corrupt." He fled to England a second time, expecting protection and favour from the King, but returned in the beginning of 1641. Removing to Ireland he obtained a charge in Dublin; died of the plague (caught through unremitting attention to the sick) after 1647. His books and papers had been seized, July 1640, by a party of musketeers by command of a Committee of Assembly, but were on his petition returned to him, with the exception of some manuscripts. He marr. Elizabeth Nicolson who, with her children, had £200 allowed by Parliament, 21st June 1661, in consideration of his sufferings and loyalty. Publications — *Assertiones Philosophicæ* (Aberdeen, 1623); *Theses Philosophicæ* (Aberdeen, 1625-6); *Theses Theologicæ* (Aberdeen, 1627-8); *Holiness to the Lord*, a sermon from Exodus, xxviii., 36; (Forbes's *Funeral Sermons*, Aberdeen, 1635); *Divers Select Sermons on Several Texts of Holy Scripture* (Aberdeen, 1658). He also contributed to the Replies and Duplies against the Covenant (Aberdeen, 1638). For Bibliographical description of these, see *Aberdeen Quatercentenary Studies*, 400-1.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii., App. 78, 88; Forbes's *Funeralls* [Spottiswoode Soc.], 119; Macmillan's *The Aberdeen Doctors*, 245; *Scots Peerage*, i., 291; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 167; Mant's *Hist. of the Church in Ireland*, i., 591.]

ANDREW CANT, the elder, born 1584.

1641 Nothing definitely is known as to his parentage, though it is supposed with some show of reason that he was a native of Aberdeen, and connected with the family of Walter C., formerly a bailie of Leith, who on 1st Oct. 1548, was admitted to the Guildry of Aberdeen. He has also been described as a native of Haddingtonshire, and of the Mearns, and the son of a dependant of the Earl Marischal. Educated at the Grammar School and King's College, Aberdeen, he graduated M.A. in 1612; was app. Humanist in King's College in 1614; adm. min. of Alford before 13th Dec. 1617; dem. after 26th Oct. 1629, on becoming tutor to the only son of Alexander Forbes, Lord Pitsligo; adm. to Pitsligo before 20th Nov. 1633; endeavoured to get up supplications to the Privy Council from the North against the Service Book Oct. 1637, and accompanied Henderson of Leuchars and Dickson of Irvine to Aberdeen, with this view, towards the end of that year; was a member of the Assembly which met at Glasgow in 1638; trans. to Newbattle 20th May 1639; served as chaplain with the Scots army at Newcastle in 1640; elected to this charge by a Committee of Assembly and adm. 24th March 1641; was a member of all the Commissions of Assembly, 1642-9; had 2000 merks allowed him by Parliament, 4th Feb. 1646, for his services and losses; was elected Moderator of the General Assembly 10th July 1650. Joined the Protesters in 1651; became rector of King's College in 1651; is said to have been dep. on a charge of circulating Rutherford's *Lex Rex*, but probably dem. in 1660; died 27th April 1663. He was the most actively bigoted supporter of the Covenant in the North of Scotland, a man of great moral earnestness and courage, and was one of those summoned before the Privy Council, 9th Dec. 1662, for seditious carriage. He marr. Margaret Irvine, who was buried 28th March 1679, and had issue—James; Alexander, min. of Banchory-Ternan; Andrew (*secundus*), Principal of Univ. of Edinburgh; Margaret, died unmarr. 1660; Sarah (marr. 4th May 1647, as his second wife, Alexander Jaffray of Kingswells), died a Quaker in 1673. Publications — *On the Titles of Our Blessed Saviour* (Aberdeen, n.d.); *Sermon preached in the Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh, in June* 1638 (Edinburgh, 1699 and 1720); *The Evil and Danger of Prelacy* (Edinburgh, 1699 and 1720; Glasgow, 1741); *Essay on Church Government* (Edinburgh, 1703); *A Discourse and Exhortation at renewing the National Covenant* (Hamilton, 1713; Edinburgh,

1727; Glasgow, 1741 and 1841).—[*Tombst.*; Lamont's *Diary*, 10, 21; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, iii., 84-8; *Aberdeen Sas.*, i. 187, v. 121, 359; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Watt's *Aberdeen*, 258, 262; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 265; *Select Biog.* [Wodrow Soc.], i., 311.]

1664 WILLIAM GRAY, trans. from Auchterless after 27th Sept. 1664, but doubtful if admitted; trans. to Duns 1st May 1666.

1666 PATRICK SIBBALD, adm. 24th May 1666; app. Professor of Divinity in Marischal College (*q.v.*) in 1685.

1686 ANDREW BURNETT, son of James B., burgess of Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1672); adm. in 1686; deprived by Parliament, 1st July 1695, for not taking the Oath to their Majesties, and for presenting and adhering to a Protestation against the Assembly's Committee of 17th April 1694 for the North. He was imprisoned four days and banished the country. When subsequently he took the Oaths, the Trades of Aberdeen petitioned the Magistrates in 1711 for his restoration, "threatin if they did not, to enter him by force"; M.D. (1685); dep. by the Presb., 27th June 1716, for praying for the Chevalier during the Rising. Wodrow describes him as "a very weak, empty, volage (volatile) man, of nae great parts of learning, and just made a tool of to disturb the established constitution." He died before 1723. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Burnett of Leys, and widow of Alexander Burnett of Monboddo, and had issue—Robert, born 1692, died before 1723; and others, born 1693, 1694, 1703: (2) Elizabeth Reid, widow of Adam Maltman, merchant, Aberdeen. Publication—*The Spiritual Anatomy of Man* (London, 1693).—[*The Burnetts of Leys*, 76-8.]

1695 JAMES OSBORNE, trans. from Second Charge, Kilmarnock; called Oct. 1694, and again in Aug.; adm. 18th Dec. 1695; app. Professor of Divinity in Marischal College (*q.v.*) 22nd Dec. 1697.

1702 COLIN CAMPBELL, born 1678, son of George C. of Westhall; educated at Marischal College, M.A. (1699), and at Leyden; called in March, and ord. 29th April 1702; died 27th Aug. 1728. He actively supported the Government during the Rising of 1715. He marr. Margaret (died 8th April 1747, aged 69), daugh. of Alexander Walker, merchant, Aberdeen, and Helen, daugh. of Alexander Irvine of Murthill, and had issue—Colin; George, D.D., Principal of Marischal College (*q.v.*); and three daughs.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; Bruce's *Eminent Men of Aberdeen.*]

1729 JAMES OGILVIE, born 1695; educated at King's College, M.A. (10th March 1724), and Marischal College; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 12th Aug. 1719; ord. to Footdee 23rd March 1720; trans. to Inchture 28th April 1726; called 23rd Jan., trans. and adm. 29th May 1729; died 2nd Feb. 1776. He was a person of great prudence, strictly evangelical in his sentiments, and what was termed "a sweet-blooded man" with "a very taking gift." He marr. 27th April 1727, Elizabeth Strachan, who died 31st Aug. 1778, and had issue—John, min. of Midmar, born 18th Nov. 1732; Ann, born 9th June 1734 (marr. (1) 12th Jan. 1761, James Cruickshank, merchant, Aberdeen: (2) Capt. James Edwards, 53rd Foot); Elizabeth, born 10th Nov. 1735; Thomas, born 9th March 1737; James, one of H.M. Chaplains, born 3rd Feb. 1742, died Nov. 1808; Helen, born 16th Aug. 1743 (marr. John Paterson, writer, Aberdeen).

1776 WILLIAM FARQUHAR, born about 1728, son of John F., farmer, Aucheoch, New Deer; educated at King's College; M.A. (1745); became master of the Grammar School of Elgin; licen. by Presb. there 3rd Nov. 1772; ord. by said Presb., 21st June 1774, in anticipation of a call to a congregation in Ireland; adm. to Skene 15th June 1775; elected by the Magistrates and Town Council 4th July, trans. and adm. 28th Nov. 1776; died 14th May 1778. He marr. 22nd Aug. 1776,

Mary, daugh. of William Johnston, Old Deer (she marr. (2) William Paterson, min. of Slains).

1779 JAMES SHERIFFS, born 1752, son of David S., builder, Aberdeen, and Jane Lunan, and brother of Andrew S., the poet; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1770); became a master in the Grammar School of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 27th March 1776; ord. 10th June 1779; D.D. (King's College, 23rd Oct. 1795); elected Moderator of General Assembly 21st May 1807; dem. 9th Feb. 1814; died 26th March 1830. He marr. 28th Sept. 1790, Amelia (bapt. 21st Jan. 1756; died 21st May 1818), daugh. of James Morison of Elsick, Lord Provost of Aberdeen, and had issue—David, born 5th Dec. 1791, died at Madeira, 15th Dec. 1809; James, born 19th Jan. 1793, died 19th Dec. 1813; Alexander, born 19th June 1794, died 4th Sept. 1813; Amelia, born 14th Aug. 1796 (marr. Robert Burnett, W.S.); Jane, born 19th Dec. 1797 (marr. 9th Aug. 1817, Alexander Cadenhead, advocate, Aberdeen, died 22nd April 1832.) Publications—*The Fear of God, reasonable in itself, and beneficial in its Consequences*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1793); *An Inquiry into the Life of Dr Guild* (Aberdeen, 1798); *Sermons preached at the Communion and on other Particular Occasions* (Aberdeen, 1821).—[*The Family of Cadenhead*, 26, 29, 51; *Memoirs of David Sheriffs*, Aberdeen 1811.]

1814 GEORGE GLENNIE, born 24th Jan. 1768, son of John G., D.D., min. of Maryculter; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1786); app. Professor of Moral Philosophy there 30th Sept. 1796; app. to the College Chapel [Greyfriars] in conjunction by the Town Council 19th Dec. 1812; ord. 3rd Feb. 1813; pres. by the Town Council 19th Feb., trans. and adm. 5th May 1814; D.D. (Marischal College, Feb. 1816); dem. 5th Jan. 1836; died 9th Nov. 1845. He marr. 4th July 1797, Margaret (died 25th Nov. 1836), daugh. of John Valentine, Montrose, and niece of James Beattie, LL.D., author of *The Minstrel*, and had issue—Jean, born 5th Oct. 1798 (marr. 17th Sept. 1821, William Knight, LL.D., Professor of Natural Philosophy, Marischal College); James Beattie, born 19th Nov. 1799; Mary, born 16th Nov. 1800 (marr. 17th Dec. 1821, Patrick Forbes, Professor of Moral Philosophy, Marischal College); Margaret, born 26th Aug. 1803, died 18th Oct. 1881; John, born 12th Jan. 1806, died 1864; Helen, born 17th March 1811, died 1877.—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, iii., 161.]

1836 ALEXANDER DYCE DAVIDSON, born 8th May 1807, son of George D., wright superintendent of the Devanha Brewery, Aberdeen, and brother of George D., author of *Rhyme of St Swithin*; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School and Marischal College; M.A. (1825); became tutor in the family of James Blaikie, advocate and provost, Aberdeen; licen. by the Presb. there 31st March 1830; ord. to South Church (in which he had been brought up) 1st Aug. 1832; pres. by the Town Council 22nd May, trans. and adm. 4th May 1836. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Belmont Street West Free Church, 1843-72; D.D. (Marischal College, 19th April 1854); died 27th April 1872. He marr. 11th Aug. 1840, Elizabeth (died *s.p.* 23rd Jan. 1842, aged 23), daugh. of James Blaikie of Craigiebuckler, advocate and provost of Aberdeen. Publications—*Address to the Elders of South Parish* (Aberdeen, 1834); *Funeral Sermon, the Death of Provost Blaikie* (Aberdeen, 1836); *The Gospel, the Ministration of the Spirit* (Aberdeen, 1839); *An Action Sermon, 15th Oct.* 1843 (Aberdeen, 1843); *The Position and Duties of Christ's Church* (Aberdeen, 1844); *A Sermon on 7th Nov.* 1852 (Aberdeen, 1852); *Lectures, Expository and Practical, on the Book of Esther* (Edinburgh, 1859); *Sermons* [Preface by Francis Edmond] (Edinburgh, 1872); *Lectures and Sermons* (Aberdeen, 1872).—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, 1st ser., ix., 25; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii., 10; *Aberdeen Journal*, 1st May 1872; Munro's *Provosts*, 274; *Eminent Divines in Aberdeen*, 238-41.]

JAMES FORSYTH, born 1797, seventh
1843 son of Robert F., Kirkintilloch, and Jane Smith; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd Feb. 1819; ord. (assistant) at Inveresk 26th June 1829; adm. to Morham 10th May 1832; trans. and adm. 10th Nov. 1843; D.D. (Glasgow 1844); died 29th Jan. 1879. His portrait is in the Trinity Hall, Aberdeen. He marr. (1) 13th Sept., 1832, Elizabeth (died 28th Jan. 1854), daugh. of Robert Brown of Gilston, and had issue —Robert Brown of Whitsome, assistant surgeon 14th Light Dragoons, born 8th Aug. 1834; James, M.A., captain Bengal Staff Corps, born 12th Jan. 1838, died 1st May 1871; John Smith, born 1st Jan. 1840, died at Melbourne, 20th Nov. 1885; Elizabeth, born 27th March 1844, died 13th Feb. 1845; Jane Elizabeth, born 17th Dec. 1845 (marr. 24th Oct. 1871, Patrick Leslie, merchant, Cochin and Calicut, Malabar, India): (2) 21st Aug. 1855, Margaret (died 28th May 1880), daugh. of Alexander Simpson, min. of Strichen, and had issue —Archibald, merchant, London. Publications—*The Duties of the Christian Minister* (Aberdeen, 1844); *Two Discourses on the Sabbath* (Aberdeen, 1847); Sermon VI. (*Church of Scotland Pulpit*, i); Account of Morham (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii).

HENRY COWAN, M.A., B.D.; ord.
1869 (assistant and successor) 15th April 1869; dem. 11th Dec. 1873 on app. to Ferryhill Mission.

ALEXANDER IRVINE ROBERT-
1874 SON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Clunie and adm. (assistant and successor) 19th May 1874; trans. to Clackmannan 7th Aug. 1877 (*cf.* Vol. IV., 303); died 21st Feb. 1925.

JAMES ROBERT MITFORD
1878 MITCHELL, born Inverness, 20th Feb. 1843, son of Joseph M., C.E., engineer of the Highland Railway; educated at Inverness Academy, Merchiston Castle, Univ. of Edinburgh, B.A. (1861), M.A. (1862), and Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A. (1866); ord. to Kirkmichael, Dumfries, 20th Aug. 1868; trans. to Paisley Abbey 16th Sept. 1875; trans. and adm. 22nd Feb. 1878; chaplain to Queen Victoria 29th Sept. 1888-1901; D.D. Aberdeen, 27th Feb. 1892); dem. 11th Nov. 1895; Convener of General Assembly's Colonial Committee, 1898-1909; chaplain to King Edward VII. 1901-10; elected Moderator of General Assembly 21st May 1907; died 26th Sept. 1914. He marr. 22nd Nov. 1876, Agnes Jane (died 1909), daugh. of J. Dobie of Gyleburn, Dumfries, and had issue—Christian Elizabeth (only child), born 25th Jan. 1878 (marr. Major Stafford). Publication—Address at close of General Assembly (Edinburgh 1907).—[Memoir.]

ROBERT HOWIE FISHER, M.A.,
1896 B.D.; trans. from Jedburgh and adm. 19th May 1896; trans. to Morningside 2nd Oct. 1900 (*cf.* Vol. I., 99); Baird Lecturer in 1924. Publication—*The Outside of the Inside* [an Autobiography] (London, 1919); *Religious Experience* [Baird Lecture] (London, 1924). Resigned editorship of *Life and Work* in 1925.

ANDREW BROWN, M.A.; trans. from
1901 Ceres and adm. 6th June 1901; trans. to Queen's Park, Glasgow, 15th Nov. 1907.

ALEXANDER STUART MARTIN,
1908 born 6th Nov. 1865, son of David M., factor, and Jane M'Lean; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1888); B.D. (1901); assistant at St George's, Glasgow; ord. to Scone 1st Nov. 1894; trans. and adm. 18th May 1908; dem. 17th July 1912; dep. 25th April 1916. Marr. 29th April 1908, Ada Constance, younger daugh. of Andrew Thomson Mackay, clothier, Perth, and Jane Buchan Macdonald; she divorced him for desertion 3rd July 1920. Publications—Contributions to Hastings' *Dictionary of the Bible* and *Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels.*

GEORGE HENRY DONALD, born
1912 Girvan, 17th June 1876; son of Andrew Thomson D., min. of Mertoun; educated at Albany Academy, Glasgow, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1898); licen. by Presb. of Earlston in 1901; reader in St Giles, Edinburgh, and assistant at

St John's, Edinburgh; ord. to Southdean 25th July 1902; trans. to First Charge, Haddington, 4th Oct. 1906; trans. and adm. 11th Dec. 1912; trans. to Galashiels 5th Sept. 1918; Convener of Committee on Correspondence with the other Reformed Churches 1918-25; trans. to St Andrew and St Paul Church, Montreal, 1925. Marr. (1) 16th July 1903, Margaret Dora (died 13th Nov. 1918), daugh. of John Alison, D.D., min. of Newington, and has issue—Andrew Macgeorge, born 26th and died 28th May 1905; John Alison, born 31st July 1906; Henry Gordon, born 4th Nov. 1908; George Arthur, born 16th May 1913; James Robert Macgeorge, born 18th May 1917: (2) 9th June 1920, Adelaide Fanny Marguerite, daugh. of George Kennedy Webster, I.C.S., and Fanny Tuite Dalton. Publication—sometime editor of *Kikuyu News*.

1919 AUGUSTINE WENTWORTH SCUDAMORE FORBES, born Bridlington, Yorks, 6th Dec. 1878, son of David F. and Lavinia Catherine Matilda Davis; educated at Allan Glen's School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1901), B.D. (1904); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1904; assistant at St George's, Paisley; ord. (assistant and successor) to Laurieston, Glasgow, 22nd May 1905; trans. to Alloa 15th Sept. 1911; chaplain to Forces in Egypt, 1917-18; trans. and adm. 21st March 1919. Marr. 15th June 1910, Mary Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Fyfe Burns, min. of St George's, Paisley.

UNION CHAPEL-OF-EASE.

[This chapel was first opened for worship in 1822. It was taken possession of by the Free Church in 1843.]

1822 DAVID SIM, born 1766, schoolmaster of Monquhitter; educated at King's College; M.A. (1790); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 27th June 1796; went to Elsinore, Denmark, where he engaged in farming; returned home and became master of Hilton Academy; ord. 29th Aug. 1822; died 3rd Jan. 1823.—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iii., 9.]

1823 WILLIAM LYON, born 13th July 1798, third son of James L., min. of Glamis; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (2nd April 1816); licen. by Presb. of Forfar 21st June 1820; elected 6th May and 26th June, and ord. 7th Aug. 1823; died 4th July 1828.—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iii., 71; *Tablet in Church*; *Sermon by David Simpson* (Aberdeen, 1832).]

1829 JOSEPH THORBURN, elected 3rd Dec. 1828; ord. 19th Feb. 1829; trans. to Forglen 20th Sept. 1831.

1832 JOHN ALLAN of Potterton, Belhelvie, born 1798, eldest son of Andrew A., farmer, Tarbolton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Marischal College; elected 5th July, and ord. 29th Aug. 1832. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Union Free Church, 1843-6; res. (owing to an affection of the throat) in 1846; died at Ayr, 21st May 1885. He marr. 19th Aug. 1846, Margaret (*s.p.*), daugh. of James Harvey of Potterton. Publications — *The Guilt of Idleness under the Call to Gospel Activity* (Kilmarnock, 1831); *Christ and the Father proved to be One* (Aberdeen, 1834); *The Exposure of Unitarianism, and of Mr Harris*, Part I. (Aberdeen, 1839); *God the Efficient, and Sin the procuring Cause of existing Distress in Church and State*, a discourse (Aberdeen, 1842); *The Lentiad, or Peter the Pope and his Pioneers* (London, 1853 and 1863); *John Dodd, and how he stirred his Broth-pot* (London, 1864); *Fiddle-de-dee: an Ode against Presbyterian Organs* (Aberdeen, 1865); *A Walk about Zion* (Aberdeen, 1873); *Broad Views apart from "Broadchurch" Views* (Aberdeen, 1873); *A Council Canticle* (Aberdeen, n.d.); *Dean Norman down in the Mouth* (Aberdeen, n.d.); *Book for Popular Use on testing the Doctrines of Unitarianism* (Glasgow).—[*Bards of Bon-Accord*, 660.]

UNION TERRACE, OR *BON-ACCORD CHAPEL.*

[A chapel in Union Terrace, Aberdeen, was built in 1822 for mission work in that part of St Machar's Parish. In 1843 the

building was taken possession of by the Free Church.]

1828 GAVIN PARKER, born 18th July 1780, second son of John P., craftsman, Port-Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. Aug. 1815; ord. assistant at St Andrew's Church, Dundee, 1st Oct. 1823; elected by the managers and adm. here 16th Oct. 1828. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Bon-Accord Free Church, 1843-5; died 5th June 1845. He was a preacher of rare ability and a distinguished theologian. He marr. 1829, Susan (died 12th June 1880, aged 82), daugh. of Thomas Watt, general merchant, and Grace Scott, and had issue—Elizabeth, born Oct. 1833, died 24th April 1834; John (only son), born 24th Jan. 1836, M.A. (Marischal College 1857), advocate in Aberdeen, died 16th Aug. 1920. Publications—*Sermon preached at Dundee* (Dundee, 1823); *Sanctification: a Good Work* (Aberdeen, 1830); *Sermons* (Aberdeen, 1830); *On the Doctrine of the Trinity* (Aberdeen, 1839); *On the Internal Evidence of Christianity* (Aberdeen, 1839); *On the Work of the Ministers of the Gospel* (Aberdeen, 1840); *On the Profanation of the Sabbath* (Aberdeen, 1842); *On the Sabbath* (Aberdeen, 1846); *Selected Portions from his Diary and Manuscripts* (Aberdeen, 1848). He edited Durham's *Exposition of the Song of Solomon* (1840).—[*Tombstone in Old Machar Churchyard*; Martin's *Eminent Divines*, 222.]

WOODSIDE (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened here on 9th May 1830. In 1843, the Presb. of Aberdeen claimed the building, but repudiated a debt of £1200 upon it. The Court of Session decided that church and debt must go together, whereupon the Free Church resumed possession, and a new parish church was erected in 1846. The parish of Woodside was disjoined from St Machar's 17th Dec. 1862.]

1831 ANDREW GRAY, M.A.; elected 23rd Sept. 1830; ord. 1st Sept. 1831; trans. to West Parish, Perth, 14th July 1836.

1836 ROBERT FORBES, born 1812, son of Robert F., one of the masters of the Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Mary Langlands; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1831); became Evening Lecturer in John Knox's Church; elected 20th Oct., and ord. 26th Dec. 1836. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Woodside Free Church, 1843-59; died suddenly on the road near his manse, while on his way home, 21st Oct. 1859. He was one of the first mins. in Scotland to establish courses of week-night lectures on scientific and literary subjects. He marr. 30th July 1844, Jane (died 25th Dec. 1855), daugh. of James Harvey, manager, Grandholm Works, and had issue—Mary Langlands. Publications—*Pastoral Retrospect of the Years* 1837 *to* 1859 (continued annually) (Aberdeen, 1838-59); *Questions for the Use of Parents* (Aberdeen, 1839); *Address to the Children attending the Sabbath Evening Schools* (Aberdeen, 1839 and 1840); *Questions for the Use of Young Persons preparatory to their Receiving the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper for the First Time* (Aberdeen, 1842); *Minor Morals* (Aberdeen, 1854); *Digest of Rules and Procedure of the Free Church* (Edinburgh, 1856, 1862 and 1886); *The Pastoral Care of the Children of the Flock* (Aberdeen, 1859); Sermon LV. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.); *Remains, with Sketch of Life* (Aberdeen, 1861).—[Morgan's *Annals of Woodside*, 85-92, 261; *Tablet in Woodside Free Church.*]

1846 JAMES ROSE SUTHERLAND, M.A.; ord. 4th Oct. 1846; trans. to Northmaven 18th Nov. 1848.

1849 JAMES WALLIS, born about 1823, son of William W., Gartly; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1844); ord. in 1849; dem. on being app. to St Mark's, Demerara, 1854; studied medicine at Edinburgh (L.R.C.S. 1863); emigrated to New Zealand; app. min. of St David's, Auckland, Oct. 1865; res. 1st July 1868, and went to Matanana Valley, Wanganui, but returned to Auckland, where he built a church called Newtonkirk, and estab-

lished an independent congregation. Publication—*Farewell: Communion Services* (Aberdeen, 1854).

1854 MALCOLM MUNRO ROSS, ord. in 1854; dem. on being app. as Indian chaplain (*q.v.*) in 1859.

1859 WILLIAM MURRAY KEAY, M.A.; ord. 18th Aug. 1859; adm. first min. of this parish 2nd Feb. 1862; trans. to Foveran 19th Sept. 1872.

1873 WILLIAM SHEPHERD, born 1844, son of William S., farmer, and Helen Ogilvie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1867); ord. 10th April 1873; died unmarr. 10th Jan. 1885.

1885 JOHN OGILVIE, M.A.; trans. from Burghead 23rd July 1885; dem. on being app. to united churches of Penrith and St Mary's, Sydney, New South Wales, 31st Dec. 1889; min. of Slains in 1897.

1890 DAVID PORTER M'LEES, ord. 14th May 1890; trans. to North Church, Stirling, 28th Dec. 1894.

1895 JOHN FAIRLIE, born 20th May 1859, son of John F., baker, and Jane Douglas Roy; assistant at Calton, Glasgow; ord. 9th July 1895; died at Row, 11th April 1920. He marr. (1) (name not recorded); (2) 21st Jan. 1914, Barbara Thomson Wotherspoon, daugh. of Hugh Smith, master engineer, and Barbara Thomson Wotherspoon.

1920 PETER ALEXANDER DUNN, born Stellarton, Nova Scotia, 24th Nov. 1884, son of Charles D., min. of Lybster; educated at Lybster School, Daniel Stewart's College, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1908), B.D. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th May 1911; assistant at Morningside, Edinburgh; ord. to Arbuthnott 8th Jan. 1913; trans. and adm. 30th Sept. 1920; trans. to Greenside, Edinburgh, 13th May 1924. Marr. 25th April 1914, Alberta Mary Margaret, B.A., only child of William George Freeman, B.A., Plumstead, London, and Mary Dow Morrison, and has issue—Charles William, born 30th Nov. 1915.

1924 ROBERT LAIRD SNEDDON, born Slamannan, 6th May 1886, son of John S. and Annie Niven; educated at Larkhall Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 7th May 1912; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to Kinloss 27th Aug. 1915; trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1924. Marr. 28th June 1916, Rowena Anthony, daugh. of George Grant Duncan, Ravelston Place, Edinburgh, and Marion Anthony, and has issue—Robert John Bertram, born 7th Jan. 1919; Anna Irene, born 19th July 1923; Yvonne Rowena, born 28th March 1925.

BANCHORY-DEVENICK.

[In or about 887 St Deavanach was buried at Banchory. To him, in later times, the church of this parish was dedicated. Banchory-Devenick was a prebend of Aberdeen.

1560 PATRICK DUNBAR, vicar in 1550, and still in office in 1560, probably conformed at the Reformation.

1567 DAVID MENZIES, min. in 1567, with Nigg also in the charge.

1567 ROBERT MERCER (*primus*), of the family of Innerpeffry [cadets of Meiklour]; matriculated at St Andrews Univ. 11th Dec. 1531; was exhorter and parson in 1567; adm. before 1574. In the Assembly in 1575, a complaint was made against the Superintendent of Angus and Mearns anent his admission, who replied that he had been admitted with the advice of the brethren of Aberdeen, by whom he had been tried. He died before 25th Feb. 1578. He marr., and had issue—Malcolm, rector of Crieff; Robert, his successor in the parish; Thomas.—[Wodrow *Miscell.* and *Biog.*, i.; Jervise's *Epitaphs.*]

1578 ROBERT MERCER (*secundus*), son of preceding, regent in King's College, Aberdeen, which he held in conjunction, and had among his pupils John Johnston, the Latin poet and scholar, who

speaks of M. as his "auld kynd maister," and bequeathed to him his "white caup with the silver fit in token of thankful dewtie"; pres. 25th Feb. 1578; was on 23rd July 1602, found negligent in teaching and exercise of discipline and admonished. It was reported, 12th Aug. 1603, that he "teaches better and oftener since he has his residence in Aberdeen," but he was ordered to reside in this parish, which order was repeated 19th July 1605. The Presb., 5th April 1610, found him somewhat cold in his doctrine and delivery thereof, and that he had dilapidated the benefice. He was a member of the Assembly in 1610, and still min. 24th March 1618. He marr. Isobell Collison, and probably had issue—John, burgess of Aberdeen, 27th Sept. 1625; Robert, M.A. (Marischal College), who went to Bremen after 1649. —[*Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, ii. 157, *Sas.* iii. 402.]

ANDREW MELVILL, son of David M., litster; probably trans. from Eccles; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by the bishop, 14th Nov. 1622, subscribed the Covenant 22nd July 1638; was a member of the Assembly in 1641; still min. 27th Dec. 1645. He marr., and had issue—Andrew, apprenticed to Hew Hamilton, merchant, Edinburgh, 24th April 1644.—[*Aberdeen Hornings*, 17th Dec. 1624; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccliv., 390.]

1622

WILLIAM ROBERTSON of Peterstoun; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1630); adm. before 21st Oct. 1651; died 16th June 1656, aged about 46. He marr., 1630, Isobel Gordon, who survived him, and had issue—William of Peterstoun; Patrick, tutor at Marischal College, 1666-7; Charles; Isobel; Margaret; Jane.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

1651

DAVID LYELL; ord. before 18th Oct. 1658; intimated the sentence of deposition against Andrew Cant, who thereupon exclaimed, "Davie, Davie, I kent aye ye wad do this sin the day I laid my hands on your heid"; trans. to Third Charge at Aberdeen in 1666.

1658

JAMES GORDON of Ardoe, born about 1640, son of William G., physician and Professor of Medicine, King's College, Aberdeen, and Jean, daugh. of James Sandilands, commissary of Aberdeen; educated at said College; M.A. (1661); adm. before 28th Oct. 1673; dep. by the Primate and Bishops before 21st Jan. 1680 for publishing *The Reformed Bishop*, which had given great offence from its having denounced in most scathing terms the alleged corruptions prevailing throughout the Church. When he had expressed his sorrow and craved pardon of all whom he had offended by publishing this book, the sentence was removed and he was again inst. 14th March that year. He died 24th Dec. 1714. He bequeathed £40 Scots annually for behoof of the poor of the parish. It has been stated that having been disappointed in his expectations of a bishopric, he "fell a railling at the grapes, because out of his reach, and lampooned the ecclesiastical peerage." The nickname of "Reformed Bishop" was given to him, and in a pasquil of the period—"Ecclesiastes or the Preacher, the Penitential Retractions of Mr James Gordon of Banchory," it was said—

1673

> "If your book had never been seen,
> You had been Bishop of Aberdeen;
> If you had been Bishop of Aberdeen,
> Your book had never been seen."

He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of William Forbes of Corsindae, and had issue—James, intruded into the ministry at Foveran, while also a rector in Yorkshire, and afterwards Episcopal min. at Montrose; George, M.D. (King's College 1696). Publications—*The Reformed Bishop, or XIX. Articles* (1679); *Request to Roman Catholics* (London, 1687); *Some Observations on the Fables of Æsop* (Edinburgh, 1700); *Reflections on L'Estrange's Translation of Æsop's Fables* (Edinburgh, 1700); *The Character of a Generous Prince* (London, 1703); *Some Charitable Observations on Forbes's Treatise of Church Lands and Tithes* (1706); *Some Just Reflections on a Pasquil against the Parson of Banchory* (1706) [the two latter were answered by William Forbes, Professor of Law, in

Univ. of Glasgow] (Edinburgh, 1706); *Queries about Popery.*—[Henderson's *Hist. of Banchory-Devenick*, 46-51; *G. R. Inhib.*, 16th Feb. 1672, 21st Sept. 1677; Macfarlane's *Geneal. Collect.*, ii., 255.]

1716 JOHN MAITLAND, born about 1678, son of Peter M., advocate in Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1693); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 15th May 1700; ord. to Skene 19th Sept. 1700; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 17th Aug. 1715; trans. and adm. 1st March 1716; died March 1727. He marr. (1) 7th Nov. 1700, Elizabeth, daugh. of Thomas Innes, factor to the Earl of Panmure: (2) Agnes, daugh. of James Thomson, advocate, Aberdeen, she survived him, and had issue—James, min. of Sorbie; Helen; May; Agnes.—[*Aberdeen Tests*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 1st July 1741.]

1728 JOHN LUMSDEN, trans. from Keithhall; called 22nd, and adm. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 25th Oct. 1727; adm. 28th Feb. 1728; trans. to Chair of Divinity in King's College (*q.v.*) 14th Oct. 1735.

1737 JAMES NICOLSON, licen. by Presb. of Haddington 24th Sept. 1734; pres. by George II. 30th Jan. 1736, and 23rd March 1737; ord. 13th Sept. 1737; died 4th June 1772. He marr. (1) 12th Nov. 1741, Janet (died 22nd March 1749), daugh. of George Haliburton, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and had issue—Cadogana (daugh.), born 7th Oct. 1742; George Haliburton, born 17th April 1745; Charles, M.A., min. of English Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam, 1775-81, subsequently chaplain to British Embassy, Constantinople, born 21st Jan. 1747: (2) 15th May 1772, Helen Thom, who died 4th Aug. 1781.—[Henderson's *Banchory*, 53; Steven's *Rotterdam*, 276; *Bibliotheca Peirsoniana*, 126.]

1773 GEORGE OGILVY, born 20th May 1720, eldest son of James O., Kirriemuir, and Mary Ogilvie of Balbrydie; educated at King's College; became schoolmaster of Auchterhouse; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 4th Nov. 1747; ord. to Cortachy 22nd Sept. 1748; pres. by George III. 3rd July 1772; trans. and adm. 8th July 1773; died 17th April 1785. He marr. (1) 13th June 1742, Elizabeth, daugh. of Matthew Crawford, Professor of Divinity, Edinburgh: (2) 2nd Sept. 1754, Katherine (born Nov. 1719, died 28th March 1800), daugh. of John Anderson, Professor of Philosophy, Marischal College, and had issue—Skene, D.D., min. of Old Machar, born 27th Sept. 1755; David, born 1st Nov. 1757, died 16th Nov. 1826.

1785 GEORGE MORISON of Elsick and Disblair, born 1758, fifth son of James M. of Elsick, Provost of Aberdeen, and Isobel Dyce; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (14th Feb. 1776); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 30th Jan. 1782; ord. to Oyne 7th May 1783; pres. by George III. 2nd May, trans. and adm. 10th Nov. 1785; D.D. (King's College, 27th Nov. 1824); died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 13th July 1845. He built in 1837, at a cost of £1400, an iron suspension bridge across the Dee at Cults, established a school and schoolhouse at Portlethen with an endowment of £100, and largely aided the endowment of Portlethen Church. His many acts of generosity were long remembered in the district. He marr. 26th June 1786, Margaret (died 11th June 1837, aged 80), daugh. of Gilbert Jaffray of Kingswells, a well-known Quaker, but had no issue. Publications—*The Importance of Self-Diffidence* (Aberdeen, 1821); *The Dealings of God with Nations* (Aberdeen, 1832); *Address to Heads of Families in Banchory-Devenick* (Aberdeen, 1834); *A Brief Outline of the External Framework and Internal Constitution of the Appointments of the Church of Scotland as by Law established* (Aberdeen, 1840); *State of the Church of Scotland in* 1830 *and* 1840 *contrasted* (Aberdeen, 1840); Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv., and *New Stat. Acc.*, xi., xxi.).—[Walker's *Disblair* (Aberdeen, 1884).]

1834 WILLIAM PAUL, born 27th Sept. 1804, son of William P., min. of Maryculter, Professor of Natural Philosophy, King's College, Aberdeen, and grand-nephew of preceding; educated at

the Grammar School, Aberdeen, and King's College; M.A. (March 1822); taught in a private academy at Colchester; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 4th May 1826; ord. assistant in this parish 19th Oct. that year; pres. by William IV. 19th Aug. 1833; adm. (assistant and successor) 21st Aug. 1834; elected clerk of Presb. that year. This he res. in 1861; D.D. (King's College, 9th April 1853); died 27th April 1884. He was a distinguished linguist and educationist. He marr. (1) 20th Aug. 1829, Jessy (died 2nd Feb. 1866, aged 58), daugh. of Alexander Stewart, bailie in Aberdeen, and had issue—William, advocate, Aberdeen, born 10th May 1830, died 14th Oct. 1918; Jessy, born 15th Oct. 1831, died 18th Nov. 1911; Isobel, born 29th Sept. 1833, died 10th June 1907; Margaret Morison, born 20th Jan. 1835 (marr. 5th Dec. 1865, James Brodie, merchant, Mauritius), died 17th July 1916; Alexander, born 18th Jan. 1837, died 4th Nov. 1846; George, born 21st July, and died 3rd Aug. 1838; Sir George Morison, D.K.S., LL.D., born 18th Aug. 1839; John Thurburn, born 3rd Dec. 1841, died at Ventnor, 26th Nov. 1867; Elizabeth, born 29th Oct. 1843 (marr. 30th June 1868, Sylvester Reid, captain Devonshire Regiment), died 3rd March 1919; James Stewart, born 28th Aug., and died 2nd Sept. 1845; David, D.D., LL.D., min. of Robertson Memorial, Edinburgh (twin), born 28th Aug. 1845; Alexander, went to Moka, Mauritius, born 20th April 1847, died 2nd April 1871; Edward Burness, LL.D. (Aberdeen, 1924), Principal, Victoria College, Victoria, British Columbia, born 17th Jan. 1850; Katherine Loyd, born 1st June 1851: (2) 24th Dec. 1867, Margaret (died 26th April 1892), second daugh. of William Smith, min. of Bower. Publications—*Analysis and Critical Examination of the Hebrew Text of the Book of Genesis, preceded by a Hebrew Grammar, and Dissertations on the Genuineness of the Pentateuch, and on the Structure of the Hebrew Language* (Edinburgh, 1852); *Letter to the University Commissioners for Scotland* (Aberdeen, 1859); *The Scriptural Account of Creation vindicated by the Teaching of Science* (London, 1870); *The Authorship and Date of the Books of Moses considered* (Aberdeen, 1878); *Past and Present of Aberdeenshire* (Aberdeen, 1881).

1882 WILLIAM FYFE LAWRENCE, born Carmyllie, 18th May 1857, only son of William L., farmer, Kirkbuddo, and nephew of John Fyfe, Professor of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of Aberdeen; educated at Carmyllie School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1881; assistant to preceding; ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Jan. 1882; died 14th Feb. 1919. He marr. 28th Jan. 1885, Elizabeth Milne, younger daugh. of William Duncan, quarrymaster, Carmyllie, Arbroath, and had issue—Mary Fyfe, born 17th March 1887 (marr. 26th Aug. 1908, Albert George Watson, flax buyer, Courtrai); Helen Catherine Gerard, born 28th Jan. 1889; William, marine engineer, born 1st April 1890; Charles Christie, Mercantile Marine Service, lieut. R.N.R., born 27th Dec. 1891; Joan Felice, born 12th Nov. 1897 (marr. 11th Oct. 1922, Ronald Kirkham Grant, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M.).

1919 ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, born Tomlea, Cromdale, 30th April 1869, son of Alexander M. and Jane Stuart; educated at Grantown Grammar School, Fordyce Academy, and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 5th May 1897; assistant at Kilmorack, Dunnottar, and St Machar's; ord. to Cookney 24th April 1901; trans. and adm. 11th July 1919. Marr. 1st July 1903, Mary Young, daugh. of James Henderson, bank agent, Woodside, Aberdeen, and Ann Murray Kempt Findlay, and has issue—Alastair, electrical engineer, born 10th April 1904; James Henderson, Mercantile Marine, born 4th Dec. 1905; George, born 16th May 1908; Mary Barron, born 15th Jan. 1913.

BELHELVIE.

[In early times the church of Belhelvie was dedicated to St Neachtan, but at a later date St Columba was made the patron. The church belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Belhelvie was a prebend of Aberdeen.]

1567 GILBERT KELLO, reader in 1567.

1570 GEORGE PATERSON, entered at Beltein in 1570, with Kintore and Kinellar both in the charge; trans. to Daviot in 1573.

1576 PATRICK GARDYNE, pres. by James VI. 29th May 1576, with Foveran also in the charge; called an aged man in 1601; died July 1614.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 70.]

1617 DAVID LINDSAY, son of James L., burgess of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1602); adm. to Carmyllie in 1609; probably trans. to Kinnettles before 20th Sept. 1610; trans. and adm. before 8th Aug. 1617; signed the Covenant 22nd July, and was a member of Assembly in 1638, 1639, and of the Commissions of Assembly, 1642, 1644, 1646, and 1647. He was rector of King's College, 23rd April 1645 to 1650, and was app. by Parliament one of the Visitors of the Univ. of Aberdeen 24th March 1647; burgess of Aberdeen in 1651. Though one of the most active and energetic in the cause of the Covenanters, he continued under Episcopacy, and died 23rd Nov. 1667, aged about 84. He marr. (1) before 8th Dec. 1617, Elizabeth Ochterlony: (2) Margaret Annand, and had issue —John of Easter Tyrie, burgess of Aberdeen; Elizabeth; Helen. Publications—*Scotland's Halleluiah* (Aberdeen, 1642); *A Dolorous Expression and an Eclogue on the Death of Bishop Forbes*, 1635 (Forbes's *Funeral Sermons*); *The Converts Cordiall* (1644).—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, iii., 12; *Reg. of Deeds*, cclxviii., 8th Dec. 1617; *Acts of Parl.*, v. 594, vi., pt. i. 394, 535, 834; *G. R. Inhib.*, 14th Nov. 1617.]

1668 GEORGE INNES of Blairton, son of Alexander I., merchant in Holland; educated at King's College; M.A. (1653); schoolmaster at Belhelvie; ord. to Dipple 14th Oct. 1658; trans. to Kinairney before 25th Nov. 1663; trans. and adm. 8th March 1668; D.D. (King's College, date uncertain); died in 1697, aged about 64. He purchased the estate of Blairton in the parish, of which the minister is superior and from which he receives a feu-duty. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue —George, died 21st Sept. 1710; Anna, buried 26th Sept. 1701; Elizabeth (marr. pro., 17th Aug. 1714, Daniel Farquharson, shipmaster, Aberdeen). — [*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 539; *Broughdearg MS.*]

1699 ALEXANDER MITCHELL, called 13th Nov. 1698; ord. 28th Feb. 1699; trans. to Old Machar 31st Aug. 1714.

1715 JAMES KEITH, intruded in 1715, and continued till Feb. 1716.

1716 WILLIAM DYCE, born 26th Dec. 1689, son of Andrew D., merchant, Old Aberdeen, and brother of James D. of Disblair; educated at King's College; M.A. (15th May 1713); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 10th Nov. 1714; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 12th Oct. 1715; ord. 14th March 1716; died 23rd July 1724. He marr. Katherine (died 2nd May 1773, aged 72), daugh. of David Anderson, D.D., Professor of Divinity in King's College, and had issue—Andrew, born Aug. 1720, died 24th April 1742; Katherine, born 7th Sept. 1721, died 31st Oct. 1731; Janet, born 18th March 1723 (marr. 15th Oct. 1740, William Forbes, coppersmith, Aberdeen, father of William F., who purchased the estate of Callender, Stirlingshire, in 1783).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Burke's *Landed Gentry*; Kay's *Portraits.*]

1725 DAVID BROWN, born about 1695, son of David B., min. of Blackfriars, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (13th April 1715); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 12th Aug. 1719; ord. to Peterhead 27th April 1721; called 21st March, trans. and adm. 22nd July 1725; dep. 18th Oct. 1744 for adultery. Having declared his intention to go abroad, he was reponed by the Assembly 16th May 1747; died 10th March 1751. He marr. the Hon. Isabel (died 27th April 1762), daugh. of William, Lord Saltoun, and had issue—Margaret, born 2nd June 1731; Katherine Ann, born 13th Sept. 1733; Elizabeth, born 29th Jan. 1740; Janet, born 4th Sept. 1742; a daugh. (marr. Alex. Scroggs, merchant, Aberdeen).

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THOMAS RAGG, born about 1697, son
1745 of John R., merchant, Aberdeen; educated at King's College; M.A. (1717); became schoolmaster of Belhelvie; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 30th Sept. 1724; ord. to Dyce 25th Oct. 1727; pres. by George II. 29th Nov. 1744; trans. and adm. 5th June 1745; died 14th Jan. 1766. He marr. 2nd June 1740, Ann (died 10th Aug. 1786), daugh. of William Black, advocate, Aberdeen, and had issue—Isabel, born 4th Jan. 1742; John, M.A., born 1st Jan. 1743; Andrew, born 20th July 1744.—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, xxviii., i., 149.]

JAMES FORSYTH, born Clatt, about
1766 1732; educated at King's College; M.A. (2nd April 1752); licen. by Presb. of Alford 6th Dec. 1758; pres. by George III. 15th Feb., and ord. 24th Sept. 1766; died suddenly after meeting of the Presb. 1st Dec. 1790. He marr. 30th April 1767, Isabella (died 5th Nov. 1786), daugh. of Walter Syme, min. of Tullynessle, and had issue—Alexander John, LL.D., min. of this parish; Elizabeth Barbara, born 22nd June 1773, died unmarr.; Mary Margaret, born 28th March 1776 (marr. Robert Scott, min. of Glenbuchat); Walter, died young.

ALEXANDER JOHN FORSYTH,
1791 born 28th Dec. 1768, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, where he had as intimates the celebrated Robert Hall and Sir James Mackintosh; M.A. (30th March 1786); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 13th Oct. 1790; pres. by George III. 15th Jan., and ord. 24th Aug. 1791; LL.D. (Aberdeen, 8th Sept. 1834); died suddenly at his breakfast table on Sunday, 11th June 1843, unmarr. He was a man far in advance of his times. Ingenious rather than learned, Nature, not books, was his chief teacher. Professor John Stuart Blackie says that "he taught one the great lesson of how to use the eyes." He was an indefatigable chemist and geologist, and spent much of his leisure in the "minister's smiddy" set up in his manse garden. His discoveries in the preparation of gunpowder were of great service to the Government during the French War, and his invention of the percussion-lock revolutionised the mechanism of firearms, and was adopted by the army. He firmly believed that electricity would ultimately rival the power of steam, and in his imagination of the bestowal of a new sense acting at an infinite distance and through all kinds of substances, he had what looks like a dim groping after wireless telegraphy. He was badly treated in the matter of his gun invention, and was unceremoniously removed from the Tower of London, where he carried on operations at the request of the Government, and his expenses were tardily repaid. No pecuniary reward came to him until the year before his death, when he received a grant of £200, while three of his relatives received £1000 afterwards. "It is hardly too much to say that if F. had been allowed to complete 'the few things he was engaged on at the Tower' in 1807, instead of being told to 'remove his rubbish,' Wellington might have found the Peninsula and Waterloo easier than he did, or, to put it another way, if F. had not patriotically refused the £20,000 offered him by the French for his invention, the great Napoleon might not have died a prisoner at St Helena." Publications—Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii., and *New Stat. Acc.*, xii).—[*The Rev. Alexander John Forsyth and his Invention of the Percussion-lock*, by Major-Gen. Sir Alex. J. F. Reid, from information collected mostly by Mary Forsyth Reid, Aberdeen, 1909.]

WILLIAM THOMSON, born 15th June
1843 1815, son of George T., merchant, Woodside, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1832); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 26th March 1839; became teacher in Robert Gordon's Hospital, afterwards schoolmaster at Dyce and at Belhelvie; pres. by Queen Victoria 17th July, and ord. 13th Sept. 1843; died 11th Oct. 1887. He marr. 8th Dec. 1843, Jane (died 6th Jan. 1879, aged 62), daugh. of George Macnaughton, factory manager, and had issue—George, M.D., Oldham, born 14th Sept. 1844, died 18th Oct. 1906; John, born 20th May 1846; William, born 26th Dec. 1847, died at Aberdeen, 23rd Jan. 1889;

Jane, born 22nd April 1849; Alexander, agent, Town and County Bank, Aberdeen, born, 24th Jan. 1851, died 10th Aug. 1897; Margaret, born 16th Oct. 1852; Agnes, born 13th May 1854; Isabella, born 6th March 1856; Theodore, M.D., C.M.G., barrister, Middle Temple, Inspector, Local Government Board, London, born 30th Dec. 1857; Robert Smith, born 5th Sept. 1859; Harvey Abernethy (twin), born 5th Sept. 1859, died at Yokohama, 15th Feb. 1906; James Henderson Rose, born 19th April 1863, died 7th May 1875; Frederick Holland, M.B., C.M., born 20th Oct. 1866. —[*Aberdeenshire Epitaphs and Inscriptions*, 135.]

1888 MALCOLM TOWER SORLEY, born Alford, 14th Aug. 1862, son of Robert S. and Janet Fernie; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1887; assistant at Holburn, Aberdeen; ord. 12th April 1888. Marr. 10th May 1894. Annie Elizabeth, daugh. of George Allan and Helen Smith, and has issue—Helen Allan, born 13th June 1895 (marr. 15th March 1923, William Cumming Thom, min. of St Stephen's U.F. Church, Carnoustie); Malcolm Tower, engineer, born 17th March 1897; Annie Elizabeth, born 24th Aug. 1899.

CRAIGIEBUCKLER (*Q.S.*).

[Craigiebuckler Church was opened in Feb. 1883. The parish of Craigiebuckler was disjoined from St Machar's, Banchory-Devenick, Peterculter, Newhills, and Rubislaw, Aberdeen, 15th March 1886. Its erection and endowment were very largely due to the generosity of John C. Couper of Craigiebuckler. The church bells possess some historic interest. They were cast from the metal of "Auld Lowrie," the great bell of St Nicholas', whose sound was so familiar in the city from 1351, when it was presented by Provost Leith, until the burning of the tower in 1874.]

1877 WILLIAM FORBES, ord. 19th July 1877; trans. to Mannofield 10th March 1881.

1881 GEORGE DINGWALL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 22nd Dec. 1881; trans. to Liff 28th Sept. 1892.

1893 JAMES NIMMO CUTHBERT, born Linlithgow, 29th April 1867, son of William Cuddie and Margaret Cunningham; educated at George Watson's School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1891); assumed name of Cuthbert in 1891; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow May 1891; assistant at Coats, Coatbridge; ord. 21st Feb. 1893. Marr. 4th Nov. 1903, Maud Mary, only daugh. of John C. Couper of Craigiebuckler.

CULTS (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Cults was disjoined from Banchory-Devenick, Peterculter, and Craigiebuckler on 13th March 1896.]

1888 CHARLES SINCLAIR CHRISTIE, born Dundee, 11th June 1861, son of Sinclair C. and Mary Key Mackay; educated at Dundee High School, Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1880), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1887; assistant at New Greyfriars, Edinburgh; app. to Cults Mission in Jan., and ord. 2nd June 1888; adm. first min. of this parish 14th March 1896; D.D. (St. Andrews, 1921). Marr. 26th Oct. 1904, Jessie Hope (died *s.p.* 18th May 1925), eldest daugh. of George David Rutherford, advocate, Aberdeen, and Jessie Macdonald.—[Henderson's *Banchory-Devenick*, 201-3.]

DRUMOAK, OF OLD DALMAYOCK.

[The church of Dalmayock was dedicated to St Mayota. Beside it was St Mayota's Well. There were also in this parish Wells of Our Lady and St Peter. Dalmayock was a prebend of Aberdeen.]

1560 THOMAS HAY, rector; attested a deed in 1560.—[*Aberdeen and Banff Antiquities*, iii., 20.]

1566 CUTHBERT REID, reader. — [*Ibid.*, 381.]

ARTHUR FORBES, min. of Echt; had
1567 charge here in 1567.

1567 GEORGE FRASER, reader in 1567.

ALEXANDER GERARD, reader from
1570 1570 to 1580.

JOHN GRAHAM, min. at Midmar; had
1574 charge here in 1574.

RICHARD ROSS, min. of Peterculter
1598 in 1585, having this parish also in charge till 1586, and then again from 1593 to 20th Oct. 1598, when he removed here, being app., 10th Aug. 1599, to preach at Peterculter every third Sunday, which he did till 3rd July 1601. He was a member of the Assembly in 1602; was accused, 15th June 1604, of having passed to the pulpit to preach "rashlie," and that his doctrine was not for the comfort and edification of "sic a notable congregation"; was adm. a burgess of Aberdeen 15th Aug. that year; suspended, 13th Oct. 1605, for celebrating a marriage irregularly, and dep., 14th March 1606, for inefficiency and granting a tack for three years of his vicarage to his brother, Gilbert R., without the consent of the kirk. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—several children.

ALEXANDER SCROGIE; trans. from
1606 Skene; pres. by John, Earl of Mar, in May; coll. and adm. after 12th Dec. 1606, and inst. 26th Jan. 1607; ordered, 7th March 1608, to reside at his church, and on 13th March 1609 to leave the college at Aberdeen at Lammas; trans. to Old Machar after 6th June 1621.

JOHN GREGORIE, born 1598, son
1621 of James G. [descended from the Macgregors of Roro, a younger branch of the Glenlyon family], saddler and burgess of Aberdeen, and Margaret Barbour; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1616); adm. in 1621; served heir to his father, 27th May 1623. Refusing to sign the Covenant he fled to England, but returned June 1639; was arrested in bed on the night of 2nd June 1640, by a party of soldiers, brought before General Monro, fined 1000 merks, had his house plundered, and deprived by the General Assemby in July that year. On the petition of the laird of Drum, he was reponed in 1641, but disobeyed an order to preach with Andrew Cant (whom he greatly disliked) at the visitation of the kirk of Aberdeen; was again dep. in 1649, but the Synod, 22nd April, recommended the Assembly to restore him; died before 31st March 1653. He marr. 1621, Janet, daugh. of David Anderson of Finzeauch, a distinguished engineer in his day, and had issue—Alexander of Finzeauch, M.A., born 1623, murdered by Francis Crichton, brother of Lord Frendraught, in 1663; David of Netherdale and Kinnairdy, librarian, King's College, born 20th Dec. 1625, died in 1720; James, M.A., inventor of the reflecting telescope, correspondent of Sir Isaac Newton, and Professor of Mathematics in Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh, born Nov. 1638, died Oct. 1675; Margaret (marr. Thomas Mercer, bailie of Aberdeen); Janet (marr. Thomas Thomson of Faichfield). — [*Aberdeen Burgh Records*, ii.; *Inq. Ret. Aberdeen*, 308; *Inq. Ret. Banff*, 90; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 37, 69, 518; *Aberdeen Sas.*, v., 109, 171.]

[ANDREW BALLENDEN, a deprived
1652 min., was charged by the Synod, Oct. 1652, with having intruded here. He confessed that he had done the same "by warrant from the Englishers in respect he was upon the independent and congregational course." He was dismissed on undertaking to leave the country.]—[*Ecclesiastical Records of Aberdeen*, 222.]

DAVID LINDSAY (*primus*), born 1626,
1654 eldest son of David L., burgess of Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, 1642-6; ord. in 1654; deprived in 1681, for not taking the Test; returned 21st June 1691; died 30th Sept. 1702. He marr. Sophia Douglas, and had issue—David, min. of this parish; Jean.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 11th Aug. 1673; *Aberdeen Sas.*, vi., 428; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 471.]

DAVID LINDSAY (*secundus*), son of
1682 preceding; educated at Marischal College, 1671-5; pres. in Feb.; passed trials before the Presb. and received

a testimonial to the Primate, 25th April, for ordination; inst. between 23rd May and 20th June 1682; died 16th June 1691.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

DAVID LINDSAY (*primus*) [see
1691 above].

ALEXANDER SHANK, bapt. 1676,
1703 son of Henry S. of Castlerig, bailie of Kinghorn [descended from Murdoch S., who is said to have found the body of King Alexander III. among the cliffs at Kinghorn]; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (25th June 1700); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 25th Nov. 1702; called 25th April, and ord. 4th Aug. 1703; pres. to Lochmaben in 1728, but not settled; died from effects of a fall from his horse, 6th March 1749. He bequeathed 400 merks for the poor of the parish. He marr. 4th Dec. 1705, Elizabeth (died 1st April 1730), daugh. of William Burnett of Balfour and Woodtown, and Margaret Douglas, and had issue—Thomas, born 12th Sept. 1706; Alexander, min. of St Cyrus, born 4th Oct. 1708; Margaret, born 20th Nov. 1710 (marr. James Walker, min. of Dunnottar); Jean, born 24th Dec. 1712 (marr. William Thomson, min. of Marykirk); William, min. of Brechin, born 20th June 1714; Elizabeth, born 13th Aug. 1715, died young; Elizabeth, born 4th April 1718, died young; Henry, born 30th March 1720; Elizabeth, born 21st Nov. 1721, died young; Martin, M.A. (1740), born 18th Jan. 1723; Elizabeth, born 1725; Marjory.—[*Burnetts of Leys*, 76; *Brechin Tests.*; *Aberdeen Tests.*]

JOHN GLENNIE, pres. by Patrick
1750 Duff of Premnay Sept. 1749; ord. 10th Jan. 1750; trans. to Maryculter 23rd June 1763.

ALEXANDER ROSE, M.A.; pres. by
1764 John Irvine Dec. 1763; ord. 9th May 1764; trans. to Auchterless 2nd Nov. 1774.

JOHN FULLERTON, educated at
1775 Marischal College; M.A. (1757); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 15th Jan. 1766; pres. by Alexander Fullerton, min. of Footdee, in April, and ord. 17th Aug. 1775; died 27th May 1785, aged about 48. He had great reputation for piety and earnestness as a pastor. He marr. 27th April 1776, Isabel Rose, who died at Aberdeen 6th March 1814, aged 73, and had issue — Alexander, secretary, Town and County Bank, born 14th Sept. 1777; Hugh, advocate, Aberdeen, Sheriff-Substitute of Kincardineshire, born 17th July 1780, died 20th Jan. 1846.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES FRASER, born 1756, son of
1786 John F., merchant and treasurer of Aberdeen, and Helen, daugh. of James and Elizabeth Copland Michie, Tarland; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1771); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 3rd Feb. 1779; under-master in Gordon's Hospital; pres. by Alexander Irvine of Drum Nov. 1785; ord. 15th June 1786; D.D. (Marischal College, Feb. 1796); died unmarr. 31st Jan. 1828. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.). Edited *Lectures on the Pastoral Character*, by Principal George Campbell, 1811.

ADAM CORBET, born 31st July 1799,
1826 son of William C. of Beildside, Supervisor of Excise, Aberdeen, and Jean Gordon; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (2nd April 1816); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 20th Dec. 1821; pres. by Alexander Irvine of Drum in June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th July 1826; D.D. (Aberdeen, 6th May 1864); died 11th Oct. 1876. He marr. 29th Dec. 1831, Christian (died *s.p.* 2nd Nov. 1899, aged 89), daugh. of John Blaikie, Aberdeen, and sister of Provost Sir Thomas Blaikie. Publication — *The Christian's Triumph* (Aberdeen, 1855).—[Henderson's *Annals of Lower Deeside*, 88; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 367; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii., 227.]

GEORGE INNES SIM, born Deskford,
1877 21st June 1839, son of William S.; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1862), and Edinburgh, B.D. (1868); became schoolmaster of Rothiemay in 1862; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 2nd July 1867; ord. to Glenlivet 26th June 1872; trans. and adm. 15th March 1877;

res. 6th Feb. 1883, and went to Australia; min. of Presbyterian Church, Easterton, Victoria, 1883; Rector of High School, Rangiroa, New Zealand, 1894; Principal of Queen's College, Auckland, New Zealand, 1900-3; died 11th Jan. 1913. He marr. (1) 4th July 1865, Margaret Chrystal, and had issue—John, born 16th Sept. 1869; Jane Robertson, born 23rd March 1871; Jessie Margaret, born 21st Oct. 1872; Georgina, born 21st Oct. 1873; Eliza, born 29th Nov. 1874: (2) 28th June 1894, Catherine O. Goodlet.

1883 CHARLES MACKIE, born Newhills, 7th March 1852, son of John M. and Christian Davidson; educated at Bucksburn Free Church School, Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1874); licen. by the Presb. of Aberdeen; assistant at Drumoak and Cullen; ord. 10th May 1883; dem. 22nd May 1922. Marr. 24th Sept. 1884, Elsie, daugh. of William Souter, painter, Aberdeen, and Rachel Procter, and has issue—William Souter, M.A. (Oxon), Professor of English Literature, Cape Town, born 31st Oct. 1885; John, in Australian Forces, born 17th Aug. 1887, killed in action at Fletre, 28th April 1918; Helen, born 8th May 1890 (marr. 1916, Alistair Cameron MacDonald, M.B., Ch.B.); Charles, accountant, born 15th Oct. 1891; George, warehouseman, lieut. 2nd Royal Scots, born 27th March 1893, died of wounds at Arras, 12th April 1917; Elsie, M.B., Ch.B., born 24th Dec. 1895. Publications—*Making of the Bible* (Aberdeen, 1895); *John Grubber and Son's Factory* (1908).

1922 JOHN LESLIE ROBERTSON, born Newhills, 16th May 1884, son of Alexander Troup R., and Bathia Leslie; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1907), B.D. (1919); assistant master in Alva Academy in 1907, Macduff Higher Grade School in 1908, and Headmaster of Badenscoth Public School, 1913-15; licen. by Presb. of Garioch April 1918; *locum tenens* at Kintore; ord. to Trinity, Aberdeen, 2nd May 1919; trans. and adm. 5th Sept. 1922. Marr. 2nd July 1918, Elizabeth Wallace Ewing, second daugh. of Robert Patterson, min. of Savoch U.F. Church, and has issue—Isobel Agnes Robertson, born 13th Oct. 1920.

DURRIS.

[The church of Durris belonged to the Knights of the Order of the Temple. It was dedicated to St Comgall of Bangor. Besides the church, St Comgall's Fair was held in May. The parish of Durris was severed from the Presb. of Fordoun, and added to that of Aberdeen 14th May 1717. A new church was opened on 17th Nov. 1822. The communion vessels still in use were gifted by Thomas Fraser "Chapline and Judge-advocat aboard the *English Admirale*." He died in the Straits of Gibraltar 19th Feb. 1694.]

1560 JOHN DUFF, parson in 1560; granted a charter to George Fraser and Christian Ogilvy, his spouse.—[*Feu Charters of Kirklands*, i., 282.]

1568 GEORGE FRASER of the Frasers of Durris; entered at Lammas 1568; probably went to Boharm.

1574 ARCHIBALD HOGG of the family of Blairydrine; min. in 1574; died before 20th March 1595. He marr. and had issue—Patrick, min. of Fetlar.

1595 JAMES IRVINE, son of Alexander I. of Beltie; adm. in 1595; pres. by James VI. 20th March 1595-6. In 1599 Kinnairny also was in the charge; probably trans. to Tough in 1599.

1601 ALEXANDER YOUNGSON, min. of Aboyne in 1593; trans. to Skene in 1599, preaching there and at Durris alternately; removed here in 1601; ordered by Presb. to make his residence here 15th Jan. 1602; still min. 5th Oct. 1630. He marr. Elspeth, daugh. of John Reid, min. of Banchory-Ternan, and had issue—Alexander; John; James, student at Marischal College, 1628-32; Andrew, Professor of Philosophy, Aberdeen (1645-6), became a Roman Catholic and entered Scots College, Madrid, born 13th July 1619; William, min. of this parish;

Robert; a son died Dec. 1602.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcix., 295; *Records of the Scots Colleges*, 196.]

1653 WILLIAM YOUNGSON, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, 1637-41; adm. before 25th Dec. 1653; still min. 26th June 1656. He marr. Helen Patoun, and had issue—Alexander.—[*Reg. of Decreets*, Durie, 27th July 1672; *Echt Sess. Reg.*]

1656 WILLIAM REID, trans. from a charge (unidentified) in Shetland between 25th March 1655 and 12th Oct. 1656; elected one of the mins. of Edinburgh, 6th Oct. 1662, but declined acceptance; was very ill 26th March 1673, and probably died shortly thereafter. He marr. and had issue—Katherine (marr. 27th Nov. 1722, John Dunbar, tailor, Edinburgh); Margaret (marr. 6th Dec. 1706, John Smith, tailor in the Canongate, Edinburgh).—[*Echt Sess. Reg.*]

1675 JOHN REID, educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1669); became schoolmaster of Banchory-Ternan; and session-clerk there 27th March 1670; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; adm. 24th Nov. 1675; was a non-jurant; dep. for supporting the Jacobite Rising in 1715; died before 2nd April 1728. He marr. (1) Isabel Fraser, who died 13th June 1716: (2) Margaret Cruden, who survived him.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1717 ROBERT MELVILL, born 1691, son of Francis M., min. of East or Second Charge, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 20th June 1716; pres. by Sir Peter Fraser that year; ord. 31st Jan. 1717; in his absence his house was robbed on 28th Feb. 1747 by five armed men, the chief of whom—James Davidson—was executed and hung in chains. [In Feb. 1747 Davidson and his confederates robbed in one night the manses of Kinnell, Farnell, and Kinnaird. Next day they entered the manse of Fettercairn, which was gallantly defended by the minister, who kept Davidson a prisoner for some time until he was released by his associates. From Durris manse they took away the Presbytery Records of 1598-1610, the volume ultimately falling into the hands of the Faculty of Advocates, Edinburgh, by whom it was restored to its original owners in June 1891.] M. died 29th May 1758. He marr. (1) Isabella (died 1719), daugh. of George Fordyce, Provost of Aberdeen, and had issue—Ann, bapt. 19th May 1718, died 15th March 1737; Elizabeth, bapt. 2nd July 1719 (marr. John Harper, schoolmaster): (2) 30th Dec. 1734, Janet Greig, who died 8th Nov. 1752, and had issue—Katherine, born 13th Oct. 1736; Isobel, born 20th Dec. 1737; Francis, M.A. (Marischal College, 1756), merchant, Amsterdam, born 12th Dec. 1739; Margaret, born 9th Nov. 1741; Sarah, born 29th Aug. 1743; John, merchant, Amsterdam, born 25th Feb. 1747; Jean, born 21st Oct. 1749.—[*Family of Dingwall-Fordyce.*]

1759 ALEXANDER LESLIE, M.A.; pres. by Earl of Peterborough in 1758; ord. 5th April 1759; trans. to Fordoun 31st Oct. 1771.

1772 WILLIAM STRACHAN, born 1745, son of Robert S., Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1766); pres. by Earl of Peterborough in Feb., and ord. 9th April 1772; died 15th June 1823. He marr. 8th Dec. 1774, Margaret (died 24th Feb. 1807), daugh. of Arthur Mitchell, min. of Skene. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1823 ROBERT COPLAND, born 1780, son of Peter C., farmer, Gillachie, Rathven; educated at King's College; M.A. (1799); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce; ord. missionary at Enzie 22nd July 1814; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in Sept., trans. and adm. 30th Oct. 1823; died 3rd July 1860. He marr. 29th Dec. 1835, Christina Wright, who died 30th April 1852, and had issue—Robert, born 9th May 1842; Adam Corbet, born 11th Nov. 1846, died 12th April 1858. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

JAMES DUIRS, born about 1800, son of James D., builder, Laurencekirk; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1832); sub-regent in Marischal College in 1840; became schoolmaster in the parish; ord. (assistant and successor) 27th July 1858; died 28th Jan. 1893. He marr. 12th Jan. 1859, Mary Johnston (died 20th March 1895), daugh. of James Murray, Stonehaven.
1858

CHARLES JAMES WATT, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 11th April 1878; trans. to Polwarth and adm. 21st March 1882; dem. that charge 1925.
1878

ROBERT REITH SPARK, born 7th Sept. 1855, son of Archibald S. and Barbara Reith; educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1882; assistant in this parish; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Jan. 1883. Marr. 16th March 1892, Christian Taylor, daugh. of James Lyon and Agnes Cooper, and has issue—Archibald Douglas, M.C., captain and adjutant 5th Gordons, born 21st Oct. 1892; Arthur Percy, M.B., Ch.B., Stoke-on-Trent, born 4th June 1894; Ian Robert, M.B., Ch.B., Nottingham, born 6th March 1897; Cecil Vivian, M.B., Ch.B., Insch, born 5th Dec. 1898; Gladys Agnes, born 6th Aug. 1900; James Christian, born 28th May 1903.
1883

DYCE.

[The church of Dyce was dedicated to St Fergus.]

1567 THOMAS MILL, reader in 1567.

ROBERT WOOD, reader here and at Fintray in 1574.
1574

JOHN WHITE, min. in 1574, with Fintray, Kinnellar, and Skene all in the charge.
1574

ARTHUR FORBES, reader, buried in St Nicholas' Churchyard, 7th July 1595.
1595

DONALD WALKER, probably formerly of Birsay; adm. before 26th Jan. 1597, when he subscribed the libel given up to the Session in a case of witchcraft.—[*Spalding Miscell.*, i., 177.]
1597

JOHN CHALMERS, sub-Principal of King's College, Aberdeen; was ordered by the Provincial Assembly to settle here, provided the Principal and masters of the College should agree, but they unanimously refused consent.
1604

WILLIAM ANDERSON, educated at Marischal College; adm. 20th Jan. 1605, and enjoined by the Presb. 11th July thereafter to reside under pain of deprivation; still min. 7th March 1608.
1605

THOMAS MELVILL, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1604); a probationer 6th Dec. 1605; adm. before 4th Sept. 1611; subscribed the Covenant 22nd July 1638; still min. 22nd April 1642.—[Gordon's *Aberdeen*; Spalding's *Hist.*, 51; *Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 174.]
1611

WILLIAM CHEYNE, born 1613; educated at King's College; M.A. (1635); adm. 27th Aug. 1645; died 11th Feb. 1676. He marr. 7th June 1653, Katherine, third daugh. of Andrew Skene of Overtown of Dyce and Margaret, daugh. of John Forbes, min. at Delft, Holland, and had issue—Andrew; Robert; William, min. of Carmichael; Anna; David, apprenticed to Walter Mackale, Aberdeen, 13th July 1680.—[*Family of Skene*, 30, 35; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii. 152, xii. 7.]
1645

PATRICK SETON, M.A.; inst. before 31st Oct. 1676; trans. to Auchterless in 1682.
1676

GILBERT RAMSAY, born about 1660, son of Robert R., merchant, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1677); became one of the under-masters of Aberdeen Grammar School in 1679; pres. by Dr James Wemyss, Dean of St Andrews, 5th April, coll. 4th May, and inst. 28th May 1682; having protested against the Committees of the General
1682

Assemblies for the North, he was allowed by Parliament, 9th July 1695, to take the oath of allegiance, but was dep., 21st June 1716, for praying for the Chevalier during the Rising; died 31st May 1728. He marr. Jean Livingston, who died 6th March 1708, and had issue, Anna.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 4th Aug. 1687; *Tombst.*; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 512; *Acts of Parl.*, ix., 423, App. 119.]

1717 JOHN REID, born about 1690, son of Thomas R., Pittenkeiry; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1708); called 21st April, and ord. 9th May 1717; died between 8th and 15th Jan. 1727. He marr. 13th Feb. 1718, Margaret, daugh. of William Cruden, bailie, Aberdeen, and had issue—William; Isobel (marr. Robert Walker, wright, Old Machar). His widow marr. (2) 3rd May 1729, Alexander Crombie, schoolmaster of Dyce.

1727 THOMAS RAGG, M.A.; called 30th July, and ord. 25th Oct. 1727; trans. to Belhelvie 5th June 1745.

1746 JOHN KING, a native of Mar; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1729); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 2nd Feb. 1743; called 9th Feb., and ord. 30th July 1746, died 21st April 1767. He marr. 10th March 1748, Katherine (died 30th Nov. 1761), daugh. of James Morison of Elsick, Provost of Aberdeen, and Isobel Dyce.

1768 ALEXANDER TEMPLE, M.A.; pres. by Andrew Skene of Dyce Sept. 1767; ord. 23rd March 1768; trans. to Newhills 17th Jan. 1770.

1770 JAMES HAY, M.A.; trans. from Inverurie; pres. by Andrew Skene of Dyce in March, and adm. 11th July 1770; trans. to Elgin 8th July 1779.

1780 WILLIAM WILSON, born 1754; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1772); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 24th March 1779; pres. by Andrew Skene of Dyce in Nov. that year; ord. 19th April 1780; died unmarr. 18th Feb. 1821. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1822 GORDON FORBES, born 6th Feb. 1785, son of George F., min. of Leochel; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1804); ord. to Towie 8th April 1819; pres. by Lieut-Gen. John Gordon-Cuming Skene of Pitlurg in Feb., trans. and adm. 5th June 1822; dem. 19th Nov. 1829; died 26th May 1833. He marr. 16th Feb. 1817, Margaret (died 5th May 1829, aged 30), daugh. of George Grant, min. of Mortlach, and had issue—John, surgeon, R.N., born 13th April 1818; Charles, L.R.C.P., born 14th Sept. 1819; Margaret Mitchell, born 20th Feb. 1821; Katherine Stewart, born 21st Oct. 1824; Harriet Ann Stewart, born 28th Sept. 1826 (marr. 29th June 1847, Gilbert James Blane, H.E.I.C.S.); Gordon Stewart, born 18th Feb. 1828.

1830 WILLIAM ROBINSON PIRIE, M.A.; pres. by William Gordon-Cuming Skene of Pitlurg and Dyce; ord. 28th April 1830; app. Professor of Divinity (*q.v.*) in Marischal College, Aberdeen, and adm. 30th Dec. 1843.

1844 JOHN SYME KEMP, born 18th March 1807, son of James K., Farniefold, Madderty, and Amelia Tainsh; educated at Madderty School, Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1825); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder; rector of Musselburgh Academy, rector of Inveraray Academy, rector of Anderson's Institution, Forres; ord. 19th Dec. 1844; died unmarr. 18th Feb. 1892.

1888 JAMES TAYLOR COX, born Gamrie, 19th May 1865, son of Henry William C. and Margaret Taylor; educated at Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 1st May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Oct. 1888; app. clerk of Presb. 29th Sept. 1903, and of Synod 8th April 1913; app. Convener of General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Freewill Offerings in 1921; app. Convener of General Assembly's Committee on Statistics in 1922. Marr. (1) 28th Feb. 1893, Mary (born 31st Jan. 1866, died 2nd April 1915), daugh. of James Morrison, Phingask, Fraserburgh,

and Sarah Marshall, and has issue—Sara Marshall, born 18th Nov. 1893, died at Bridge of Weir, 20th Oct. 1925; Lilian Oswell, born 25th Jan. 1896; Gladys, born 4th July 1899, accidentally drowned 4th May 1901; Harold Cecil Morrison, farming in Victoria, Australia, born 20th Dec. 1902: (2) 3rd Jan. 1917, Lilian Gertrude Lees, daugh. of James Sykes, Sefton Park, Liverpool, and Annie Maria Lees. Publication—Assisted in revision of Dr Mair's *Digest of Church Laws* (4th Edition), with Supplementary and other Notes (Edinburgh, 1923).

FINTRAY.

[The church of Fintray was dedicated to St Medan and belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. At Hatton within the bounds there was a chapel of St Giles.]

1567 ALEXANDER HOWIE, reader in 1567.

1567 THOMAS FLEMING, vicar and reader in 1567; min. in April 1573.

1571 STEPHEN MANNERS, mentioned as vicar in 1571; probably the last vicar of the Romish Church, but may have conformed.

1574 ROBERT WOOD, reader here and at Dyce in 1574.

1574 JOHN WHITE min. in 1574, with Dyce, Skene, and Kinellar also in the charge; trans. to Skene before 1576.

1576 JOHN INNES, min. in 1576, with same parishes in charge [afterwards min. of Urquhart (Elgin)].

1578 WALTER RICHARDSON, min. in 1578, with similar charge; trans. to Clatt in 1580.

1580 JOHN CURRIE, reader.

1583 THOMAS GARDYNE, adm. before 29th Feb. 1583; trans. to Tarves in 1593.

1594 WILLIAM NEILSON, son of —— N. and Agnes Rait; adm. in 1594, with Dyce and Kinellar also in the charge; pres. to vicarage by James VI. before 15th Feb. 1600; still min. 14th June 1610.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 101.]

1625 ADAM BARCLAY, adm. before 11th June 1625.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 408.]

1635 ANDREW ABERCROMBIE, son of Walter A., min. of Rayne; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1617); adm. before 20th Feb. 1635; was a member of the Assembly 12th Aug. 1639. Being a strong Covenanter he had his house and corn burned and his goods plundered by a party of the Marquess of Montrose's army, 17th March 1645; was app. by Parliament, 31st July 1649, one of the Commission for Visiting the College of Aberdeen; was a member of the Commission of the Assembly that year. In 1662 he is reported as having ceased to preach in the parish church, and to have taken away the Session-Book and the Session's money. He conducted services in Hatton Chapel till June 1663, and after that privately, when he left the district; died at Cawstone, Ayrshire, 22nd March 1665. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of James Forbes in Knockandauch, and had issue—Alexander; William, went to Poland, whose descendants lived at Ehlerstorff, Oldenburg, Schleswig-Holstein; Andrew, min. of Tarland; John.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi., ii., 509; *Burgh of Aberdeen Birth Breives*, 1st June 1663; Spalding's *Hist.*, 481; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 402; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 53, 85.]

1662 GEORGE MELDRUM, born 1624, son of David M., min. of St Cyrus; educated at Marischal College in 1640; adm. 25th May 1662; burgess of Aberdeen in 1681; died 23rd April 1681. He left 2000 merks towards building a bridge across the Dee. He marr. and had issue—Alexander, min. of Dunscore.—[*Acts of Parl.*, viii., 364.]

1681 ALEXANDER FORBES, born about 1654, son of John F., merchant and stationer, burgess of Aberdeen, descended from the family of Pitsligo; educated at Marischal College; M.A.

(1672); licen. by Presb. of Alford; inst. to Kearn 13th Jan. 1678; trans. and adm. 17th July 1681; died 16th March 1693, "a young man, most expert in mathematics." He marr. Jan. 1678, Jean (died in summer 1740), daugh. of Captain James Forbes, Greenlands, and had issue—William Reid, bursar, Marischal College, 1696-9; John; James; Anna (marr. William Forbes of Badiefurrow). Publication—*De Rota Arithmetica.*—[Maidment's *Catal. Scots Writ.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 20th Sept. 1705.]

1693 ALEXANDER THOMSON, assistant at St Machar, Aberdeen; pres. by Sir John Forbes of Craigievar; adm. 24th April 1693, but was deprived by Parliament, July 1695, for intruding without admission from the legal Presb. and imprisoned till he should find caution not to go north of the Forth; was liberated on his own petition within four days. The parish was declared vacant on 18th Aug. 1695.—[*Acts of Parl.*, ix. 389, 411, App. 109, 118.]

1699 ROBERT BURNETT, eldest son of Thomas B. of Sauchen, uncle and factor to Sir Thomas Burnett of Leys; educated at King's College; M.A. (9th July 1668); inst. at Banchory-Ternan 7th Nov. 1682; deprived before 6th Oct. 1695 for non-jurancy, but was received into Communion by a Committee of Assembly in 1698; called 9th Oct. same year; adm. here 5th Jan. 1699; died 18th June 1701, aged about 53. He marr. Jean (died 9th April 1722), daugh. of Robert Reid, min. of Banchory-Ternan, and had issue—Robert of Sauchen; Alexander, bapt. 5th Dec. 1685; William, bapt. 7th Sept. 1690; Katherine, bapt. 7th Dec. 1691; John, min. of Cluny, bapt. 14th Dec. 1692; Mary, bapt. 6th Dec. 1693; Nicholas (twin), bapt. 6th Dec. 1693; Katherine, bapt. 19th Sept. 1696; Anna, bapt. 15th Nov. 1697.—[*Laing MS. Hist. MSS. Com.*, 434; *Inq. Ret. Aberdeen*, 515.]

1702 JAMES HUTCHESON [or HUTCHEON]; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1654); adm. to Inch after Whitsunday 1663; trans. to North Leith in 1682; trans. to Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 1687; dep. for contumacy in 1691; restored by General Assembly in 1699; adm. to Newhills 15th Aug. 1700; called 31st May and adm. 2nd July 1702; died 26th Feb. 1712, aged about 78. During his incumbency the site of the church was changed from Cothal to Hatton. He marr. (pro. 15th March 1666), Margaret, daugh. of Captain William Keir, shipmaster, in whose right he entered burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh, 17th March 1678, and had issue—Catherine; Elizabeth.—[*Edinburgh Guild Reg.*]

1712 WILLIAM OSBORNE, son of James O., Professor of Divinity in Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1694-8; licen. by the Presb. 27th Aug. 1707; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Cragievar in Aug., and ord. 11th Dec. 1712; died between 16th and 23rd Jan. 1732. During his incumbency Jacobite feeling ran high in the parish, and public worship was frequently much disturbed, especially at the last prayer when King George's name was mentioned. He marr. Ann Caddell, and had issue—William, sailor, in Philadelphia; James, a sailor; Barnes; Anne (marr. Alexander Mitchell of Colpnay, merchant, Aberdeen).—[*G. R. Sas.*, cix., 255, 8th Aug. 1716; *Edin. and Aberdeen Tests.*; *Index to Services.*]

1732 PATRICK GORDON, son of Patrick G., min. of Coull; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; ord. to Cushnie 31st Jan. 1711; trans. to Lumphanan 27th June 1717; pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar; adm. 25th Oct. 1732; died 4th July 1744. He marr. his cousin Margaret Gordon of the Hallhead family, who died 17th Feb. 1784.

1745 SAMUEL COPLAND, born 1715, son of Patrick C., min. of Tough; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1733); licen. by Presb. of Alford 19th Sept. 1739; called 27th Jan., and ord. 19th June 1745; D.D. (Marischal College, 26th April 1784); died

18th Feb. 1795. He was present at a clan fight between the Stewarts and the Macleods at Inverurie, of which a local song says :—

"Copland up frae Fintray cam'
Wi' his geyk neck sae keen, man,
Wi' plaid and trews, and bonnet blues,
O' Macleods he had been ane, man;
And hid himself into a byre—
To show his worthy deeds, man,—
And then he shot a French officer
Comin' up the reeds, man!"

He marr. 11th Nov. 1747, Jean Copland, who died 18th July 1770, and had issue —Patrick, LL.D., Professor of Natural Philosophy and Mathematics, Marischal College, born 18th March 1749, died 10th Nov. 1822; Isabella, born 18th March 1750 (marr. Francis Forbes, min. of Grange); Margaret, born 27th May 1755 (marr. Alexander Cock, min. of Cruden). Publications —*An Essay on the Christian Character* (Edinburgh, 1785); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, i., 124; Catto's *Jottings on Fintray*, 40.]

1796 JOHN LESLIE, born 1763; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1782); schoolmaster of the parish; ord. (assistant) 24th Dec. 1793; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar July 1795; adm. 30th March 1796; sometime clerk of Presb.; died 30th May 1850. He marr. 28th July 1796, Jane (died 2nd Oct. 1846, aged 69), daugh. of James Davidson in Cowstones of Fintray and Ann Johnstone, and had issue—James, born 19th June 1797; Ann, born 16th Sept. 1799, died 31st July 1818; Jean, born 26th Nov. 1800, died 8th Aug. 1853; Janet, born 17th March 1801; Elizabeth, born 28th Jan. 1803; Margaret, born 2nd Nov. 1804 (marr. George Black Bothwell, merchant, Aberdeen), died 27th July 1867; John, surgeon, Inverurie, born 27th Feb. 1807; William, M.A., min. of Turriff, born 14th March 1809; George, farmer, Monymusk, born 11th March 1811, died 23rd Dec. 1874. Publication (jointly with his son William) —Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1838 WILLIAM LESLIE, son of preceding; pres. by Sir John Forbes of Craigievar in July, and ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Sept. 1838; trans. to Turriff 4th April 1844, when his father resumed the whole duties.

1851 JAMES GERARD YOUNG, ord. 16th Jan. 1851; trans. to Monifieth 24th Dec. 1855.

1856 WILLIAM OGILVIE, born Keith, 1824, son of Alexander O., manure merchant, and Isabella Mitchell; educated at King's College; M.A. (1842); became schoolmaster of Spynie; ord. to East Parish, Aberdeen, 21st July 1853; pres. 8th Dec. 1855; trans. and adm. 3rd Jan. 1856; died 6th May 1885. He marr. 11th July 1854, Elizabeth (died 2nd April 1901, aged 73), eldest daugh. of John Gordon, Leith, and had issue—William Alexander, born 22nd May 1855, died at Calcutta, 22nd Feb. 1886; Elsie Joanna, born 17th Nov. 1856 (marr. James Donald, D.D., min. of Keithhall); Catherine Cranston, born 17th Dec. 1858; Helen, born 8th June 1860; George Gordon, born 7th Jan. 1862, died at Aberdeen, 17th Nov. 1889; Charles Green, born 11th Feb. 1864; John Gordon, born 12th Aug. 1866; Anna Gordon, born 19th June 1868, died at Aberdeen, 14th Oct. 1889; Elizabeth, born 23rd Feb. 1870; Mina, born 23rd Sept. 1871. —[*Aberdeenshire Epitaphs and Inscriptions*, 85.]

1885 JOHN CATTO, born Fyvie, 21st Nov. 1845, son of Gavin C.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1867); became schoolmaster of New Pitsligo; ord. to New Pitsligo 29th Dec. 1880; trans. and adm. 27th Oct. 1885; clerk of Presb. 1890-1903; died 30th May 1909. He marr. 26th Sept. 1877, Eliza Watt, and had issue —John, M.B., Ch.B., I.M.S., born 29th Aug. 1878; Gavin James, born 28th March 1880; William Robert, M.B., Ch.B., Johannesburg, Transvaal, born 25th March 1882; Alexander Godsman, min. of Inverkeithny, born 14th Dec. 1883; Lizzie Jane, born 1st May 1885; Patrick Thomas, captain, R.A.M.C., born

16th April 1891; Forbes Shepherd, born 23rd Feb. 1898. Publication—*Jottings on the Parish of Fintray* (Fintray, 1901).

1909 JAMES ANDREW CRAWFORD, born Cardigan, Prince Edward Island, Canada, 15th Jan. 1864, son of Charles C. and Annabella Munro; educated at Prince of Wales College and Univs. of Dalhousie, Canada, B.A. (1894), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Miramichi in April, and ord. to Flatlands, New Brunswick, 21st July 1889; trans. to River John, Nova Scotia, Nov. 1899; res. in 1906; adm. to Church of Scotland in 1908; adm. (assistant and successor) 11th Feb. 1909. Marr. 1st Nov. 1911, Dr Blanche Margaret, daugh. of the Rev. John R. Munro, B.D., Vancouver, and Mary Archibald M'Kay, and has issue—Mary Munro, born 26th Aug. 1912; Annabella Margaret, born 31st May 1914.

KINELLAR.

[The small parish of Kinellar was of old a vicarage belonging to the adjoining parsonage of Kinkell.]

1567 JAMES HENDERSON, reader in 1567.

1570 GEORGE PATERSON, min. here and at Kintore in 1570.

1574 JOHN WHITE, min. in 1574, with Dyce, Fintray and Skene also in the charge.

1601 ROBERT FORBES, reader from 1574 to 1597, and reader and exhorter in 1599 to 27th June 1600, when he was dismissed by the Presb. for neglecting his duties. He was re-adm. 1st May 1601, and adm. to this parish 19th June thereafter, but as he was ignorant of Latin the question was referred to the General Assembly, 26th July 1605, which decided he was not fit to be a minister, and declared the charge vacant.

1606 WALTER ANDERSON, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1601); was a probationer 17th May, 1605; called 12th June, adm. 25th July, and inst. 10th Aug. 1606; subscribed the Covenant at Aberdeen 22nd July 1638; still min. 17th July 1643. He marr. and had issue—James, apprenticed to William Forbes, burgess of Aberdeen, 5th July 1632; Margaret; Jessie; Elizabeth; Christian.—[*New Spalding Club Miscell.*, iii., 138.]

1645 JAMES CHEYNE, educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1634); min. about 1645.

1649 WILLIAM KEITH, M.A.; adm. before 13th Feb. 1649, when the benefice of Kinkell was dissolved, of which Kinellar was a pendicle; trans. to Montkeggie 10th Oct. 1650.

1651 JOHN MERCER, born 1624, son of Lancelot M., merchant, London, and Agnes Beans; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1642-6. Joined the Protesters in 1651; adm. before 21st Oct. 1651; was authorised to get an assistant, 7th Oct. 1675, because of bodily infirmities; left the parish, 27th June 1676, and resided in Aberdeen; died 21st Sept. 1676. He marr. Lilias (died 31st Oct. 1713, aged 77), daugh. of John Row, Principal of King's College, and had issue—John, born 18th Dec. 1653, died Oct. 1671; Agnes, born 2nd Feb. 1656 (marr. 19th June 1677, William Lindsay of Culsh), died 26th Feb. 1691; Thomas of Todlaw and Smiddyburn, M.A., born 28th Jan. 1658; Alexander, born 29th Dec. 1659, died young; Christian, born 20th June 1662 (marr. (1) Robert Arbuthnott; (2) Alexander Robertson, min. of Longside); Isobel, born 2nd July 1664, died 14th May 1733; Anna, born 4th Feb. 1666; Alexander, born 12th Aug. 1668, died 2nd Dec. 1690; Margaret, born 3rd Aug., and died Sept. 1672; a child born and died Jan. 1676.—[*Mercer Pedigree.*]

1677 GEORGE SMITH, educated at King's College, 1660-4; pres. July 1676; ord. 2nd, and inst. 7th Jan. 1677; deprived in 1695 for non-jurancy, but still min. in 1696.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 506.]

JOHN ANGUS, educated at King's
1697 College; M.A. (1690); called 30th May, and ord. 18th Aug. 1697; clerk of Synod 6th April 1703 to Oct. 1713; died after 2nd Jan. 1723. He marr. (1) in 1700, Barbara, daugh. of Patrick Maitland in Methlick, and had issue—John, min. of Culsalmond: (2) Sept. 1713, Marjorie, daugh. of David Sibbald, min. of New Deer, and had issue—Alexander, bookseller, Aberdeen, born May 1721, died Sept. 1802; David; Elizabeth; Christian. Publication — *An Explanation of the Shorter Catechism by Question and Answer* (Aberdeen, 1770).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

ARTHUR MITCHELL, called 21st July,
1723 and ord. 30th Oct. 1723; trans. to Skene 20th Oct. 1756.

GAVIN MITCHELL, born 1731, son
1757 of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1748); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 15th May 1754; pres. by the Principal and masters of the United College, St Andrews, in Jan., and ord. 8th June 1757; elected joint-clerk of the Synod 8th April 1777; D.D. (Marischal College, Aug. 1798); died 19th Oct. 1811. He marr. 11th April 1771, Margaret Easson, who died 26th Nov. 1792, and had issue—Isabella, born 4th Oct. 1772 (marr. William Smith, min. of Bourtie); Arthur, licentiate of the Church, born 16th June 1774, died at Banchory, 3rd June 1810; Alexander, born 15th Oct. 1775, died 3rd Sept. 1797; Gavin, M.A., born 5th Dec. 1776, died at Lynn Regis, Norfolk, 29th June 1818; Elizabeth, born 21st Oct. 1778, died 29th July 1795; John, captain of the *Britannia*, West Indiaman, born 18th March 1780, died at Trinidad 1st March 1811; Margaret Anne, born 5th Nov. 1784 (marr. 22nd July 1805, John Robert Smith of Concraig), died 6th June 1834. Publications—*A Critical Dissertation on Isaiah* xxiv. (Aberdeen, 1799); *Remarks upon a Publication entitled "Journal of a Tour through the Northern Counties of Scotland and the Orkney Isles in Autumn* 1797, *undertaken with a view to promote the knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ"* (Aberdeen, 1799)—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

DAVID SMITH, born Aberdeenshire,
1812 1757; educated at King's College; M.A. (1778); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 27th June 1782; assistant at Oyne; pres. by William, Earl of Kintore, in March, and ord. 9th July 1812; died unmarr. 2nd Feb. 1841. Publication (jointly with Robert Fiddes)—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

ROBERT FIDDES, born 1800, son
1833 of William F., farmer, Belhelvie; educated at Marischal and King's Colleges, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1823); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 26th March 1828; pres. by Anthony Adrian, Earl of Kintore, in Sept., and ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Nov. 1833; died 21st Jan. 1889. He marr. (1) 16th Oct. 1834, Jessie (died 18th Aug. 1853, aged 47), youngest daugh. of David Reith, Loirston, Nigg, and had issue—Janet Gerard, born 28th July 1835, died 20th Nov. 1851; Robert Elphinstone, born 8th Jan. 1837, died 10th May 1862; Alexander, North of Scotland Bank, born 15th Jan. 1839, died 8th July 1859; William (twin), born 15th Jan., and died 5th Oct. 1839; Helen Ann, born 23rd June, and died 2nd Oct. 1843; Helen Ann, born 23rd Sept. 1844, died 23rd Nov. 1861: (2) 26th Sept. 1855, Margaret (born 10th Aug. 1809, died 1st July 1902), daugh. of Robert Gerard, farmer, Pityot, Kincardineshire. Publication (jointly with David Smith)—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

JAMES JOHNSTON TINDAL, born
1881 Ordiquhill, 5th Aug. 1842, son of James T., Eden, Kinedward; educated at Kinedward School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1863); master in the High School, Stirling, 1863-4; became schoolmaster at Lumsden, 1864-6, and of Duffus, 1866-77; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 12th Oct. 1870; ord. to Glenlivet 21st June 1877; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 17th Feb. 1881; dem. owing to failing sight 24th Nov. 1898; clerk of Presb. 1887-90.—[Johnston's *Last Bajans*, 60.]

ROBERT LITTLEJOHN BARR, born
1899 Fergushill, Kilwinning, 29th May 1866, son of John B., colliery manager, Fergushill, Kilwinning, and Margaret Littlejohn; educated at Fergushill School, Kilmarnock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Forres 5th May 1891; assistant at Kilwinning, May to Aug. 1891, and Dalry, Ayrshire; ord. to Bressay 20th Sept. 1894; trans. and adm. 17th May 1899. Marr. 25th Sept. 1895, Isabella Garland, second daugh. of Alexander Gray, D.D., min. of Auchterless, and has issue—Bertram John Alexander Gray, Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., born 4th Jan. 1899. Publications—*Burial Services for the Use of Elders* (Lerwick, 1896); *Kinellar Soldiers' Memorial* (Fintray, 1919). Preface to *Talks with our Farm Servants* [by Alexander Gray, D.D.] (Edinburgh, 1906).

MARYCULTER.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Commandery of the Knights of St John of Jerusalem at Torphichen. Near the church was a Well of St Mary.]

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, reader
1574 from 1574 to 1580.

JOHN MILNE, reader and vicar in
1585 1585; was offered to be made min. 27th Aug. 1602 and again 28th Aug. 1609, but being unable to accept was ordered to demit.

WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, min. of
1578 Nigg; had also charge here in 1578.

ANDREW MILNE, educated at Mari-
1614 schal College; M.A. (1610); adm. about 1614; died before 20th Dec. 1639. He marr. Marjory, daugh. of David Menzies of Kirktown of Banchory-Devenick, whom she succeeded in these lands, and had issue—James, apprenticed to Patrick Black, saddler, Aberdeen, 23rd April 1629; William, his nephew, served heir 20th Dec. 1639.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2467; *Aberdeen Hornings*, 19th Sept. 1634; *Aberdeen Sas.*, i., 172.]

ALEXANDER LEASK of that ilk, son
1640 of William L. of that ilk; educated at Marischal College, 1616-20; became tutor in the family of Sir Thomas Burnett of Leys, Bart.; adm. in 1640; died between 15th July and 1st Sept. 1674. He marr. Anna Cuming, and had issue—John, M.A. (1671), who was inhibited by the Presb. from preaching 18th May 1675; William; Alexander, min. of Turriff; Gilbert, apprentice to Walter Melville, goldsmith, Aberdeen, 24th March 1664.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 146; *Sheriff-Court Records*, iii., 31; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, xi., 150.]

JAMES GARDEN, M.A.; trans. from
1675 New Machar; inst. between 18th May and 8th June 1675; trans. to Balmerino in 1676.

[JOHN LUMSDEN, educated at Mari-
1678 schal College; pres. June 1678; his licence to preach was withdrawn, but was restored 22nd April 1679, on acknowledging his fault in "over-reaching" in regard to the kirk of Maryculter. This was a simoniacal agreement between him and Alexander Leask for which he was rebuked by the Synod, 19th March 1679.]

GEORGE WHITE, educated at
1679 Marischal College; M.A. (1657); pres. to Second Charge, Ayr, 11th Dec. 1664; he bought the patronage of this parish, pres. himself and was adm. before 11th Nov. 1679; dep. in Dec. 1718 for being concerned in the Rising of 1715; intruded here and at Newhills; died in 1724. He marr. Marion, daugh. of William Cockburn, min. of Kirkmichael, Ayrshire, and had issue—George; James; Alexander; Agnes; Catherine. Publications — *Advertisement anent the reading of the Books of Antonia Bourignon* (Aberdeen, 1700); *The Case of the Episcopal Ministers Considered* (1717). He also wrote against Mundane, a Romanist.

WILLIAM ABERCROMBIE, called by
1719 the Presb. *jure devoluto* 8th April, and ord. 28th May 1719; he was obliged to preach in the churchyard and the schoolhouse on account of White's intrusion; trans. to Skene 6th Dec. 1721.

ARCHIBALD NAPIER, educated at
1722 Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (27th June 1707); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 4th Dec. 1716; ord. to Bourtie 17th Aug. 1720; pres. by Sir Alexander Cuming of Culter, Bart., 7th April, trans. and adm. 28th Nov. 1722; died suddenly at the farm of Swellhead while engaged in pastoral visitation, 4th Nov. 1761, aged about 74. He marr. 4th Nov. 1720, Jean White, who died 10th Dec. 1769, and had issue—Alexander, M.A.; Archibald, M.A., M.D., Cheshunt, Herts., died 13th May 1748; Mary (marr. James Smith, min. of Garvock); David; John; Jean, born 15th March 1735 (marr. Adam Morison, wright, Edinburgh).

JOHN GLENNIE, a native of the
1763 parish, born 1720; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1738); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 27th April 1748; ord. to Drumoak 10th Jan. 1750; pres. Oct. 1762; trans. and adm. 23rd June 1763; D.D. (King's College, 6th Aug. 1782); died 14th Dec. 1801. For many years he kept an academy which had some celebrity, and was attended by pupils from England and America. He marr. 8th Aug. 1754, Jean (died at Aberdeen, 12th Feb. 1815), daugh. of Arthur Mitchell, min. of Skene, and had issue—John, born 28th June 1755, died 23rd July 1761; Arthur, born 5th Sept. 1756; Alexander, born 29th Aug. 1757; Gavin, merchant, London, born 15th July 1759, died 17th March 1818; William, M.A., LL.D. (King's College 1806), born 4th April 1761; James, merchant, London, born 17th May 1764, died 27th Oct. 1828; John, min. of Dunnottar, born 18th Dec. 1765; George, min. of West Church and Professor of Moral Philosophy, Aberdeen, born 24th Jan. 1768; Mary, born 1st March 1770 (marr. 8th Jan. 1793, James Thomson, merchant, Aberdeen). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi., xxi.).

WILLIAM PAUL, born 1770, son of
1802 William P., Old Aberdeen; educated at King's College; M.A. (1788); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 12th Aug. 1795; pres. by Robert William Duff of Fetteresso in May, and ord. 7th May 1802; dem., 17th Oct. 1811, on appointment to Chair of Natural Philosophy, King's College; died 3rd March 1834. He marr. 13th Aug. 1802, Isabel (died 26th April 1856), daugh. of John Hucheon, min. of Fetteresso, and had issue—Mary, born 24th May 1803 (marr. 9th July 1829, James Edmond, advocate, Aberdeen), died 14th Dec. 1886; William, D.D., min. of Banchory-Devenick, born 27th Sept. 1804; Catherine Forbes, born 11th Jan. 1806, died 2nd July 1832; Robert, born 1st June 1807, died 1st Aug. 1845; Isobel, born 5th Feb. 1810, died 30th Dec. 1832; David Hucheon, died 30th Sept. 1852; John, died 21st Jan. 1819.

JOHN BOWER, born 1786, son of John
1812 B., teacher, Longacre, Aberdeen, of whom Lord Byron was a pupil; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (April 1803); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 9th May 1810; pres. by Robert William Duff of Fetteresso in Jan., and ord. 7th May 1812; died 18th Dec. 1866. Gentle, kindly, guileless, he was one of the most lovable personalities in Aberdeenshire. He marr. 9th Dec. 1813, Sara Christina (died 3rd Jan. 1848), only daugh. of Alexander Wilson, min. of Campvere, and had issue—Agnes (marr. John Dallas of the Galcantry family). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). —[Moore's *Byron*.]

CHARLES NAIRN BARKER
1867 MELVILLE, born Kirkcaldy, 1st Nov. 1835, son of Charles M. and Isabella Nairn; educated at Burgh School, Kirkcaldy, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 10th Aug. 1859; missionary at West Wemyss, 1860-7; ord. 15th Aug. 1867; died at Liverpool, 25th Dec. 1875. He marr. 16th Oct. 1860, Jessie, daugh. of Alexander Williamson and Jane Simpson (she marr. (2) Mark Johnston Bryden, min. of Kirkcaldy), and had issue—Charles James, banker, born 5th Nov. 1861; Jane, born 29th June 1863 (marr. Thomas Elliot Simpson Clarke, D.D., min. of Saltoun); Agnes Margaret, born 23rd

Dec. 1864 (marr. John Linton Dinwiddie, min. of Ruthwell), died 14th Dec. 1923; Alexander Kennedy, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, born 2nd May 1866, died 28th Dec. 1897.

1876 GEORGE DUNCAN, born 1850, son of Robert D., farmer, and Mary Napier; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; assistant at West Church, Aberdeen; ord. 1st May 1876; died 24th July 1899. He marr. 5th June 1877, Margaret Laurence (died 28th July 1913), only surviving daugh. of William Leask, shipmaster, Aberdeen, and had issue—William Leask, born 25th July 1878; Mary Gertrude Napier, born 26th May 1883, died 30th April 1884.

1900 CHARLES M'GLASHAN, ord. 9th Jan. 1900; trans. to Second Charge, St Machar's, 12th Jan. 1917.

1917 ANDREW TWEEDIE, born Swinton, 20th Nov. 1873, son of George T., schoolmaster, and Charlotte Lugton; educated at Swinton School, George Watson's College, and Univs. of Edinburgh M.A. (1893), B.D. (1899), Berlin, Leipzig, and Paris; assistant to Professor of Hebrew, Univ. of Edinburgh, 1898-1901; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th April 1900; assistant at Selkirk and Newington, Edinburgh; ord. to Strachan 15th Feb. 1907; trans. and adm. 13th June 1917. Marr. 6th June 1907, Christine, daugh. of Ewen Campbell, Edinburgh, and Eliza Ross. Publications — *Commentaries on Amos and Hosea* (Edinburgh, 1916); *Sketch of the Minor Prophets*, 1st ser. (Edinburgh, 1923), 2nd ser. (Edinburgh, 1924).

NEWHILLS, OF OLD KEPPELHILLS OR CAPELHILLS.

[A chapel was built here in 1662 by George Davidson of Pettens, who had made his fortune as a pedlar. He granted also an endowment for the charge, consisting of over 500 acres of the lands of Capelhills, or Keppelhills. The Court of Teinds disjoined the parish of Keppelhills from St Machar's, Aberdeen, on 21st Feb. 1666. A new church was built in 1830. The ruins of the prior church still stand within the burying-ground at Newhills. A very old chapel stood within a small graveyard at Stoneywood.]

1663 GEORGE MELVILLE, min. in 1663. A deed found among the archives of King's College, Aberdeen, dated 7th March 1663, states that "George Davidson bequeathed to G. M. whom he had appointed minister at the kirk he had built, and to his successors serving the cure of the said kirk, for payment of the minister's stipend in all things requisite to the ministerial calling, his town and lands of Kingshill (or Keppelhills), extending to five ploughs in the parish of St Machar, and freedom of Aberdeen." It would appear that Davidson's executors were somewhat dilatory in carrying out his benevolent purpose, and an action was raised against them on 21st Feb. 1666, by Patrick Scougal, D.D., Bishop of Aberdeen. The papers dealing with the case have been lost, but a decision of the Court of Session, 23rd Jan. 1811, narrates the circumstances in connection with a process for augmentation of stipend by George Allan, then min.—[Morgan's *Annals of Newhills*, 138-43.]

1679 ALEXANDER MIDDLETON, M.A.; Principal of King's College, Aberdeen (*q.v.*), held this charge in conjunction; dem. in 1679.

1679 THOMAS CREVEY, born 8th Sept. 1644, son of John C., Old Aberdeen; educated at King's College; M.A. (30th April 1663); adm. burgess of Aberdeen, 19th Feb. 1674, where he is called "min. of Newhills"; pres. by the Principal and masters of said College; inst. 10th June 1679; became clerk of Synod; protested against the Assembly's Committee for the North in 1694; was charged with adultery and incest; deprived by Parliament, 1st July 1695, and went to Ireland, "where he was challenged."—[*Acts of Parl.*, ix., 389, 411, App. 118.]

1697 MARTIN SCHANK, M.A.; trans. from Auchtertool; adm. 29th April 1697; trans. to Banchory-Ternan 12th July 1699. The Presbytery Register of 17th Feb.

1698, records that "last Sabbath, Margaret, daugh. of Andrew Jaffray of Kingswells, coming with other Quakers, entered the kirk, and cried, 'Do not believe that deceiver,' declaring she was sent of God to tell them He was 'about to destroy all iddolry and vile worship.'"

1700 JAMES HUTCHESON, M.A., formerly of Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh; called 28th July, and adm. 15th Aug. 1700; trans. to Fintray 2nd July 1702.

1702 ROBERT BURNETT, born about 1655, eldest son of Thomas B., merchant, Rotterdam, afterwards in Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (? 1682); adm. to Monigaff between 20th March and 26th Oct. 1694; called 23rd Aug., and adm. 10th Sept. 1702. The General Assembly, 28th March 1704, remitted to the Commission to use their utmost diligence for removing his grievances and to assist him in his process anent his stipend. He went out of his mind and hanged himself in the church with the bell rope, between 20th May and 22nd June 1715. In the popular belief he was deemed the victim of witchcraft. Tradition says that the pulpit Bible was found open beside his body with the passage from Job vii., 13, marked by his own hand—"Thou scarest me with dreams, and terrifiest me through visions; so that my soul chooseth strangling rather than my life." He marr. Elizabeth Thomson, who died 2nd Dec. 1728, and had issue—Thomas, apprenticed to Dr James Gregory, Aberdeen, 1st July 1732, died April 1737; Robert; Janet, bapt. 28th Sept. 1708; Elizabeth, bapt. 24th April 1710; Isobel, bapt. 25th Oct. 1711; Christian.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; Morgan's *Annals of Newhills*, 144.]

1716 JAMES HOWE, born 1688, son of John H., min. of Birse, and brother of Alexander H., min. of Methlick; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1705); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 27th July 1715; called *jure devoluto* 3rd Oct., and ord. 12th Dec. 1716; died 3rd Oct. 1768. Publication—*Sermons* (Aberdeen, 1770).—[*Tablet in Wall of Old Church.*]

1770 ALEXANDER TEMPLE, born Kennethmont; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th April 1755); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 25th March 1767; ord. to Dyce 23rd March 1768; pres. by the Principal and masters of King's College, Aberdeen, March 1769; trans. and adm. 17th Jan. 1770; died probably unmarr., 13th July 1771, aged about 36.

1771 JOHN BROWN, born 1724, son of Thomas B., schoolmaster, Huntly; educated at Marischal College, 1739-43; licen. by Presb. of Alford 4th Oct. 1749; ord. to Rhynie 28th May 1752; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, in Sept., trans. and adm. 28th Nov. 1771; D.D. (King's College, 6th Aug. 1782); died 19th June 1803. He marr. 26th July 1757, Barbara (died 16th May 1798, aged 65), daugh. of John Gordon of Craig, and had issue—John, M.A., M.D. (1805), born 25th April 1758, died at London, 29th Sept. 1818; Elizabeth, born 23rd May 1759 (marr. George Brown, min. of Glenmuick); Thomas, born 11th May 1760; Anne, born 14th May 1765; (marr. George Allan, min. of this parish); Barbara, born 17th Feb. 1766 (marr. Ludovic Grant, min. of Methlick); Alexander, lieut. of the *York*, R.N., born 2nd Nov. 1767, died on board H.M.S. *Janus*, 24th Sept. 1797; Mary, born 14th Sept. 1770 (marr. Charles Todd, Bengal), died 25th Jan. 1823. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Tablet in Churchyard Wall.*]

1798 GEORGE ALLAN, born 1758, son of Joseph A., schoolmaster, Skene; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1774); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 5th Feb. 1780; ord. (assistant) at Echt 25th Sept. 1782; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, in Feb., and adm. (assistant and successor) 14th March 1798; died 1st July 1823. He marr. 22nd March 1799, Anne (died at Aberdeen, 24th Dec. 1835), daugh. of John Brown, D.D., min. of this parish, and had issue—Barbara, born 2nd Sept. 1801 (marr. 27th Nov. 1823, James Nicol, advocate, Aberdeen), died 30th Dec. 1852.

JAMES ALLAN, born Inverkeithny, 1774, son of James A., farmer, and
1824 Elizabeth Horne; educated at King's College; M.A. (1792); schoolmaster at Chapel of Garioch; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 20th March 1799; pres. by trustees of James, Earl of Fife, Dec. 1823; ord. 11th March 1824; died 22nd March 1857. He marr. 22nd Nov. 1809, Jean (died 18th June 1859, aged 64), daugh. of Alexander Ranald, farmer, and Jane Crombie, and had issue—Eliza, born 4th April 1812, died 13th June 1886; Jean, born 6th Jan. 1814 (marr. 19th Aug. 1851, James Stewart, schoolmaster, Newhills), died 3rd July 1889; Alexander, min. of New Machar, born 23rd May 1816; Jessie, born 25th April 1818, died 10th March 1849; William Knight Erskine, surgeon, born 16th July 1820, died 6th Sept. 1843; James Robinson, born 6th Aug. 1823; Fife, ensign 39th Regiment, born 1836, died at sea, 8th Aug. 1858; Margaret (marr. 12th July 1853, Isaac Gilchrist, M.D., Woodside). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.* xii.).

JAMES ADAM, born 1831, son of James A., editor of *Aberdeen Herald*,
1857 and Janet Colquhoun; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1848); ord. to Monquhitter 15th July 1853; trans. and adm. 16th July 1857; died in Jersey, 18th Jan. 1881. He marr. 6th Oct. 1874, Margaret (died 14th April 1923, aged 90), daugh. of James Clyne, leather merchant, and Mary Riddel, and widow of George Bell, leather merchant.

JAMES SMITH, born Alves, 6th May 1835, son of James S., farmer; edu-
1862 cated at King's College, M.A. (1856), and Univ. of Edinburgh, B.D. (1865); licen. in 1860; was assistant Professor of Greek, Univ. of Aberdeen, 1861; ord. (assistant) 2nd Jan. 1862; adm. (assistant and successor) in 1874; LL.D. (Aberdeen 1892); died after a long illness, 15th Aug. 1917. He was a man of great and many-sided capacity, a member of the Univ. Court (1888-1903), Convener of its Lands Committee, and gave unremitting service to the cause of Agricultural Education in the North of Scotland. His stately, yet lithe figure, his fresh, well-chiselled face, his keen but kindly eyes, his unvarying courtesy, his modesty, his candour, his single-minded devotion to duty, will long remain a pleasing and inspiring memory for those who knew him. He marr. 14th April 1869, Christian Catherine (died 4th Dec. 1924, aged 80), daugh. of James Cruickshank, min. of Stevenston, and had issue—James Cruickshank, B.Sc., F.C.S., born 24th Feb. 1870; Jane Burnett, born 24th March 1871; Eleanor Fullerton, born 5th June 1872; Catherine Patrick, born 21st Nov. 1874; Henrietta Graham, born 30th May 1876; John Lee, born 31st May 1878, died 9th Jan. 1879; Montgomery, M.C., born 19th May 1880; Eleanor Stuart, born 3rd Jan. 1883 (marr. 1st July 1919, William Maitland, D.Sc.); Alexander Francis, born 24th Oct. 1884. Publications—*Agricultural Science* (Aberdeen, 1872); *Condition of Education in Scotland* (Aberdeen, 1873); *The Laws of Nature* (Aberdeen, 1882).—[*Aberdeen Univ. Review*, vol. v., 14th Feb. 1918 [Article (portrait) by Prof. Matthew Hay, LL.D.]

ANDREW CURRIE, born Kilmarnock, 24th March 1886, son of Andrew C.
1918 and Janet Rodger Rae; educated at Kilmarnock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 2nd May 1911; assistant at West Parish, Greenock; ord. to Ordiquhill 23rd Jan. 1914; trans. and adm. 9th March 1918. Marr. 21st July 1914, Helen, daugh. of Alexander Rae, farmer, West Trodigal, Machrihanish, and Jessie Cuthbertson, and has issue—Andrew, born 14th March 1917; Jessie Cuthbertson, born 7th Oct. 1919; Helen Janet Rae, born 23rd June 1921.

NEW MACHAR, OF OLD MONYKEBUCK.

[In ancient times there was at Monykebuck a chapel of St Columba. On 9th May 1609 this parish, with the chapel, was disjoined from St Machar's, Aberdeen. The new parish was named Monykebuck, but, by the end of the seventeenth century,

it had come to be generally called Upper Machar. In the eighteenth century this latter name gave place to New Machar. The present church was erected in 1791. There were three chapels in the parish—St Mary's at Clubsgaval or Parkhill, St Mary's at Straloch, and St Mary's at the Bishop's Manor in Lochgoul.]

1570 ALEXANDER GARIOCH, reader from Nov. 1570 to 1574.

1576 BEROALD INNES, reader in 1576; app. Economist in King's College, Aberdeen, 26th Feb. 1585-6. His son, also Beroald, became min. of Alves.

1576 ALEXANDER FORSYTH, reader in 1576.

1578 ROBERT WILLIAMSON, reader in 1578; became min. of Nigg in 1580.

1626 JAMES HERVIE [or HERVEY], educated at King's College; M.A. (1617); became Humanist there about 1624; adm. to this charge 13th Aug. 1626; was Commissioner to General Assembly in 1638 for the doctors of Aberdeen and other anti-Covenanting mins. in the Presb.; app. by Parliament one of the Visitors of the Univ. of Aberdeen 27th March 1647; still min. in 1649. He marr. Helen Neilson.—[*Spalding Miscell.*, iii.; *Acts of Parl.*, vi. i., 834; *Aberdeen Sas.*, xi., 100.]

1650 JAMES CHALMERS, M.A.; adm. before June 1650; trans. to Cullen after 20th April 1652.

1654 GEORGE MELVILL, M.A.; trans. from Bourtie and adm. before 17th Oct. 1654; trans. to Udny 27th Dec. 1663.

1665 ALEXANDER LEASK of that ilk, M.A.; adm. 14th May 1665; trans. to Cruden before 13th Jan. 1669.

1672 JAMES GARDEN, M.A.; adm. before 25th July 1672; trans. to Maryculter in 1675.

1676 ADAM SUTHERLAND, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, Old Machar, and adm. in 1676; trans. to Duffus Feb. 1687.

1687 GEORGE SEATON, educated at King's College; M.A. (1678); became librarian there, 1683-7; pres. in April, and inst. between 17th May and 24th June 1687; died between 28th Nov. and 15th Dec. 1704. He marr. Barbara Beddie, and had issue—George; Alexander, Episcopal min.; John; Anna; Archibald, ord. Episcopal min., 10th March 1723.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 551; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii., 181.]

1706 WILLIAM MITCHELL, educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1687); schoolmaster at Grange; ord. to Kearn 4th Jan. 1699; dem. Dec. 1705; called here 9th Dec. same year; adm. 9th Jan. 1706; dem. 16th May 1716. He was recommended by the General Assembly, 13th May 1717, for charitable supply.

1717 JOHN BISSET, called 23rd Dec. 1716; ord. 13th March 1717; trans. to Second Charge, Aberdeen, 14th Nov. 1728.

1729 THOMAS RAY, a native of Strathbogie; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1722); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 21st Aug. 1728, but licence recalled 29th May 1729 because he had accepted a presentation; restored by Commission of Assembly 13th Aug. that year; pres. by Principal and masters of King's College before May, and ord. (by a Committee of the Commission of Assembly) 29th Oct. 1729; accused by the Presb. of "powdering his periwig on the Sabbath day," but was assoilzied from this charge by General Assembly 22nd May 1730; dep. 8th Sept. 1736 for immorality and for deserting his charge.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1729.]

1737 THOMAS REID, born 26th April 1710, son of Lewis R., min. of Strachan, by his first wife, Margaret Gregory; educated at Parish School, Kincardine O'Neil, Grammar School, and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (April 1726); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 22nd Sept. 1731; app. clerk of Presb. 2nd Aug. 1732; librarian at Marischal College, 1733-6; made a tour in England with his friend John Stewart, Professor of Mathematics;

pres. by Principal and masters of King's College and by George II.; ord. 12th May 1737 [the people violently opposed his appointment, and, according to tradition, ducked him in a horse-pond, and at his first sermon he was guarded in the pulpit by a drawn sword]; app. Professor of Philosophy in King's College 22nd Dec. 1751; dem. 17th June 1752; D.D. (Aberdeen, 4th Jan. 1762); app. Professor of Moral Philosophy in Univ. of Glasgow 12th June 1764; died 7th Oct. 1796. Founder of the Common Sense School of Scottish Philosophy. His philosophical treatises are noble and lasting monuments of his eminent abilities, his deep penetration, and his extensive learning. By unravelling sceptical perplexities, overturning ill-founded hypotheses, and resting every conclusion on evident principles, he brought about a memorable revolution in the Philosophy of Human Nature. He was one of the kindest and gentlest of men. When he left New Machar the people followed him with blessings and tears, saying, "We fought against you when you came, and we would fight for you now when you are going away." He marr. 12th Aug. 1740, his cousin Elizabeth (born 3rd Aug. 1724, died 26th April 1792), daugh. of Dr George Reid, and had issue—Jean, born 21st July 1741, died 27th Feb. 1772; Margaret, born 20th Oct. 1742, died 1772; Martha, born 22nd Aug. 1744 (marr. Patrick Carmichael, physician, Glasgow), died Feb. 1805; Elizabeth, born 21st Feb., died 21st Aug. 1746; Anna, born 10th July 1751, died 21st May 1753; George, born 11th Feb. 1755, died at St John's, Newfoundland, Feb. 1780; Lewis, born 13th Dec. 1756, died 19th June 1758; David, born 26th Feb. 1762, died at Edinburgh, 30th Aug. 1782; Elizabeth, born 8th May 1766, died 1st June 1767. Publications—*An Inquiry into the Human Mind on the Principles of Common Sense* (Edinburgh, 1764, 1765, and 1801; London, 1769 and 1785; Calcutta, 1820); "An Essay on Quantity" (*Trans. Royal Soc.*, Oct. 1848); "A Brief Account of Aristotle's Logic" [in Lord Kames's *Sketches of the History of Man*] (Edinburgh, 1774); *Essays on the Intellectual Powers of Man* (Edinburgh, 1785 and 1788; London, 1843, 1853, and 1865); *Essays on the Active Powers of Man* (Edinburgh, 1788); A Statistical Account of the Univ. of Glasgow (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xxi.).—[Stewart's *Life of Thomas Reid*; Prof. A. Campbell Fraser's *Thomas Reid* ["Famous Scots Series"] (Edinburgh, 1898); M'Cosh's *Scottish Philosophy* (1875); Cousin's *Philosophie Morale, Ecole Ecossaise* (1840); Prof. Andrew Seth's [Pringle-Pattison] *Balfour Lectures on Scottish Philosophy* (1890); *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii., 47; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1752 JOHN MAXWELL, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1738); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 5th Sept. 1744; ord. to Auchindoir 6th Nov. 1747; pres. by the Principal and masters of King's College 18th June, trans. and adm. 26th Oct. 1752; died 7th March 1773, aged about 55. He marr. (1) 16th July 1754, Jean Lumsden, who died in 1858, and had issue — Jean, born 28th July 1758: (2) 7th Aug. 1760, Agnes Lumsden, who died at Aberdeen, 30th Dec. 1803, and had issue—Francis, born 26th July 1761; John, M.A., born 24th Nov. 1762, died at Cawnpore, 27th Dec. 1816; Anne, born 1st Dec. 1763, died at Aberdeen, 22nd Jan. 1794; Barbara, born 9th Dec. 1764; Henry, born 17th Feb. 1768, died 30th March 1769; Agnes, born 26th May 1769; Mary, born 5th March 1771; Henrietta, born 29th July 1772; Eliza (marr. 8th June 1797, Andrew Dun, joint-rector of the Grammar School, Aberdeen). —[*Tombst.*]

1774 ROBERT LUMSDEN, son of John L., min. of Longside; educated at Marischal College, 1738-45; licen. by Presb. of Alford 20th Jan. 1748; ord. (assistant) at Rothiemay 22nd May 1751; adm. to Auchindoir 27th June 1753; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, Sept. 1773; trans. and adm. 14th July 1774; died 4th May 1781. He marr. 14th Jan. 1755, Elizabeth (died at Aberdeen, 30th Nov. 1814), daugh. of James Stevenson, min. of Rothiemay, and had issue—Katherine, born 16th Sept.

1757; Ann, born 17th Sept. 1758, died 31st Aug. 1845; Elizabeth, born 19th May 1760 (marr. 15th Sept. 1796, Alexander Forbes of Jamaica); Grissel, born 10th April 1762; Robert, born 25th Nov. 1763; Jean, born 20th Aug. 1765, died 5th Nov. 1768; James Archibald, born 8th March 1767, died 1st March 1768; John (twin), born 8th March 1767, and died 15th May 1768; Alexander, born 10th April 1769; James, born and died 25th Nov. 1770; John, born 29th June 1772.

1782 WILLIAM STRONACH, M.A.; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, Oct. 1781; ord. 26th June 1782; trans. to Marnoch 26th Sept. 1804.

1804 ALEXANDER SIMPSON, born Alvah 1757; educated at King's College; M.A. (1777); became schoolmaster at Kinedward; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 7th April 1782; ord. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 21st Jan. 1795; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, in Sept., trans. and adm. 28th Nov. 1804; died 2nd Feb. 1840. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1798, Isabel Cowie in Invereighny, Alvah, who died 8th Jan. 1837, aged 78, and had issue—Alexander, min. in Jamaica, born 15th Feb. 1801, died at Aberdeen, 10th Jan. 1866. Publications—Accounts of Kinedward and Turriff (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi., xvii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1840 GEORGE MOIR, born 1807; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; became a teacher at Madras College, St Andrews; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, and ord. 24th Sept. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of New Machar Free Church, 1843-57; died 17th June 1857. He marr. 7th Nov. 1844, Ellen Shelley (born 30th Nov. 1822, died 24th June 1896), and had issue—Elizabeth Shelley, born 14th Nov. 1845; Ellen Jane, born 1st April 1847; George, born 25th Oct. 1848; Margaret Frances, born 27th Aug. 1851; Bertha Shelley, born 25th July 1853; Alexander Dyce Davidson, born 14th Oct. 1854, died at Townsville, Queensland, 8th Jan. 1905; Emma Edith, born 31st Oct. 1856, died 13th May 1860.

1843 ALEXANDER ALLAN, born 23rd May 1816, son of James A., min. of Newhills; educated at King's College; M.A. (1833); became schoolmaster at Newhills; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th Feb. 1839; ord. 28th Dec. 1843; died 10th Feb. 1866. He marr. 8th June 1848, Joanna Margaret, daugh. of Captain Smith, Aberdeen. She marr. (2) 11th Aug. 1869, John Gray Chalmers, proprietor of the *Aberdeen Journal*.

1866 WILLIAM ROBERTSON BRUCE, born New Deer, 1835, son of George B., farmer, Old Deer, and Jane Leslie; educated at King's College; M.A. (1858); became schoolmaster of Urquhart; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, and ord. 17th May 1866; D.D. (Aberdeen, 25th Oct. 1895); died 4th Dec. 1901. He marr. 6th April 1865, Elizabeth Gilzean, daugh. of John Cruickshank, farmer, Barmuchity, and Charlotte Bruce, and had issue—Charlotte Bruce, born 22nd Feb. 1866, died 1884; Margaret Cruickshank, born 28th July 1867; Jane, born 27th April 1869; John Grant, C.A., Stock Exchange, Johannesburg, born 4th July 1870; Caroline Isabell, born 28th March 1872; William Forbes, born 24th Oct. 1873; Thomas Cruickshank, M.A., goldmine manager, Maraisburg, Transvaal, born 16th April 1875; George Herbert, accountant, Johannesburg, born 23rd Sept. 1876; Edith Mary Elizabeth, born 9th July 1878; Edward Robertson, born 15th June 1880.

1902 ROBERT NELSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 29th April 1902; trans. to Abbotsford, Glasgow, 8th March 1904.

1904 ALEXANDER HOOD SMITH, born Buchromb, Mortlach, 23rd Jan. 1866, son of Robert S. and Janet Weir; educated at Fordyce Academy, Keith Combined Public School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 3rd May 1892; assistant at Rosemount, Aberdeen; ord. to Kemnay 3rd May 1893; trans. and adm. 13th July 1904. Publication—*Kemnay Notes* [Bazaar Book] (Aberdeen, 1896).

NIGG.

[The ancient church of Nigg, now ruined, was dedicated to St Fiachra. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Near the old church is St Fiachra's Well.]

DAVID MENZIES, min. of Banchory-
1567 Devenick, had also charge here.

JOHN LESLIE, reader here and at Aber-
1567 deen in 1567.

ANDREW STRACHAN, min. in 1574;
1574 trans. to Inverkeilor that year.

EDWARD MENZIES, reader in
1574 1574.

WALTER RICHARDSON, reader in
1576 1576.

WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, min. 1578-9,
1578 with Maryculter also in charge.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON, adm. in
1580 1580; trans. to Cromarty in 1582.

ABRAHAM SIBBALD, adm. before
1585 1585; trans. to Deer 18th June 1586.

WILLIAM LEASK, adm. in 1586; trans.
1586 to Dunnottar in 1588.

JOHN ROCHE, adm. in 1588; pres. to
1588 the vicarage by James VI. 8th July 1597; was one of those who met in the General Assembly at Aberdeen, 2nd July 1605, contrary to the Royal Will, but having admitted, 3rd Oct., that it was not a lawful Assembly, he was not proceeded against; still min. 2nd Oct. 1620.—[*St Andrews Tests.*; *Melvill's Autob.*, 561, 573; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi., 264, 284, 440, 557.]

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, M.A.; adm.
1622 about 1622; pres. to Monymusk by James VI. 16th Sept. 1628, but not settled.

JAMES WEMYSS, adm. before 6th
1630 April 1630; died before 24th Dec. 1632.

PATRICK BARCLAY, pres. by Charles
1633 I. 24th Dec. 1632; adm. in 1633; died Dec. 1656. He marr. Catherine Rickart, who survived him, and had issue—John, apprenticed to John Gray, saddler, Aberdeen, 1st Jan. 1659.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

ADAM BARCLAY, M.A.; mentioned
1656 as min. in 1656, but this may be a mistake as he is also called min. of Towie that year.—[*Family of Skene*, 35.]

JAMES DOUGLAS, son of William D.,
1657 Professor of Divinity in King's College; educated at said College; M.A. (8th July 1649); adm. before 20th Oct. 1657; died before 29th July 1673, aged about 45.

RICHARD MAITLAND, probably son
1674 of Richard M., min. of Inverkeithny; educated at Marischal College, 1665-8; became schoolmaster and session-clerk of Foveran 9th July 1671; recommended for licence by Presb. of Ellon 1st May 1672; pres. in Aug. 1673; ord. after 31st March, and inst. between 12th May and 9th June 1674; depr. for praying for the Old Chevalier 27th June 1716; died 1719. His initials, with date 1704, appear upon the old belfry of the church. He marr. (1) (cont. 9th March 1677) Susanna, daugh. of Alexander Irvine, min. of Longside: (2) Katherine, daugh. of John Mylne, min. of Fetteresso, and had issue—Richard, bapt. 5th Sept. 1678, died young; Margaret (twin), bapt. 5th Sept. 1678; Charles, bapt. 26th May 1680; Christian, born 18th March 1683 (marr. Thomas Nevay of Arduthie); Catherine, born 20th June 1684; John, bapt. 19th Feb. 1686; Richard, bapt. 18th March 1687; Elspeth, bapt. 7th May 1688; Anna, bapt. 19th July 1689 (marr. 28th Sept. 1720, Andrew Livingston, merchant); Alexander, bapt. 14th July 1692; Patrick, merchant, Aberdeen; William, merchant, Aberdeen; Helen (marr. George Maitland, min. at Aberdeen): (3) Mary (died before 3rd May 1738), daugh. of George Keith, min. of Deer.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack, 30th Aug. 1687; *Aberdeen Tests.*; *Forfeited Estate Papers*; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, vi., 268, 281; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 14-19.]

JAMES FARQUHAR, born 1666; edu-
1717 cated at Marischal College; ord. to Tyrie in 1701; dem. 31st Aug. 1709; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 16th Jan., and adm. 6th March 1717; died 23rd Dec. 1756. He was a man of great muscular strength, and as a young man was frequently employed in preaching churches vacant which had been in possession of the Episcopalians. He marr. and had issue—James of Balmoor; Elizabeth (marr. Captain Charles Gray of Carse); Margaret (marr. John Gellie, min. of this parish)

JOHN GELLIE, born 1708; educated
1743 at Marischal College, 1720-4; ord. (assistant and successor) 27th July 1743; died 15th Jan. 1753. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of James Farquhar, min. of this parish, and had issue—Captain Patrick, born 27th June 1741, served heir 6th Sept. 1755: (2) 19th Sept. 1751, Elizabeth (died 22nd March 1792), daugh. of Alexander Gordon of Auchleuchries.—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, xxvii., 469.]

JOHN FARQUHAR, born 8th June
1757 1732, second son of Robert F., min. of Chapel of Garioch; educated at Marischal College; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 15th Dec. 1756; pres. by George II. 14th March, and ord. 1st Sept. 1757; died 25th May 1768. He marr. 17th July 1764, Anne, daugh. of James Morison, Provost of Aberdeen (she marr. (2) Alexander Mearns, min. of Towie), and had issue — Robert, born 23rd April 1765; James, born 26th Oct. 1766; John (posthumous), born 14th July 1768. Publication —*Sermons on Various Subjects*, 2 vols. (London, 1772).

DAVID CRUDEN, born 1746, son of
1769 William C., merchant, Aberdeen, and Anna, daugh. of William Phanes, tailor, Convener of the Trades, and brother of William C., provost; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1764); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 6th Sept. 1768; pres. by George II. 12th Aug. 1768; ord. 7th June 1769; D.D. (Marischal College, Feb. 1796); died unmarr. 8th Nov. 1826. He and his sister Marjorie, who had been his housekeeper for half a century, left about £80 to the poor of the parish. Publications—*Some Observations on the Conduct of a Minister*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1821); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii., xxi.).—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, iv., 211.]

ALEXANDER THOM, born 1758, son
1826 of John T. in Frosterhill; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (Feb. 1779); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 6th Dec. 1786; became master of Gordon's Hospital, Aberdeen; pres. by George IV. in Sept., and ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd Nov. 1826; died 11th July 1843. He marr. 1st May 1827, Mary (died *s.p.* 15th May 1852, aged 68), only daugh. of John Bryce, min. of South Parish, Aberdeen. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.). — [*Tombst.*; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 15.]

ROBERT FAIRWEATHER, born
1843 Brechin, 1817, son of George F., mail-coach driver, and Janet Bisset; educated at King's College; M.A. (1835); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 4th June 1839; ord. to Scots Church, Rotterdam, Aug. 1839; pres. by Queen Victoria 31st Aug., trans. and adm. 7th Dec. 1843; died 12th Aug. 1890. He marr. 7th Sept. 1839, Isabella (died 25th Jan. 1908), third daugh. of John Guthrie, banker, Brechin, and had issue—John Bisset, born 28th Aug. 1840; Alexander Ferrier Angus, M.A. (1860), M.D. (1876), Pocklington, Yorks, born 16th Nov. 1841; Isabella Guthrie, born 29th Nov. 1843 (marr. 19th May 1864, Captain Samuel E. Wood, 93rd Highlanders), died 13th Nov. 1870; Jane Agnes, born 2nd June 1846; George Angus, tea-planter, Assam, born 22nd April 1849, died 12th Aug. 1883.—[*Aberdeen Journ. Notes and Queries*, i., 87.]

HUGH M'CONNACH SMITH, born
1888 28th June 1857, son of Rev. James S., teacher, Tullynessle, and Jane Robertson; educated at Keith Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1879); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd May 1882; ord. (assistant and successor)

23rd Feb. 1888; res. 15th June 1923; died at Aberdeen, 28th Dec. 1923. He marr. 31st July 1901, Jane, daugh. of James Beattie, farmer, and Jane Anderson, and had issue—Hugh M'Connach Beattie, born 1903.

1923 JOHN EDMUND MITCHELL, born Mayne, Omagh, 28th Nov. 1882, son of Joseph M. and Rosanna Mitchell; educated at Kelvin House, Belfast, Royal Univ. of Ireland, Magee College, Londonderry, Assembly's Colleges at Belfast and Londonderry, Univs. of Dublin, B.A., M.A. (1906), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Omagh 3rd June 1909; ord. to Ballymore, Antrim, 28th Sept. 1910; app. assistant at Bridgeton, Glasgow, May 1918; adm. by the General Assembly to Church of Scotland, 26th May 1921; assistant at Shettleston; adm. to this charge 17th Oct. 1923. Marr. (1) a lady who died under painful circumstances with their child: (2) 28th June 1922, Jessie Stewart, daugh. of John Downie and Catherine Downie.

PETERCULTER.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Peter. It belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. Peterculter was a prebend of Aberdeen. Near the church is St Peter's Well, and a steep bank close by is called St Peter's Heugh. There is also in the parish a Well of St Bride. A new church was built in 1779.]

1567 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, reader from 1567 to 1579.

1580 WILLIAM WALLACE, reader in 1580 [afterwards min. in 1601].

1585 RICHARD ROSS, min. in 1585, with Drumoak also in charge. It was separated in 1586 and again joined in 1593; removed to Drumoak in 1599.

1593 WILLIAM MELDRUM, styled "perpetual vicar of Peterculter." On 6th April 1593, he granted a foundation for the education of four bursars in the Univ. of Aberdeen, but only in the event of the restoration of the Roman Catholic Church in Scotland.—[*Records Univ. and King's College*, 134.]

1601 WILLIAM WALLACE, reader from 1580 to 1599; having begun teaching and continuing daily to increase in learning by study he was exhorter 10th Aug. 1599; was app. to be adm., 4th Dec. 1601, in terms of ordinance of last Provincial Assembly; was admonished, 7th March 1608, to be more diligent in his studies, and dem. before 10th Dec. 1612. He marr. and had issue — William, his successor.

1612 WILLIAM WALLACE, son of preceding; pres. by James VI. 10th Dec. 1612; still min. Nov. 1633, when he held a wadset on the lands of Hilton of Kinnertie. He marr. Christian, daugh. of William Marr, burgess of Dundee.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 1st Nov. 1620; *Spalding Miscell.*, iii., 137.]

1636 FRANCIS THOMSON, educated at King's College; M.A. (1627); adm. about 1636; refused to sign the Covenant and fled to England, but returned to Aberdeen, 2nd June 1639, and died before 1656. He marr. Elspet Molyson, buried in St Nicholas' churchyard, 14th March 1667, and had issue—Francis, burgess of Aberdeen in 1659; Alexander, at Marischal College, 1651-2.—[Spalding's *Hist.*, i., 199; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, xi., 7, 118.]

1651 ALEXANDER GARIOCH, educated at King's College; M.A. (1619); adm. to Cushnie in 1629; was clerk of Alford Presb. 1633, 1634; a member of Commission of the Assembly in 1646; trans. and adm. before 21st Oct. 1651. Joined the Protesters; pres. by Charles II. 27th July 1664; died between 18th Nov. and 23rd Dec. 1673, aged about 74. He marr. and had issue—Andrew, his successor; Alexander, apprenticed to Andrew Watson, merchant, Aberdeen, 10th May 1655, adm. burgess 4th July 1660.—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, xi., 74.]

1663 ANDREW GARIOCH, son of preceding; educated at King's and Marischal Colleges, 1650-4; was tutor to the laird of Monymusk in 1656 and 1657; adm. (assistant and successor) before 27th Oct. 1663; still min. 18th Oct. 1664.

1674 JOHN IRVINE of Saphock [Savoch], son of Gilbert I. of Altrie and Janet Innes; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1657); ord. to Kilmacolm after 2nd March 1665; pres. by Charles II. 19th Sept. 1672; trans. and inst. 11th Jan. 1674; deprived in 1695 for non-jurancy, and intruded at Insch in 1701. He purchased the lands of Saphock. He marr. 8th Dec. 1668, Janet, youngest daugh. of Robert Birnie, min. of Lanark, and had issue—John; Christian (marr. Alexander Forbes of Barnes); Elizabeth, bapt. 31st Aug. 1674; Mary, bapt. 15th Nov. 1676; Alexander of Saphock, advocate, who erected his lands into the barony of Drum, of which family he was heir male, bapt. 11th Feb. 1679; Helen, bapt. 5th Jan. 1685, buried at St Nicholas', 29th Dec. 1726; Margaret, bapt. 29th March 1686; James, bapt. 30th Dec. 1687.—[*The Birnies of Broomhill*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, civ., 23rd Jan. 1705; *The Irvings of Drum* (MS.), lxxxi.; Beaufin Irving's *The Irvings*, 113.]

1697 ALEXANDER THOMSON, born Aberdeenshire; educated at Marischal College; ord. 14th April 1697; dep. 6th Oct. 1703; outlawed in 1705, for not removing from manse and glebe; buried in St Nicholas' Churchyard, 1st March 1745.—[*Lanark Tests*; *Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, vi., 283; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, May 1923; Henderson's *Annals of Lower Deeside*, 139-41.]

1704 JOHN KENNEDY, born 1674; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (15th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Perth 9th July 1701; called 6th Aug., and ord. 28th Sept. 1704; died 20th Oct. 1723. He marr. May 1706, Margaret (died before 18th June 1730), daugh. of Alexander Irvine, Murtle, and had issue—John; William; Anne; Mary (marr. John, sixth Lord Rollo of Duncrub. —[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1724 WILLIAM THOMSON, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th April 1718); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 12th Nov. 1723; called 24th May, and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 3rd June, and ord. 1st Oct. 1724; buried in St Nicholas' Churchyard 4th Nov. 1727, aged about 30. He marr. 9th Dec. 1725, Julia, daugh. of Patrick Fletcher, merchant, Rotterdam.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1728 PATRICK BLACK, educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1718); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 18th Aug. 1725; called 19th May, and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 5th June, and ord. 10th Oct. 1728; died 11th June 1766. He marr. 30th Dec. 1731, Katherine (died 6th Feb. 1767), daugh. of John Ker, min. of Roxburgh.

1767 WILLIAM DUFF, M.A.; trans. from Glenbuchat; pres. by Alexander Duthie 24th Oct. 1766; adm. 4th March 1767; trans. to Foveran 23rd Feb. 1775.

1775 GEORGE MARK, born Banff, 1735; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1756); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 6th April 1763; pres. to Kirkhill in 1770, but after much procedure in Church Courts the presentation was set aside as he had not a competent knowledge of Gaelic; pres. to this parish by Alexander Udny Duff in July, and ord. 17th Aug. 1775; died 23rd Dec. 1811. He marr. 29th July 1779, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Gordon, shipmaster, Aberdeen. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi., xxi.).

1812 JOHN STIRLING, born Dunblane, 1785, son of James S., Auchreddie, New Deer; educated at Marischal College, 1801-5; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 3rd July 1811; pres. by Robert William Duff of Fetteresso in Jan., and ord. 17th Sept. 1812; died 5th Oct. 1839. He marr. 29th May 1827, Helen (died 4th Dec. 1862, aged 66), second daugh. of

Andrew Fowler, merchant, Skene, and had issue—John, M.A., artist, born 8th June 1829; Anne Elizabeth, born 15th April 1833; Patrick. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[Jervise's *Epitaphs*, i., 19.]

1840 ROBERT THOMSON, born Rothes, 1814; educated at King's College; M.A. (1833); became tutor in the family of Thomas Abercromby Duff of Haddo; ord. 22nd April 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Peterculter Free Church, 1843-5; died 30th Jan. 1845.

1843 THOMAS BARCLAY, M.A.; trans. from Lerwick 14th Sept. 1843; trans. to Currie 11th July 1844.

1844 JOHN ALLAN, born Banffshire, 1809, son of John A., mason, and Margaret Smith; educated at King's College; M.A. (13th Dec. 1838); sometime tutor in a Quaker family; became classical master in Elgin Academy; ord. 19th Sept. 1844; clerk of Presb. 1861-88; died 25th Jan. 1888. He marr. 14th March 1844, Ann (died 1st Jan. 1887), daugh. of William Gordon, min. of Elgin, and had issue—John, M.A. (Aberdeen), B.D. (Edinburgh 1868), born 10th May 1845.

1888 JAMES AIRD, born Sorn, 20th March 1850, son of Robert A., contractor, and Margaret Thomson; educated at Sorn School and Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1882), and Edinburgh, B.D. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th June 1885; assistant at St Mary's, Edinburgh; ord. 7th June 1888; died 18th May 1905. He marr. 9th April 1874, Margaret Clark, and had issue—Robert, M.B., Ch.B., born 16th Oct. 1876; Marion Lindsay, born 1st Aug. 1879 (marr. John Robertson, Ashby-de-la-Zouche), died 11th Aug. 1917.

1905 JAMES LAING THOMSON, born Menmuir, 19th April 1878, son of James Laing T., min. of Menmuir; educated at Menmuir School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Brechin in 1903; assistant at South Parish, Aberdeen, and St Michael's Edinburgh; ord. 20th Sept. 1905. Marr. 25th April 1906, Mary, youngest daugh. of William Spalding of Balconnell and Margaret Higgins Liddell, and has issue—James Laing Spalding, born 10th Sept. 1910; William Eddie Spalding, born 20th April 1914.

PORTLETHEN (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Portlethen was disjoined from Banchory-Devenick on 25th June 1856. The modern church was erected in 1843 on the site of a chapel built in 1633 by Robert Buchan. For a full account of Portlethen Church see Henderson's *History of Banchory-Devenick*, 152-7.]

1827 WILLIAM LAW, born 1797, son of Arthur L., farmer, Kincardine O'Neil; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1816); became schoolmaster at Maryculter; app. missionary here in 1827, but continued his duties at Maryculter, riding over to Portlethen each Sunday on a pony which had been presented to him; ord. 30th July 1840 and dem. his schoolmastership; died 11th Jan. 1870. He marr. Isobel Mathewson, who died 17th Feb. 1855, aged 57), and had issue—Agnes (marr. George Lamb, accountant, Aberdeen); Sarah Christina Bower (marr. 5th Nov. 1858, James Stewart, M.A., Banchory-Ternan).—[Paul's *Past and Present of Aberdeenshire*, 27.]

1868 WILLIAM BRUCE, born Sauchentree, New Aberdour, 1834, son of William B., ironfounder and farmer, and Margaret Bruce; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1851); became schoolmaster at Bankhead, Birse, and missionary at Finzean; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th Sept. 1868; elected to New Deer in 1876, but the Church Courts refused to admit him; died 28th Nov. 1882. He marr. Euphemia Black Allan, who died *s.p.* 28th Oct. 1867.—[Henderson's *Banchory-Devenick*, 156.]

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON GRANT, born Abernethy, Inverness-shire, 20th Nov. 1857, son of John G., hotel-keeper, and Barbara Smith; educated at Tomintoul School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 13th May 1881; assistant at Elchies; ord. 14th May 1883. Marr. 12th Jan. 1888, Annie Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Robertson and Isabel Kirkham, and has issue—Alister Robertson, M.C., physician, born 16th April 1890; Ian Cameron Robertson, C.E., born 22nd Aug. 1893; Ronald Kirkham, physician, born 11th Sept. 1898.

1883

SKENE.

[The church of Skene was dedicated to St Bride.]

1574 THOMAS BISSET, reader in 1574.

JOHN WHITE, min. of Fintray in 1574, with this parish also in charge; removed here in 1576, with Methlick also in the charge, and in 1579, Kintore; was unable through age in 1599 to perform his duties, and had an assistant appointed. He still continued to officiate, and on 5th June 1607 was admonished "not to read homilies [*i.e.* in place of a sermon of his own] publically in the church under pain of deprivation." When he found himself not well prepared, he was instructed to teach the people by reading the "Scripture itself." Was still min. 17th Aug. 1609.

1574

ALEXANDER YOUNGSON, formerly of Aboyne; called 7th Dec. 1599, and adm. (assistant) preaching here and at Durris on alternate Sundays; was ordered by the Presb. 11th July 1600 to reside at Durris, and removed there.

1599

ALEXANDER SCROGIE, app. (assistant) 9th Sept. 1603 for a year; adm. 16th Aug. 1605; trans. to Drumoak 26th Jan. 1607.

1605

JAMES STRACHAN, min. of Logie-Colstone; called 26th Aug. 1609, but refused on account of the inadequate stipend. He was settled as colleague before 17th Aug. 1609, but returned shortly thereafter to Logie-Colstone.

1609

GILBERT KEITH of Fynnersie; adm. after 3rd May 1610; still min. 24th July 1635; died in 1637. He marr. Marjorie Knowis.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcviii., 188; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 386; *Mar Papers; Hist. MS. Com.*, 10.]

1610

ROBERT DUNBAR; adm. (assistant) probably after 1622; trans. to Tough before 1625.

1622

PATRICK LESLIE, M.A.; adm. about 1630; trans. to Fetteresso 13th Dec. 1640.

1630

WILLIAM CHALMERS of Hazelhead and Smiddyhill in the barony of Federate; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1626); had his house plundered 31st March 1642, and again by the army of Montrose May 1645; died 21st March 1667. He marr. and had issue—Patrick of Balbithan and Federate, M.D., Professor of Medicine in Marischal College, deprived in 1716; John; James, burgess of Aberdeen in 1674; Elizabeth (marr. William Chalmers, min. of Boyndie).—[*Acts of Parl.* vi. ii. 183; Nisbet's *Her.*, ii.; Spalding's *Hist.*, ii.; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 100.]

1642

LUDOVIC DUNLOP, born 1620; educated at King's College; adm. to Tarland 23rd Sept. 1649; trans. and adm. after 18th Oct. 1664; died 6th Feb. 1691. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of William Douglas, Professor of Divinity, King's College, Aberdeen, and had issue—John, his successor in the parish; James, burgess of Aberdeen, 26th Feb. 1689; Alexander, min. of Whitern, and rector of Rennington in England, 1704; Katherine (marr. Alexander Forbes, bailie, Aberdeen).—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 501; *Aberdeen Sas. Min.-Book*, 1705; Macfarlane's *Geneal. Coll.*, ii., 235.]

1664

JOHN DUNLOP, born 1659, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, 1671-5; pres. (colleague) May 1686; deprived in 1695 for non-

1686

jurancy; died 27th April 1714.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 501; *Tombst.*]

1700 JOHN MAITLAND, M.A.; ord. 19th Sept. 1700; trans. to Banchory-Devenick 1st March 1716.

1716 GEORGE JOHNSTONE, trans. from Cluny and called by Presb. *jure devoluto* 2nd Oct., and adm. 13th Dec. 1716; trans. to Kinedward 2nd Nov. 1720.

1721 WILLIAM ABERCROMBIE, born about 1692, son of Robert A., bailie of Aberdeen (to whom he was served heir 3rd July 1736); educated at Marischal College, 1707-11; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 23rd July 1718; ord. to Maryculter 28th May 1719; called 8th Oct., and by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, trans. and adm. 6th Dec. 1721; died 6th June 1746. He marr. and had issue — Margaret. — [*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1747 WILLIAM INNES of Mostoun, born Buchan, about 1709; educated at King's College; M.A. (March 1729); licen. by Presb. of Deer 18th Sept. 1734; ord. (assistant) at Rathen 19th Nov. 1740, and subsequently at Pitsligo, where he was app. by Synod assistant and successor, but this was reversed by General Assembly; adm. to this charge 8th July 1747; died unmarr. 18th Dec. 1755.—[Morren's *Annals*, i., 64, 100; *Acts of Ass.*, 1744 and 1747.]

1756 ARTHUR MITCHELL, born 1695; educated at King's College; ord. to Kinellar 30th Oct. 1723; pres. by Principal and masters of United College of St Andrews in June, trans. and adm. 20th Oct. 1756; died 2nd April 1774. He marr. 21st Dec. 1727, Elizabeth (died at Durris Manse, 28th March 1790), daugh. of Gavin Harvie, merchant, Aberdeen, and had issue—seven sons and seven daughs. —Jean, born 1729 (marr. John Glennie, D.D., min. of Drumoak); Gavin, min. of Kinellar; Elizabeth, born 21st Dec. 1732; Margaret, born 9th Dec. 1734 (marr. William Strachan, min. of Durris); Janet, born 16th June 1737; William, born 1st Jan. 1739; Thomas, born 29th June 1742; Isobel, born 20th Feb. 1744, died 15th Sept. 1767; Arthur, born 1st Feb. 1748; Alexander, born 20th Aug. 1749; George, born 11th Aug. 1750; Anne, born 4th May 1752; Rachel, born 5th Oct. 1754, died 11th Feb. 1755; Andrew, born 26th May 1756.

1775 WILLIAM FARQUHAR, M.A.; pres. by George Skene of Skene Sept. 1774; adm. 15th June 1775; trans. to West Parish, Aberdeen, 28th Nov. 1776.

1777 SKENE OGILVY, M.A.; pres. by George Skene of Skene in April, and ord. 11th Sept. 1777; trans. to First Charge, Old Machar, 14th Oct. 1784.

1785 ROBERT WYAT, born about 1760; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 14th April 1784; pres. by George Skene of Skene in March, and ord. 5th May 1785; dem. 1st Nov. 1786; took orders in Church of England; app. domestic chaplain to Lord Camelford Sept. 1789; rector of St Leonard's and St Benedict's, London; died unmarr. at Dieppe, 29th April 1791.

1787 JAMES HOGG, born 1752, of the family of Blairydrine in Durris, grandson of James H. and Margaret Skene; educated at King's College; M.A. (1771); licen. by Presb. of Alford 5th Nov. 1777; app. to College Chapel, Aberdeen, 1777, and ord. soon afterwards; pres. by George Skene of Skene, in March, trans. and adm. 10th May 1787; D.D. (King's College, 28th May 1796); died unmarr. 28th Nov. 1823. Publication —Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[Henderson's *Annals of Lower Deeside*, 23.]

1824 GEORGE MACKENZIE, born Aberdeenshire, 1788, son of Roderick M., landed proprietor, and Isabella Stewart; educated at King's College; M.A. (30th March 1807); licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 29th March 1815; became schoolmaster of Contin in 1816, and Skene; pres. by George Skene of Skene in June, and ord. 29th July 1824; died 26th Dec. 1859. He marr. 19th Jan. 1832, Agnes (died at Aberdeen, 20th Dec. 1895), daugh. of William Collie, farmer, Skene, and had issue—Margaret Ann, born

6th Feb. 1833; Agnes, born 17th Nov. 1834; Jane Rettie, born 21st June 1836; George, colonel Indian Staff Corps, born 18th July 1838; Mary, born 16th Sept. 1840, died at Aberdeen, 28th Dec. 1874; Rachel, born 13th Aug. 1842 (marr. 9th June 1863, Joseph Wood, ship and insurance broker, Aberdeen), died 9th Aug. 1875; John, born 8th Nov. 1844, died at Torquay, 27th Feb. 1870; William, born 29th March 1847; Thomas Harding, born 6th April 1849; Henrietta Hill, born 20th June 1850. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1860 JOHN RUSSELL, ord. 29th March 1860; trans. to Grange 12th Dec. 1867.

1868 GEORGE FORBES INNES PHILIP, M.A.; ord. 12th March 1868; trans. to St Clement's, Aberdeen, 13th Oct. 1870.

1870 WILLIAM MARSHALL PHILIP, born 9th Sept. 1828, son of Thomas P., schoolmaster, Edingight, Grange, afterwards of Portsoy, and Mary Williams; educated at Marischal College; assistant schoolmaster at Forglen; licen. in 1860; assistant at St Andrew's, Glasgow; ord. by Presb. of Glasgow to St Paul's, Truro, Nova Scotia, 1863; trans. to Albion Mines (now Stellarton), Pictou, Nova Scotia, 1865; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, and adm. to this charge 22nd Dec. 1870; died at Aberdeen, 6th July 1903. He marr. 23rd April 1863, Mary, daugh. of John Hardy, jeweller, Aberdeen, and Jane Farquhar, and had issue—Jane Hardy, born 2nd Sept. 1864 (marr. Dr William H. Stephen, physician, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex), died 27th Dec. 1922; Mary Hardy, born 14th Jan. 1866 (marr. Arthur Ernest Philip, merchant, Port Elizabeth, South Africa); Thomas Williams, M.A., M.B., C.M., surgeon-captain R.N., born 6th May 1867; Elizabeth Farquhar, born 23rd April 1869 (marr. 11th April 1900, John Alexander Cameron, min. of Legerwood, Berwickshire); James Farquhar, M.B., C.M., surgeon, West Ealing, London, born 22nd Nov. 1870; William Marshall, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Colombo, Ceylon, born 12th July 1872; Hardy, M.A., B.L. (Aberdeen), LL.B. (Edinburgh), for a time Mayor of Roodepoort, now at Johannesburg, South Africa, born 6th June 1874. Publications—*It'll a' come richt: A Scottish Story of Thirty Years Ago* (1872); *Kirsty Macintosh's Scholars* (1882); *Covedale* (1887).

1893 ROBERT ROBERTSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 11th May 1893; trans. to Logie-Colstone 24th Aug. 1910.

1911 JOHN M'MURTRIE, born Edinburgh, 2nd March 1879, son of John M., D.D., min. of St Bernard's, Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1904; assistant at St Columba's, London, West Parish, Aberdeen, and St Mary's, Edinburgh; ord. 26th Jan. 1911. Marr. 17th June 1924, Mary Margaret, daugh. of George Mitchell, Schoolhouse, Skene, and has issue—a daugh., born 13th March 1926.

STONEYWOOD (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Stoneywood was disjoined from Newhills on 13th March 1896. A chapel dedicated to St Mary and called the chapel of Stoneywood, stood here in former days. Its burying ground, enclosed by a wall, is still to be seen. St Mary's Well is a copious stream near by.]

1896 JAMES ROBB ALLAN, formerly of Advie; app. missionary here 15th Oct. 1880; adm. first min. of this parish 14th March 1896; trans. to Glengairn 31st Oct. 1918.

1919 PATRICK JOHN GREEN, born Stirling, 29th Dec. 1878, son of John G. and Christina Webster; educated at Stirling High School, Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1901), and Oxford, B.A. (1904), M.A. (1908); ord. to Roy Lodge Church, Woodford Green, London, Sept. 1904; trans. to Doll Memorial Presbyterian Church, Bedlington, Northumberland, July 1911; trans. and adm. 28th Jan. 1919. Marr. 13th Aug. 1913, Elsie, daugh. of George Stoddart and Barbara Wishart.

PRESBYTERY OF KINCARDINE O'NEIL

[As early as 1581 the General Assembly was engaged with a proposal to erect a Presbytery for Strathdee. The Register of this Court begins at 17th April 1700. There is a gap in the Record from 13th Oct. 1713 to 2nd Nov. 1714. The part amissing was lost soon after it was written, when the documents were in the hands of James Douglas minister of Aboyne.]

ABOYNE AND GLENTANAR.

[These parishes were united about the beginning of the seventeenth century.

Aboyne.—The church of Aboyne was dedicated to St Adamnan. In 1232 a Preceptory of the Order of the Temple was founded at Aboyne. The church belonged to the Templars, as did also some adjoining landed property. Part of this still bears the name of *Tir an Teampuil* (the land of the Temple). After the fall of the Templars, in or about 1314, these lands and the church were held by the Commandery of the Knights of St John at Torphichen. Fairs were held at Aboyne on Candlemas, Michaelmas, and Hallowmas. There were in this parish Wells of Our Lady, St Adamnan, and St Malrubh.

Glentanar.—In early times St Lesmo dwelt in Glentanar and taught there. To him the mediæval parish church was dedicated. The old church was in regular use till 1763. Its ruins still stand in the churchyard. It was one of the last churches with a thatched roof.]

1567 JOHN CUSHNIE, reader 1567 to 1574.

1576 ROBERT BOYD, reader 1576 to 1586; called vicar in 1592.

1588 ROBERT YOUNGSON, trans. from Forbes in 1588, having Tulloch also in the charge; trans. to Kinbattock between 1591 and 1593.

1593 ALEXANDER YOUNGSON, min. in 1593 [afterwards min. of Skene].

1612 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, min. in 1612.—[*P. C. Reg.*, ix., 330.]

1633 WILLIAM DOUGLAS of Blackmiln, son of Thomas D., merchant, Aberdeen, and Bridget, daugh. of John Forbes of Abernethy, and great-grandson of Sir Archibald D. of Glenbervie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1621-5; adm. before 1st Nov. 1633; dep. in 1644; reponed by the General Assembly 7th Aug. 1648; petitioned Parliament, 27th July 1649, showing he had lent the Committee of Estates 1300 merks at Whitsunday 1648, and was now reduced to such poverty that he was not able to maintain his family and educate his children, and had been recommended to the General Assembly, 27th Aug. 1647 and 12th Aug. 1648. On 31st July 1649 Parliament ordered said claim to be paid. An Act of Assembly was passed in his favour, 30th July that year, and Parliament, 21st June 1661, granted him £100 sterling "on account of his great sufferings and losses." He marr. Marjory, daugh. of John Ross, min. of Birse, and had issue—William, min. of Midmar; Robert of Cruixton, sugar boiler in Leith; John; a daugh. (marr. Chalmers of Balnacraig); a daugh. (marr. Burnett, brother to the Laird of Campfield); a daugh. (marr., as his second wife, William Forbes of Pitallachie).—[*Spalding Miscell.*, iii., 131, 135; Blackhall's *Narrat.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vi. ii. 504, 737, vii. App. 78; Lumsden's *House of Forbes*; Henderson's *Aberdeenshire Epitaphs*, 118.]

THOMAS ROSS, adm. before 21st Oct.
1651 1651; died between 1675 and 15th April 1684. He marr. Margaret Farquhar, who survived him.

LUDOVIC GORDON, educated at
1679 King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1669); adm. before 14th Oct. 1679; died Oct. 1694, aged about 45. He marr. a daugh. of Thomas Burnett of Sauchen, min. of Kinairney, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Lonmay.

[The parish vacant six years.]

JAMES DOUGLAS, called by the Presb.
1700 *jure devoluto* 16th Nov. 1699; ord. 21st March 1700; trans. to Arbuthnott 16th March 1715.

GEORGE SHEPHERD, son of John
1716 S., Invermarkie, Glass; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1709); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 3rd June 1713; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 22nd Feb., and ord. 29th March 1716; died 16th Dec. 1752. He marr. 15th Aug. 1717, Katherine (predeceased him), probably daugh. of Thomas Alexander, min. of Logie-Colstone, and had issue—John, preacher at Braemar and Fair Isle; Isobel (marr. James Brown in Wester Coull); Joseph, deputy chaplain 21st Foot, born 27th Aug. 1726; Elizabeth, born 13th March 1730 (marr. Francis Smith, slater, Aberdeen).

WILLIAM FORSYTH of Greens, and
1754 Harthill, Keig, born 1707, son of Alexander F. of Pittodrie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1725-9; licen. by Presb. of Alford 17th July 1739; became missionary at Glenmuick; pres. by Charles, Earl of Aboyne, June 1753; ord. 19th June 1754; died 25th Aug. 1793. He marr. 29th Aug. 1765, Margaret (died 15th Dec. 1793, aged 60), daugh. of John Turner of Turnerhall, and had issue—William Osbert, born 14th June 1766; Margaret, born 17th Oct. 1767 (marr. Alexander Farquharson of Greens); Lieut. Henry George of Harthill, born 12th Nov. 1768; John Alexander, born 25th Feb. 1770, died in Jamaica, 20th Feb. 1800.

THOMAS GORDON of Crathienaird,
1784 born 1743, eldest son of John G. of Crathienaird and Isobel Shepherd; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1761); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 23rd April 1767; ord. missionary at Crathie 11th Jan. 1769; removed to Glenmuick; pres. by Charles, Earl of Aboyne, in April, and adm. (assistant and successor) 10th June 1784; died 13th Jan. 1826. He marr. 23rd April 1781, Elizabeth (died 3rd Aug. 1830), daugh. of Robert Michie, min. of Cluny, and had issue—John, M.A. (Marischal College, 1799), born 17th March 1782, went to Jamaica; Janet, born 23rd June 1785; Barbara, born 11th Jan. 1788, died 30th Aug. 1822; George of Buxburn, born 15th April 1791, died 15th Dec. 1847; William, born 29th June 1794, died 23rd Feb. 1800.—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii., 310-11; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, iv., 228.]

ROBERT MILNE [or MILLER] of
1826 Kinchurdy, born 1780, son of John M. in Aboyne; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1801); became teacher in Fortrose Academy; licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 5th May 1807; ord. deputy chaplain at Fort George 23rd Jan. 1810; promoted chaplain 13th June 1812; pres. by George, Earl of Aboyne, June, and adm. 27th Sept. 1826; assumed name of Miller in 1836; died at Kinchurdy, 7th May 1853. He marr. 1st July 1823, Jane Gordon (died 12th April 1849), third daugh. of Colin Matheson of Bennetsfield, and had issue—John, born 6th April 1824; Colin Matheson of Kinchurdy, M.D., born 22nd Jan. 1826, died 1895; Elizabeth Miller, born 8th Dec. 1827, died 2nd April 1849; Andrew Michael Miller, born 18th Jan. 1830, massacred at Cawnpore, 1857; George Gordon, L.R.C.S.E., born 20th Oct. 1832; Grace, died in infancy. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

JAMES JENKINS, born Clockeasy,
1848 Urquhart, 1803, son of John J., farmer; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1822); was English master in Elgin Academy, 1828-48; licen.

by Presb. of Elgin; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Dec. 1848; clerk of Presb., 1850-8; died 3rd Dec. 1870. He marr. 11th July 1833, Margaret (died 15th Oct. 1891, aged 76), daugh. of John Shanks, baker, Elgin, and had issue—John, architect and surveyor, Australia, born 21st May 1834; James Anderson, land surveyor, born 8th April 1836, killed by accident on Geodetic Survey at Richmond, Victoria, Australia, 21st Dec. 1892; Margaret, born 23rd Nov. 1837, died 25th Feb. 1852; William Gordon, merchant, near Melbourne, born 5th April 1839; Helen, born 4th Dec. 1840, died at Aberdeen, 30th Jan. 1907; Robert, ship captain, born 8th Dec. 1842, died at Sunderland, 1892; Anna, born 3rd Jan., and died 10th May 1845; Anna Jane, born 30th June 1846, died 14th Oct. 1867; George Gordon, C.E., Aberdeen, born 21st Sept. 1848; Walter, born 8th Jan. 1853, died 30th May 1872.—[*Inscriptions in North-East of Scotland*, 119; *Aberdeen Free Press*, 1st July 1913.]

1861 JAMES MACKENZIE, born Montrose, 30th Nov. 1834, son of James M., tailor; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 19th June 1860; assistant in this parish; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st Dec. 1861; clerk of Presb., 1863-1902; D.D. (Aberdeen, 25th Oct. 1895); res. 8th Oct. 1902; died at Elm Bank, West Cults, 15th Oct. 1908. He marr. 18th May 1869, Elizabeth (died 8th Aug. 1896, aged 53), daugh. of Henry Ross, Wester Coull, Tarland, and Jane Anderson, and had issue—Elizabeth Isabella, parish sister, born 28th May 1870; Isabella Forbes, born 26th Jan., and died 13th May 1872; James Hay, born 21st Feb. 1873; Charles Gordon, min. of Methlick, born 16th June 1875.

1902 JAMES DUNCAN MACKENZIE, born Ardersier, 22nd Feb. 1866, fourth son of Alexander M., Altdearg, Evanton, Ross-shire, and Helen Ross; educated at Ardersier, Kingussie, Raining's School, Inverness, and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy April 1892; ord. 17th Dec. 1902. He marr. 14th June 1918, Helen Maud, younger daugh. of James Methven, Wemyss Park, Kirkcaldy.

GLENTANAR.

1567 JOHN ROSS, reader in 1567.

1574 HENRY MIDDLETON, reader in 1574.

1576 JAMES CUSHNIE, reader in 1576.

1578 JOHN GUTHRIE, reader in 1578.

1578 GILBERT BROWN, reader in 1578 to 1580.

1615 WILLIAM BRUCE, reader or min. 26th May 1615; still in the charge in 1619.

BANCHORY-TERNAN.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Ternan. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. A fair of St Ternan was held at Banchory.]

1567 JAMES REID, a younger son of James R. of Pitfoddels; min. in 1567, with Strachan also in the charge; trans. to Colstone in 1573, but re-trans. from Birse; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 2nd March 1582; adm. burgess of Aberdeen Oct. 1598; died before 16th July 1602. He "was a man of a notable head-piece for witte, and most of his children were men of extraordinary qualifications." He marr. Isabel Meldrum, who died in June 1621, and had issue—Robert, his successor; Thomas, M.A. (Marischal College, 1600), M.A. (Oxon, 1620), Latin secretary to James VI., metaphysician and Latin poet, founder of the first public reference library in Scotland, died 1624; Alexander, physician to Charles I., a prolific writer on medical subjects, whose writings were standard works till the end of the seventeenth century, died Oct. 1641; James; Peter; Adam, min. of Methlick; Catherine (marr. William Burnett, min. of Kinairney); Elspeth (marr. Alexander

Youngson, min. of Durris.—[Stewart's *Life of Reid*; *Tombst.*; *Scots Mag.*, lxv.; *Inq. Reg. de Tut.*, 498, 499; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iii., 329; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, x., 73, for list of Alexander R.'s Works.]

1602 ROBERT REID, eldest son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1600); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 16th July 1602; was one of those who constituted the General Assembly at Aberdeen, 2nd July 1605, but who admitted, 13th Oct. that year, that it was unlawful till discussed in a future Assembly. He was a member of the Assembly in 1610; burgess of Aberdeen in 1624; subscribed the Covenant, though with considerable modification, 30th July 1638; was still min. 19th Oct. 1643. He marr. and had issue—John of Birnes, father of Robert, min. of this parish.—[Stewart's *Life of Reid*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi. 284, 440, vii. 105.]

1646 ALEXANDER CANT, son of Andrew C., min. of Aberdeen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1636); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 26th Sept. 1639; adm. before 29th July 1646; was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1648; named by Parliament, 31st July 1649, one of the Commissioners for visiting the College of Aberdeen. Joined the Protesters in 1651; dep. on the establishment of Episcopacy at the Restoration; ordered to appear before the Privy Council, 9th Dec. 1662, to answer for his seditious carriage; died of scurvy at Aberdeen, 30th March 1665. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Douglas of Downies (she survived him, and marr. (2) James Anderson of Westerton, Botriphnie), and had issue—Andrew, min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, and subsequently a non-jurant bishop; Isobel (marr. James Stuart, min. of Inveraven), and probably Margaret (marr. William Mitchell, min. of Dundee).—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi., 509; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6303; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 308; Orem's *Old Aberdeen*; *Banff Sas.*, iii., 82; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 100.]

1662 ROBERT REID, son of John R. of Birnes and Margaret Paton, and grandson of Robert R., above mentioned; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1651-5; was a member of the first Episcopal Synod at Aberdeen, 21st Oct. 1662; adm. a burgess of Aberdeen in 1668; died before 21st Sept. 1682. He marr. and had issue—Robert of Balnakettle, served heir 21st Sept. 1682; Alexander; Thomas, grandfather of Thomas the metaphysician; John; Elspet (marr. Colonel John Farquharson of the Inverey family); Jean (marr. Robert Burnett, min. of this parish).—[Stewart's *Life of Reid*; *Scots Mag.*, lxv.; *Inq. Ret. Kincardine*, 144; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, ii., 75; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 24th March 1664, xi., 577; *Spalding Club Miscell.*, ii., 429.]

1682 ROBERT BURNETT, M.A.; inst. 7th Nov. 1682; dep. before 6th Oct. 1695 for non-jurancy; was received into communion by a Committee of the General Assembly in 1698 [afterwards min. of Fintray].

1699 MARTIN SCHANK, born 28th June 1670, son of Henry S., bailie of Kinghorn, and Agnes Balfour; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (19th July 1690); became chaplain to Mrs Edmonston of Ednam; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 11th April 1693; ord. to Auchtertool 20th Sept. 1694; trans. to Newhills 29th April 1697; called 9th April, trans. and adm. 12th July 1699; died 18th April 1747. He marr. 14th June 1697, Margaret, daugh. of Thomas Downie, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Alexander of Castlerig, who left £100 to the poor of the parish; Matthew, apprenticed to William Smith, merchant, Aberdeen, 22nd Sept. 1713.—[*Aberdeen Tests*; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, xii., 40.]

1748 GEORGE CAMPBELL, M.A.; pres. by Sir Thomas Burnett of Leys, Bart., Oct. 1747; ord. 2nd June 1748; trans. to Second Charge, Aberdeen, 23rd June 1757.

FRANCIS DAUNEY, born 1719; edu-
1758 cated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1737); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 10th June 1742; ord. to Lumphanan 8th June 1743; pres. by Sir Alexander Burnett of Leys, Bart., Nov. 1757; trans. and adm. 6th July 1758; died 2nd April 1800. He marr. 18th Nov. 1748, Margaret (died 9th Jan. 1790, aged 64), daugh. of Alexander Chalmers, min. of Marnoch, and had issue—Alexander, LL.D., advocate and sheriff-substitute, Aberdeen, born 20th Aug. 1749, died 14th July 1833; Barbara, born 30th Dec. 1750 (marr. 10th Dec. 1772, William Simpson, merchant, Aberdeen); Catherine born 17th Nov. 1752, died 7th June 1787; Francis, advocate and sheriff-substitute, Aberdeen, born 12th Dec. 1754, died 28th April 1795; William, born 30th Aug. 1756; Margaret, born 8th Aug. 1763 (marr. 27th April 1784, John Shand, min. of Kintore); Mary, born 10th July 1765, died 21st Jan. 1790; Isobel, born 8th Aug. 1767, died 17th Feb. 1768; Elizabeth, born 28th May 1769; John, born 3rd Nov. 1772, died 10th May 1773. Publication—Account of the Parish, Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

JAMES GREGORY, born 25th Sept.
1801 1746, son of George G., tenant of Wester Gallowtown, Dunnottar; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1766); became schoolmaster of Fetteresso; ord. to Gilcomston Chapel 5th Nov. 1778; pres. by Sir Robert Burnett of Leys, Bart., Sept. 1800; trans. and adm. 26th March 1801; died 8th Sept. 1829. He marr. 28th May 1773, Ann (died 11th April 1837), daugh. of James Milne of Johnshaven, and had issue—Annabella, born 17th Dec. 1781 (marr. 24th Nov. 1803, David Buchanan, Montrose); George, born 3rd April 1784, died at Aberdeen, 25th May 1801; Catherine, born 26th March 1788 (marr. 20th Aug. 1811, William Buchanan, advocate, Edinburgh), died 21st March 1871; Elizabeth, died 4th Jan. 1828.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, son of
1830 James A., draper, Peterhead, and Mary Lyon; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1816-19; licen. by Presb. of Deer 30th April 1828; pres. by Sir Robert Burnett of Leys, Bart., Nov. 1829; ord. 24th March 1830. Joined the Free Church in 1843; assisted Cosmo Innes in arranging *Origines Parochiales Scotiæ*, vol. i., when his health giving way he was obliged to leave the country, and was app. Professor of History and Morals in Government College, Agra; LL.D. (Edinburgh, July 1855); returned home, lived for a time in London, and died at Edinburgh, 7th Dec. 1870. Publications—*The Family of Iona, and other poems, with interesting notes relating to the Colonisation and Early History of the Island* (Edinburgh, 1850); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

JAMES SCOTT, ord. to St James'
1843 Church, Alnwick, 1837; trans. and adm. 20th Sept. 1843; dep. 26th May 1846; died unmarr.

GEORGE HUTCHISON, born Forres,
1846 24th Aug. 1818, son of George H.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1840); ord. to Monzie 31st March 1845; trans. and adm. 12th Nov. 1846; D.D. (Aberdeen, 5th March 1870); elected Moderator of General Assembly 19th May 1887; died at London, 20th Nov. 1894. He marr. 4th Feb. 1847, Jane Stewart (died 11th Jan. 1884), third daugh. of George Wright, min. of Kingsbarns, and had issue—George Wright, M.D., born 14th Jan. 1848; John, born 23rd Feb. 1850, died at Singapore, 30th July 1891; Maxwell, min. of Kirkmahoe, born 11th Nov. 1853; Euphemia, born 11th May 1858; Anna Moncrieff, born 30th July 1862. Publications—*Knowledge*, a lecture (Aberdeen, 1863); *A Competent Portion*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1886).

JAMES HALL, born Ballater, 28th
1894 April 1859, son of James H., builder, and Jane Soutar; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1892; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Sept. 1894; died 14th Aug. 1920. He marr. 3rd July 1895, Christian, daugh. of George Jamieson, D.D., min. of Old Machar, and had issue—James Christian, M.B.,

Ch.B., Bourne, Cambridge, born 18th June 1896; George Jamieson, born 27th March 1901.

1921 JOHN WILSON ANDERSON, born Schoolhouse, Foveran, 28th March 1883, son of John A. and Elizabeth Wilson; educated at M'Laren High School, Callander, and Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1906), and St Andrews, B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1909; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen, and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. to Anstruther Easter 9th May 1912; trans. to South Parish, Aberdeen, 18th Feb. 1917; trans. and adm. 19th Jan. 1921. Marr. 10th Aug. 1912, Jessie Murray, daugh. of James Farquhar, Aberdeen.

BIRSE.

[The church of Birse (anciently Brass) was dedicated to St Michael. The parish was a prebend of Aberdeen, and its incumbent was chancellor of the diocese. There were within the bounds Wells of St Colm and St Michael.]

1567 ARCHIBALD IRVINE, reader in 1567.

1567 ANDREW HOGG, reader from 1567 to 1574.

1567 ALEXANDER SETON, M.A., adm. chancellor, with consent of David, Bishop of Aberdeen, before 1567; died before 16th Nov. 1601.—[*Echt-Forbes Charters*, 216.]

1576 JAMES REID, removed from Colstone in 1576, with Strachan, Banchory-Ternan, and Dilmaik also in the charge; removed to Banchory - Ternan about 1582.

1586 ROBERT LINDSAY, min. in 1586. Marr. Janet Farquhar.—[*P. C. Reg.*, iv., 118-20, 466.]

1592 WALTER GORDON, mentioned as min. in succession to James Reid, in assignation of crop and year 1592.—*Aberdeen Hornings*, vi., 110.]

1593 ALEXANDER IRVING, brother of William I. in Tullinturk; min. in 1593; pres. to the Chancellary by James VI. 16th Nov. 1601; still min. in 1608. — [*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 60.]

1611 JOHN LESLIE, probably trans. from Tullich and adm. before 30th July 1611; probably returned there.

1614 GEORGE SETON, M.A. (Marischal College 1604); adm. chancellor before 14th April 1613.—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, i.]

1618 JOHN ROSE of Easter Clune, son of James R., min. of Second Charge, Aberdeen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1613); adm. before 17th June 1618; suspended 7th July 1640 for not subscribing the Covenant, but did so "with tears," about three or four weeks later, and was enjoined to preach several penitential sermons "disclaiming Episcopacy, Perth Articles, the High Commission, Book of Canons, Common Prayers, and the like," which he did on 27th April 1641, when it is recorded that "this preaching was pleasantly heard, and he esteemed a good bairn, however he was before"; dep. in 1649 for his Royalist principles. He was fined at several times 5000 merks, imprisoned in Edinburgh Tolbooth nine months together, and forced to lend 4000 merks on the public bonds to carry on the unnatural war. His house was frequently plundered by the Parliamentary army, so that he lost at least £20,000. He was reponed in 1661 on the recommendation of John, Earl of Middleton, he having been "most unjustlie thrust out for his loyaltie and fidelitie to His Majestie's interest"; re-adm. before 16th April 1661; allowed £200 by Parliament 21st June that year, on account of his sufferings, but did not enjoy his place above six months, and died in 1661. He marr. (1) 1621, Jean Troup of Balnacraig: (2) Elizabeth Wood (who survived him, and marr. (2) Patrick Coutts of Balgreen), and had issue—Alexander, min. of Monymusk; Arthur, Archbishop of Glasgow and St Andrews;

Captain James; Marjorie (marr. William Douglas of Blackmiln, min. of Aboyne).—[*Spalding Miscell.*, iii., 130; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., 281, App. 78, 79, 88; *Family of Kilravock*; *Aberdeen Sas.*, ix., 265; *G. R. Inhib.*, 21st Feb. 1677.]

1651 JOHN YOUNG, adm. to Keig before 21st Nov. 1638, when he was a member of Assembly; app. by Parliament, 31st July 1649, a commissioner for visiting the College of Aberdeen; trans. and adm. before 22nd Oct. 1651. Joined the Protesters; dep. after 16th April 1660 for treasonable speeches, and was among the first deprived after the Restoration; died at Miltonbank, 18th, and was buried in Forbes of Craigievar's aisle at Leochel, 24th Oct. 1671. He marr. Elizabeth Ferguson, who survived him for forty years, and had issue—Alexander, served heir 1st June 1681; Francis; and three others.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii., 281, App. 79; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6299; *Aberdeen Sas.*, iii., 259; *G. R. Hornings*, 26th Sept. 1685.]

1661 JOHN ROSE, above mentioned.

1663 ALEXANDER STRACHAN of the Tillifroskie family; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1651); schoolmaster in Aberdeen; adm. before 27th Oct. 1663; died 20th June 1664. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Robert Baron, D.D., Bishop of Orkney. She received 600 merks in 1668 from fines imposed for Church affairs by order of the archbishops and certain bishops for supply for her and three fatherless children, one of whom was born 19th June 1664.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., viii., 493; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 84; Chambers's *Domestic Annals*, ii., 452.]

1666 JOHN KEITH, trans. from Echt and adm. before 14th Oct. 1666; trans. to Old Machar in 1684.

1685 DAVID OGILVIE of Peattie, son of David O., portioner of Peattie, and Margaret Hallyburton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1669); became schoolmaster of Inverkeillor; passed trials before Presb. of Arbroath, and was recommended for licence 19th March 1674; was a deacon at Kirriemuir, became chaplain to George, Bishop of Brechin, 1680; was catechist at Old Machar; ord. (at Kettins) 4th Jan. 1685; served the charge of Arbroath from Dec. 1690, and on 4th Aug. 1692 was allowed the stipend thereof for a year and a half; deprived by Privy Council as a non-jurant in 1697; resided at Kirktown of Kettins 17th March 1709; died Dec. 1714, aged about 65. He marr. Beatrix Cabell, who survived him, and had issue — David; George; Elizabeth (marr. George Robertson, writer, Edinburgh); Margaret.—[*Kettins, Newtyle, and Glenmuick Sess.*; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 88; *Index to Services*; *G. R. Sas.*, clxxxiv., 338; *Forfar Sas.*, xiii., 75; *P. C. Acta.*]

1698 JOHN HOWE, son of James H., merchant, Cullen; adm. a deacon under Episcopacy; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 17th Oct. 1694; called 19th Dec. 1697; ord. 30th March 1698; died between 28th May and 4th June 1707. He marr. and had issue—Alexander, min. of Tarves; James, min. of Newhills.—[*P. R. Sas. Banff*, vi., 402.]

1708 ALEXANDER DEANS, M.A. (Marischal College 1694); called 13th July, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1708; died Oct. 1725. He marr. Elizabeth Robertson, who died 4th Nov. 1749, and had issue—John; Robert, min. of Crailing; Margaret, residenter in Dundee, died before 10th Dec. 1770.—[*Aberdeen and Brechin Tests.*]

1726 ALEXANDER GARDEN, born 1681, son of John G. of Midstrath, in the parish, and Catherine Farquharson; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd May 1706); ord. to Kinairney 28th Dec. 1720; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 24th Aug., trans. and adm. 12th Oct. 1726; died 5th Feb. 1778. He was a well-known violinist and composed the tune "Jenny dang the Weaver." He marr. (1) (name not recorded) and had issue—Alexander, M.D., a distinguished physician and naturalist at Charlestown, South Carolina; Hugh, merchant, Huntly, born 13th

Nov. 1731; Elizabeth: (2) 9th June 1743, Elizabeth Nicolson, who died 13th Dec. 1758, and had issue—Margaret, born 24th Dec. 1744; Francis, born 1st Sept. 1746; Ann, born 1st May 1749; John, saddler, London, founder of the firm of Garden & Co., accoutrement makers, Piccadilly, born 2nd June 1753; Thomas, born 3rd Sept. 1755: (3) 31st Aug. 1759, Janet Robertson, and had issue—George, born 13th Dec. 1761.—[Dinnie's *Parish of Birse*, 54, 110; *Tombst.*]

1778 GEORGE JOSEPH KNOWLES, born 1750; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1763-7; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 18th Sept. 1771; pres. by George III. 27th Feb., and ord. 29th July 1778; died suddenly while visiting Balnacraig on business, 29th March 1789. He was a good musician, and composed the Psalm tune originally known as "Birse" and afterwards as "Balfour" and "St Stephen." He marr. 9th June 1778, Martha (died at Peterhead 26th April 1820), daugh. of Alexander Farquharson of Balfour, Birse, and had issue—Alexander, born 17th Sept. 1779; Margaret, born 6th May 1781, died 5th June 1846; John, born 29th Dec. 1782; Francis, born 4th Feb. 1785; William, born 29th June 1786; Charles Douglas, born 1st June 1788. Publication—"A Poem in three Parts" (*Scots Mag.*, lxxvii., 1815).—[Dinnie's *Birse*, 57.]

1789 JOSEPH SMITH, born Cromar, 1750, son of John S., Tarland; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1771); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 18th Sept. 1776; schoolmaster of Aboyne for ten years; pres. by George III. 1st May 1789. [It is said that he received the presentation when busy in school, and that he gave vent to his joy by giving three cheers, and exclaiming, "Hurrah, minister o' Birse, wi' ten years' fordle!" (*i.e.*, stock of sermons on hand)]; ord. 2nd Sept. same year; died 7th Sept. 1831. He was somewhat eccentric, and many stories are told of his sayings in the vernacular in and out of the pulpit. He marr. 2nd July 1795, Barbara Reid, who died 12th Dec. 1825, aged 66, and had issue—Helen, born 8th May 1797, died 11th May 1855; Barbara (twin), born 8th May 1797, died at Aberdeen, 29th April 1870; Catherine, born 22nd April 1799, died 6th Oct. 1885; George, successor in the parish; Joseph, merchant, Paris and London, born 27th June 1803, died 21st Feb. 1823; Margaret, born 1st March 1805, died 12th Nov. 1822. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[Dinnie's *Anecdotes of the late Rev. Joseph Smith* (Aberdeen, 1882); Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 46.]

1824 GEORGE SMITH, born 28th Feb. 1801, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd April 1819); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 28th Jan. 1824; pres. by George IV. in June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd Sept. that year; died at Ballater 26th Oct. 1863. He marr. 1st June 1849, Jane Anne (marr. (2) 3rd July 1866), fourth daugh. of John Guthrie, banker, Brechin. Publications—*Difficulties about the "Protest" of the Claim of the Free Church to Spiritual Independence* (Edinburgh, 1844), enlarged under the title *Truth as Revealed, or Voluntary and Free Churchism opposed to the Word of God* (Edinburgh, 1846); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1864 CHARLES DUNN, born Westside, Leochel-Cushnie, 1836, son of James D., farmer, Lumphanan, and Jessie Petrie; educated at Lumphanan School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Marischal College; M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Alford in 1862; schoolmaster at Alford; pres. by Queen Victoria 2nd Feb., and ord. 9th June 1864; was a member of various educational authorities; chaplain to 5th Gordon Highlanders (V.D.); D.D. (Aberdeen 1903); died at Aberdeen, 24th Sept. 1908, and buried there. He marr. 23rd April 1891, Annie Lamb Campbell, eldest daugh. of William Leslie Thomson, Aberdeen, and Catherine, daugh. of David Chalmers of Westburn, editor and proprietor of the *Aberdeen Journal*. She survived him and marr. (2) 9th Sept. 1913, Thomas Collins, min. of the South U.F. Church, Bonhill.

ALEXANDER WATERS, born Wick,
1906 19th Dec. 1864, son of Alexander W., chemist, and Jessie Sandison; educated at Pulteneytown Academy, George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1891; assistant at Hutton and St Mary's, Dumfries; ord. (assistant and successor) 26th April 1906; died 12th Aug. 1923. He marr. 1st June 1910, Isabella Jane, daugh. of Andrew Garland of Beechwood, Arbroath, and had issue—Alexander James Garland (only child), born 24th March 1912.

JOHN PATON MURRAY, born 28th
1923 Sept. 1898, son of James M., D.D., missionary to Jews at Smyrna, and Elizabeth Emma Kirtland; educated at Mission School, Smyrna, Robert Gordon's College, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1919); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen June 1921; assistant at Gilcomston and John Knox's, Aberdeen, 1921; ord. 21st Nov. 1923. Marr. 3rd July 1924, Jessie Fraser, M.A., daugh. of Alexander M'Lean, Aberdeen. Publications—Contributions to *Aberdeen Daily Journal*.

BRAEMAR, OF OLD KINDROCHET (*Q.S.*).

[The parishes of Braemar and Crathie were united early in the seventeenth century. The church of Kindrochet in Braemar was dedicated to St Andrew. It belonged to the Priory of Monymusk. From 1725, a missionary on the Royal Bounty conducted services here. The parish of Braemar was disjoined *quoad sacra* from Crathie on 17th March 1879.]

JAMES HANYE [or HANLY], reader
1567 from 1567 to 1585.

ALEXANDER WATSON, reader from
1586 1586 to 1601.

JAMES LEASK, trans. from Colstone
1607 before 1607, with that parish also in charge; trans. to Cushnie in 1607 or 1608.

JOHN ROSS, trans. from Lumphanan,
1608 with Aboyne also in the charge.

ALEXANDER FERGUSON, min. in
1622 1622; trans. to Crathie in 1626.

ANDREW SMYTH [afterwards of
1725 Dunning.]

JOHN BEATON [afterwards of Glen-
1727 shiel.]

CHARLES BOG, missionary at Braemar,
1728 Glenmuick, Tulloch and Glengairn, and after 1739 at Tulloch and Glengairn.

JAMES DUNBAR, app. in 1739, but
1739 having no Gaelic he was recalled.

WILLIAM MACKENZIE, app. in 1740;
1740 ord. 1st Nov. 1744; trans. to Glenmuick 5th May 1748.

MURDOCH M'LENNAN, ord. 19th
1748 Oct. 1748; trans. to Crathie 11th May 1749.

JAMES GRANT, ord. 14th Aug. 1751;
1751 trans. to Inveraven 23rd Nov. 1752.

JOHN SHEPHERD, son of George S.,
1753 min. of Aboyne; removed to Fair Isle in 1758.

CHARLES GORDON, ord. 19th Sept.
1764 1764; removed to Glenmuick [afterwards min. of Cortachy.]

THOMAS GORDON, ord. 11th Jan.
1769 1769; adm. to Aboyne 10th June 1784.

ROBERT LEITH, ord. 10th July 1782;
1782 trans. to Towie 30th July 1795.

1796 JAMES M'LAREN, app. in 1796.

ALEXANDER MACNEIL, ord. 6th May
1807 1807; trans. to St Andrews, Dundee, 6th Dec. 1809.

WILLIAM GRANT, ord. by Presb. of
1810 Abernethy 21st June 1810 as missionary here; trans. to Kirkmichael 30th July 1817.

PETER DRUMMOND, ord. 25th Nov.
1819 1819; trans. to Kirkmichael in Strathardle, 15th April 1830.

ARCHIBALD ANDERSON, ord. 2nd
1832 May 1832; trans. to Crathie 6th Aug. 1842.

FARQUHAR MACRAE, born Camus-
1842 lunie, Kintail, 25th Nov. 1805, son of Farquhar M. and Mary Macrae; educated at Kintail School, Grammar School, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1823); schoolmaster of Lochcarron, 1825-33; licen. by Presb. of Lochcarron in 1829; ord. Royal Bounty Missionary at Boisdale, South Uist, in 1833; app. in 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Braemar, 1843-5; min. of Free Church, Knockbain, 1849-82; died at Nairn, 20th Dec. 1882. He marr. 1859, Anne Murray, and had issue—Francis Farquharson.—[*Hist. of Clan Macrae*, 131.]

HENRY MITCHELL, M.A.; app. in
1844 1843; ord. in 1844; trans. to Monquhitter 9th Sept. 1857.

ARCHIBALD BROWN, ord. 6th July
1858 1858; trans. to Legerwood 31st March 1859; died at Edinburgh 2nd Dec. 1918.

WALTER WADDELL, ord. 8th June
1859 1859; trans. to Borthwick 16th March 1860.

JAMES MORRISON CROMBIE, born
1860 about 1830, son of John C., shipmaster, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, 1847-9; ord. 10th July 1860; dem. in 1862; adm. min. of Swallow Street Church, London, Nov. 1869; was F.L.S., D.D. or LL.D.; died 12th May 1906. Publications—*Braemar: its Topography and Natural History* (Aberdeen, 1861; new edition, as *Braemar and Balmoral: a Guide to the Deeside Highlands*, Aberdeen, 1875 and 1887); *Lichenes Britannicæ* (London, 1870).

WILLIAM MASSON, who had been
1863 min. at Russeltown Flats, Canada; app. in 1863; adm. to Culsalmond 26th Aug. 1864.

WILLIAM SCOTT, born Rothesay,
1866 about 1828, eldest son of James S., a farmer in Peeblesshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1848); app. in 1866; res. 25th July 1871, and became a farmer at Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

ARCHIBALD BOWMAN, ord. 1st May
1872 1872; trans. to Forglen 18th Dec. 1873.

WILLIAM GORDON, born 1834, son
1874 of William G., schoolmaster, and Elizabeth Grant; schoolmaster at Birnie; missionary at Lagganallachie; ord. 6th Aug. 1874; adm. first min. of this parish 29th March 1879; died 11th Oct. 1906. He marr. 21st July 1881, Anna Maria (died 24th Feb. 1919), daugh. of George Gordon, D.D., min. of Birnie.

ALEXANDER CHRISTIAN
1907 WILLIAM SAUNDERS, born 12th April 1869, son of Alexander Reid S., min. of Lerwick, and Christian, daugh. of William Merrylees, Lerwick; educated at Anderson Institute, Lerwick, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1889), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th May 1891; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries, St Andrews, St Columba's, London, and Ayr; ord. by Presb. of St Andrews to St Andrew's Church, Cairo, 12th April 1903; res. in 1905; adm. to this parish 10th April 1907. Marr. 2nd June 1909, Isabella Mackie (died 29th March 1911), daugh. of Thomas Duncan Cunningham, The Mount, Cupar-Fife, and Isabella Todd Hepburn, and widow of James Russell of Kingsleith.

CLUNY.

[The church of Cluny was dedicated to St Machar. Part of the parish of Kinairny was annexed to Cluny on 6th Feb. 1740, and part to Midmar.]

1567 JAMES CURRIE, reader in 1567.

JOHN STRACHAN, reader from 1567
1567 to 1580.

[—— ROBERTSON, of a family originally from Atholl who settled in the district, is stated in Michie's Account of the Parish to have been a member of the first General Assembly at Edinburgh].—[*Antiq. of Aberdeen and Banff*, ii.]

JOHN ROSE, son of Henry R. of
1607 Larochmoir and Beatrice Skene; adm. before 23rd Oct. 1607; died before 7th June 1623. He marr. Isabel Roche (who survived him, and marr. (2) John Lumsden of Tillicarne), and had issue—Alexander, min. of Insch; John; Francis.—[*Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, vii., 311, 312; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxxxvii., 285; *Aberdeen Burgh Sas.*, xxxviii., 226; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Book*, ii., 158; Temple's *Fermartyn*, 557; *Aberdeen Sas.*, iv., 321.]

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, studied
1623 at Marischal College 1619-23; adm. before 7th June 1623; was a member of the General Assembly in 1638; referred by the Assembly, 13th Feb. 1645, to the Presb., and by the Assembly, 18th June 1646, to the Commission for Visiting the Univ. of Aberdeen; falling under censure he petitioned the Synod, 22nd Oct. 1652, to have the censure removed and was again referred to the Presb., who, 18th April 1653, reported he had been inhibited from preaching by it. He was alive 24th Dec. 1659, when his wife, Margaret Laing, is also mentioned.—[*Spalding Miscell.*; *P. R. Sas. Aberdeen*, iv. 101, vi. 485; *Cluny Writs.*]

ANDREW SKENE, M.A.; adm.
1654 between 18th April and 17th Oct. 1654; elected as second min. to a charge in Edinburgh, 29th April 1663, but declined to accept; trans. to Turriff 2nd May 1664.

JAMES ROSS, educated at Marischal
1671 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1660); adm. before 25th April 1671; still min. 20th April 1680.

JOHN ORD, born Cullen, Banffshire,
1685 about 1644; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (13th July 1668); was servitor to Earl of Findlater in 1676; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 7th March 1677; adm. before 1st March 1685; died in 1700. He marr. and had issue—Robert, died before 1709; Katherine (marr., cont. 8th Nov. 1709, William, second son of William Ord of Findochtie).—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 230; *Banff Sas.*, v. 346.]

JAMES ANDERSON, born about 1675;
1702 educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1687); called 3rd Sept. 1701; ord. 17th Feb. 1702; died between 10th Dec. 1707 and 7th Jan. 1708. He marr. 16th April 1702, Marjory, eldest daugh. of William Burnet, min. of Midmar.

GEORGE JOHNSTON, called 6th Dec.
1710 1709; ord. 15th March 1710; trans. to Skene 13th Dec. 1716.

JOHN BURNETT, born 1696, third
1719 son of Robert B. of Sauchen, min. of Fintray; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (6th May 1712); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 2nd July, and called by them *jure devoluto* 23rd Oct. 1718; ord. 20th Jan. 1719; died between 4th and 20th Nov. 1741. He marr. Agnes (died 24th Feb. 1785), daugh. of George Skene, min. of Kinkell, and had issue—Charles; George; Robert; Francis; Andrew; Alexander, min. of Careston; John; Jean; Mary; Margaret; Catherine; Agnes; one of his daughs. marr. John Lunan, glazier, Aberdeen.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*, 15th Oct. 1791; *Burnetts of Leys*, 65.]

ROBERT MICHIE, born 1718, son of
1743 John M. in Towie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1731-5; licen. by a dissenting Presb. at Dublin; adm. a probationer by Presb of Alford 16th July 1740; pres. by Sir William Gordon of Park May 1742; ord. 29th June 1743; died 15th June 1794. He marr. 9th Jan. 1753, Janet Irving (died 9th April 1790, aged 75), widow of James Adamson, min. of Ordiquhill, and had issue—Barbara, born 11th May 1755 (marr. 1st Oct. 1781, William M'Kenzie, chaplain 78th Foot); Elizabeth, born 25th Oct. 1759 (marr. Thomas Gordon of Crathienaird, min. of Aboyne). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER MEARNS, born 22nd
1795 May 1745, son of Alexander M., min. of Insch; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1762); adm. to College Chapel-of-Ease, Aberdeen, 1771; trans. to Towie 18th Sept. 1777; pres. by

Miss Fraser of Inverallochy Nov. 1794; trans. and adm. 10th June 1795; died 23rd April 1820. He marr. 29th Dec. 1777, Ann (died at Aberdeen, 6th July 1823, aged 85), daugh. of James Morison of Elsick, Lord Provost of Aberdeen, and widow of John Farquhar, min. of Nigg, and had issue—Duncan, D.D., min. of Tarves, and Professor of Divinity in King's College (*q.v.*), born 28th Aug. 1779; Isobel Ann, born 6th July 1783, died 7th July 1868. Publication—Account of Towie (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*]

[GEORGE MITCHELL, M.A. (King's College, 7th Nov. 1795); for thirty-one years schoolmaster of Cluny, was also assistant in this parish, discharging many of the pastoral duties. He died in 1822, aged 58.]

1822 JOHN FRASER, born Kintore, 1784, son of Bailie F.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1801); became schoolmaster of Inverurie 17th March 1802, and of Premnay 22nd Oct. 1803; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 30th Nov. 1808; ord. by them assistant at Meldrum 30th March 1814; pres. by George IV. 23rd June 1820 (a presentation was also lodged by Colonel John Gordon of Cluny 19th July that year in favour of Robert Urquhart, but the Lords of Council and Session decided, 13th Nov. 1821, in favour of Fraser); adm. 2nd May 1822; died unmarr. 21st May 1850. Publication [jointly with Donald Campbell]—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1841 DONALD CAMPBELL, born Fort George, 1800, son of John C., shoemaker, and Mary Munro; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1858); ord. (assistant and successor) in 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Ballater, 1843-78; died 22nd Sept. 1878.

1849 WILLIAM POLSON, ord. (assistant and successor) in 1849; trans. to Wemyss 5th Sept. 1850.

1850 ALEXANDER RAMAGE, born 1814, son of John R., optician, Aberdeen [who had considerable distinction as a constructor of telescopes]; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1830); ord. 21st Nov. 1850; died 20th Sept. 1865. He marr. 6th Sept. 1853, Eliza Stuart (died 10th Sept. 1880, aged 46), daugh. of George Inglis, wholesale provision merchant, and Agnes Riddoch, and had issue—Alexander, born 15th June 1854; Thomas William, born 15th March 1856; Eliza Agnes, born 27th March 1858, died 5th Jan. 1869; John Charles, born 6th Jan. 1862; George Angus, born 19th Feb. 1865.

1866 JOHN WEBSTER, born Forglen, 12th March 1833, son of Peter W., farmer, and Mary Stevenson; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1853); schoolmaster of Rothiemay, 1856-62; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 3rd May 1861; ord. to Buckie 24th April 1862; pres. by Colonel Thomas Fraser of Castle Fraser; trans. and adm. 8th Feb. 1866; died 28th June 1885. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1876, Alexandrina, daugh. of John Hay, farmer, and Margaret Barbara Volum, and had issue—Margaret Volum, born 29th Sept. 1877, died 22nd June 1884; Jemima Mary, born 19th Feb. 1879; Joan Hay, born 11th Dec. 1880; John, M.C., major R.F.A., born 20th July 1883; Christina Barbara Volum, born 14th Nov. 1884.

1885 GEORGE FERRIES, born Birse, 4th Jan. 1852, son of Duncan F. and Elizabeth Duncan; educated at Birse and Aboyne Schools, and Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1871), Edinburgh, B.D. (1878), Berlin, and Leipzig; teacher of classics, Stirling High School, and assistant Professor of Humanity, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh Oct. 1879; ord. 9th Dec. 1885; D.D. (Aberdeen, 30th March 1895); res. 15th June 1923. Marr. 11th June 1889, Mary Leith, daugh. of Edward Lumsden, min. of Midmar. Publications — *The Truth of the Christian Religion* (a translation from the German of Prof. Kaftan, Berlin), 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1894); *The Growth of Christian*

Faith (Edinburgh, 1905). Joint-translator [with Prof. John Dickie, D.D.] of Theodor von Haering's *The Christian Faith: A System of Dogmatics*, 2 vols. (London, 1913).

1923 JOHN ALEXANDER MACKAY, born Greenock, 17th Oct. 1895, son of Alexander M. and Euphemia Beaton; educated at High School and Academy, Greenock, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1920); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 16th Dec. 1922; assistant at Springburn, Glasgow; ord. 3rd Oct. 1923. Marr. 1st Nov. 1923, Isabel, daugh. of Kenneth Smith, min. of Kilmeny, Islay.

COULL.

[The church of Coull was dedicated to St Brioch. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. A fair of St Brioch was held at Coull. The Corse portion of the parish was annexed to Leochel about 1621.]

1567 GEORGE LAWSON, reader.

1574 WILLIAM BRUCE, reader.

1574 JAMES REID, vicar in 1574.

1576 JAMES DUFF, min. in 1576, with Colstone, Peterculter, Migvie, Tarland, and Logymar also in charge; trans. to Kinnore about 1580.

1585 ROBERT LINDSAY, min. of Cushnie in 1579; trans. and adm. before 1585; still min. in 1608.

1624 ANDREW GRAY, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1617); licen. 1620; adm. before 15th July 1624; was charged before Synod with having baptised children in the parish of Leochel without a testimonial from the minister there, and was ordered, 20th Oct. 1652, "not to medle with the exerceiss of any other minister his charge, as he will be anserable"; still min. 16th April 1667; died before 19th March 1670. He was of small stature as shown in his character, given in an epitaph said to be written by the first Earl of Aboyne :—

> ". . . little Mr Andrew Gray;
> Though voyd of witt, yet full of yeires.
> To point him forth requyres some skill,
> He knew so little good or ill.
> He had a church without a roof,
> A conscience that was cannon proof;
> He was Prelatick first, and then
> Became a Presbyterian.
> Episcopall once more he turn'd
> And yet for neither would be burn'd,
> Of whom I have no more to say,
> But fiftie years he preach'd and dy'd."

He marr. and had issue—John, assistant to his father; James, admitted burgess of Aberdeen 25th Oct. 1654.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Books*, ii., 277; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 415.]

1671 JAMES GORDON, born about 1645; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th April 1663); ord. by Bishop of Moray; elected to Glass before 3rd April 1666. He was engaged to marry a sister of the minister of Moville in Ireland, but eloped with Helen, daugh. of John Gordon of Cairnborrow, and went to Londonderry. For this he was summoned on 1st Oct. 1667 by the Synod of Moray, but did not appear. He was adm. by Bishop Mossom to preach at Clondermot Chapel, but was dep. by the Synod of Moray and excommunicated 7th April 1668. He returned to Scotland, and petitioned the Synod for relaxation of its sentence. On 6th May he appeared and confessed his fault with tears, and owned that he was married before witnesses to Helen Gordon. The Synod ordered them to separate, and G. to appear in sackcloth in the kirks of Strathbogie Presb. except Grange, and on 5th April 1670 he was declared for ever incapable of holding office within the Synod of Moray. He removed to the Synod of Aberdeen, and was adm. to this parish before 26th April 1671. He eloped with his housekeeper, and was dep. 23rd April 1674, for swearing, drinking, striking, and denying his own subscription. He was imprisoned at Aberdeen for debt 7th Oct. that year,

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but liberated on 31st of that month. He retired to the Cabrach, where he took the farm of Soccoth, and married and baptised irregularly in defiance of the Presb. of Alford. After repeated citations, he appeared before that Presb., 10th April 1678, and denied these charges, which were referred to the bishop and Synod for advice, but nothing further apparently was done. On 9th April 1679, he was again charged with exercising ministerial functions in the parish of Cabrach, which he denied. On 12th Nov. that year it was stated Mrs Gordon was lately dead. After much contumacy on his part it is reported on 5th Jan. 1681 that the Lesser Excommunication had been pronounced, that G. had celebrated a marriage and had confessed immorality with his servant Sievwright. He thereupon leaving the district, went to London, where he failed to get employment though recommended by Bishop Paterson of Edinburgh. He then proceeded to Ireland and began services in a deserted Presbyterian meeting-house at Bovevagh, Londonderry, Sept. 1681. There he turned a spy upon the Presbyterians and entered the pay of the Government. The authorities discovering his true character, the Duke of Ormonde wrote to the Archbishop, 3rd Feb. 1683, "that I cannot imagine any sort of use can be made of him, but that he be left to his vagabond course of life till it brings him to the natural end it leads to." He afterwards returned to Scotland, and was adm. to Cardross (*q.v.*) 29th July 1690, and died 16th May 1693.—[Article by J. M. Bulloch, LL.D., in *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iv., 172; *Duke of Ormonde MSS.* (*Hist. MS. Com.*).]

1678 PATRICK GORDON, probably son of Patrick G. of Hallhead; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (27th April 1659); schoolmaster and assistant at Maryculter; adm. before 1678; still min. 20th April 1680. He marr. and had issue — Patrick, min. of Lumphanan. — [*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, v., 42.]

1686 WILLIAM IDELL, a native of Moray; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A (14th July 1664); was schoolmaster of Chapel of Garioch 28th Feb. 1669; pres. by John Forbes of Craigievar 28th Aug. 1685; coll. 11th, ord. (at Kettins) 18th April, and inst. 2nd May 1686; took the oaths to William and Mary, but was dep., 4th Sept. 1716, for engaging in the Rebellion. He marr. a lady, who was alive in 1696.—[*Aberdeen Poll-Book*, i., 50.]

1717 JAMES FARQUHAR, son of Alexander F., Ryell; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1707); pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in April, and ord. 13th June 1717; died Feb. 1734. He marr. Elizabeth Rose, who survived him, and marr. (2) John Shepherd, min. of Logie-Colstone.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1734 JAMES PATERSON, born 1704; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1726); pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar in April, and ord. 1st Nov. 1734; died 11th Jan. 1789. He marr. Dec. 1735, Jean (died 28th March 1784, aged 72), daugh. of Walter Turing, min. of Rayne, and had issue — John, physician, Jamaica, born 16th April 1741, died 15th April 1789; Ann, born 9th March 1743 (marr. 5th Dec. 1771, Hugh Ross at Mill of Gellan); Helen, born 19th May 1744 (marr. 6th Dec. 1763, William Morrice, min. of Kincardine O'Neil); James, physician, Jamaica, born 3rd Nov. 1745, died 25th Aug. 1798; Walter, in Jamaica, born 1st Aug. 1747, William, min. of Logie-Buchan, born 22nd July 1751.—[*Tombst.*]

1789 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, born 1762; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (7th March 1781); pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar in June, and ord. 16th Sept. 1789; died at Montrose, 6th Dec. 1800. He marr. 4th Aug. 1792, Mary (died 18th June 1834), youngest daugh. of —— Robertson, Drumnahoy, and had issue — Ann, born 12th Aug. 1793 (marr. Alexander Cushny, D.D., min. of Rayne); Mary, born 9th March

1795, died 1st Feb. 1866. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., xxi).

1801 ALEXANDER BROWN [originally BROWNIE], born 1771, son of Robert B., farmer, Bridgend of Leochel; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1789); pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar in March, and ord. 27th Aug. 1801; died unmarr. at Aberdeen, 28th Aug. 1823.

1824 WILLIAM CAMPBELL, born Inverness-shire, 1798; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1818); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 31st Oct. 1823; pres. by the Commissioner for Sir John Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., Nov. same year; ord. 31st March 1824; clerk of Presb., 1839-50; died 6th April 1850. He marr. 8th Aug. 1837, Sophia Jane (died 15th March 1842, aged 33), daugh. of William Mackenzie, army chaplain, 72nd Foot, and widow of Hugh M'Kenzie, D.D., min. of Killin, and had issue—Isabella Forbes, born 8th Oct. 1838 (marr. 31st Oct. 1865, Andrew Ross, farmer, Parkdargue), died 5th June 1871; Sophia Jane, born 9th Jan. 1840, died at Aberdeen, 20th June 1877; John, born 3rd Jan. 1842. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1850 JAMES LESLIE, born 11th July 1808, son of William L., druggist, Aberdeen, and his second wife, Jane Hiscox; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; was missionary at Holburn, Aberdeen, 1837-8; adm. honorary burgess of Old Aberdeen in 1847; went with his personal attendant, John Edward Ross, as a missionary to France, but on the outbreak of the Revolution in 1848 returned to Aberdeen; ord. 29th Aug. 1850; died unmarr. 16th July 1859. He was an ornithologist and bequeathed his Natural History Collection to Professor Macgillivray, who handed it over to the Univ. of Aberdeen.

1859 WILLIAM SKINNER, M.A.; ord. 3rd Nov. 1859; trans. to Tarland 3rd Sept. 1868.

1868 ANDREW RITCHIE, M.A.; pres. by John O. Forbes of Corse and ord. 10th Dec. 1868; trans. to Methlick 12th Jan. 1882.

1882 ALEXANDER M'KENZIE, born Mortlach, 26th July 1853, son of Murdoch M. and Margaret Sinclair; educated at Rathven and Keith Schools, and Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1877), and Edinburgh, B.D. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1880; assistant at South and West Churches, Aberdeen; ord. 12th May 1882; clerk of Presb. in 1902. Marr. 6th July 1887, Annabella (died 26th April 1924), daugh. of John Leslie, min. of Udny, and has issue — Alexandra, born 10th Dec. 1888; Annabella, hospital sister, born 12th July 1890; Leslie, a distinguished graduate of Aberdeen Univ., M.A. (1915), served with 4th Gordon Highlanders, and as lieut., 8th Black Watch, in European War, three times wounded, born 20th June 1893, died of wounds at Camiers, France, 2nd April 1918.

CRATHIE.

[The church of Crathie, which belonged to the Priory of Monymusk, was dedicated to St Manir. Polmanir, a deep pool on the Dee, still commemorates his name. Remains of three chapels are to be found at Micras, nearly opposite Abergeldie Castle, at Balmore, in Aberarder, and at Mains of Abergeldie. Tradition says that a fourth stood at "Balmurrel" (Balmoral). The pre-Reformation Church is now a picturesque ruin in the churchyard. The foundation stone of the present church was laid by Queen Victoria, 11th Sept. 1893, and the building was opened for divine service on 18th June 1895. The Braemar portion of the parish was disjoined in 1879. Balmoral Castle, in the parish, was built 1853-5.]

1567 RICHARD CHRISTISON, reader.

1574 JOHN WILSON, reader.

1576 ARCHIBALD WILSON, reader from 1576 to 1585.

DAVID SANDERSON, reader from
1590 1590 to 1608; murdered by John Brabare in Crathie June 1614.—[*P. C. Reg.*, x., 265.]

ALEXANDER FERRIES [or
1626 FERGUSON] of Crathienaird, born 1596; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1613); adm. to Kindrochet in 1622; trans. and adm. before 11th Feb. 1626; was recommended to Parliament 30th July 1649 for reparation of his losses, amounting to £3805, 10s., incurred through having 2500 men quartered on his lands in April 1647, and March 1649, and an Act was passed in his favour; died May 1663. He marr. Christian Auchterlony (who was alive in 1671), and had issue—Alexander, who married the heiress of Ballyoukan; John, min. of Glenmuick; James; William, wadsetter on the laird of Skene's lands, Tarland, said to be great-grandfather of Robert Fergusson the poet; Agnes (marr. as his second wife, James Farquharson, first of Inverey).—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 547; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Books*, ii., 287; *Perth Sas.*, 3rd ser., x. 68, xi. 217; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, vii., 51.]

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, educated at
1669 King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (12th July 1660); passed trials before Presb. of Fordyce and recommended for licence 21st Feb. 1666; adm. to Laggan before 1st Oct. 1667; trans. and adm. after 6th April 1669; dep. 3rd Aug. 1699 for gross and supine negligence in preaching, catechising, administering the Lord's Supper, visiting families, etc. He marr. Isobel Ross, and had issue—James; Joseph, Charles, died abroad; Lilias; Elizabeth (marr. John Gordon, *alias* M'Gregor, in Gavelairge, Kirkmichael, thought to have been a cousin of Rob Roy).—[*Aberdeen Poll-Book*, i., 155.]

ADAM FERGUSSON, M.A; called by
1700 the Presb. *jure devoluto* 11th, and ord. 25th Sept. 1700; trans. to Logierait 22nd Nov. 1714.

JOHN M'INNES, M.A.; called between
1715 26th May and 10th June; ord. 10th Aug. 1715; trans. to Logie-Colstone 19th Oct. 1748.

MURDOCH M'LENNAN, born 1702,
1749 son of David M. in Drummond, Kiltearn, Ross-shire; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Alford 13th April 1732; ord. missionary at Braemar 19th Oct. 1748; called 27th April, trans. and adm. 11th May 1749; died 22nd July 1783. He was a man of considerable attainments and rich in Highland lore. He marr. 20th June 1749, Margaret Forbes, who died *s.p.* 14th Oct. 1789. Publication—Burns ascribes to him the popular song, "We ran and they ran," on the Battle of Sheriffmuir in 1715.—[*The Harp of Perthshire*, 54.]

JAMES WILSON, educated at Univ.
1784 of St Andrews; M.A. (1757); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 19th March 1766; ord. by it missionary at Tulloch, 8th April 1767; trans. to Lochs, Lewis, 11th Aug. 1768; pres. by George III. 16th Sept. 1783; trans. and adm. 4th Aug. 1784; died 7th April 1788. His stipend being only about £40 a year, he unavoidably got into debt, had his cattle and furniture sold by his creditors, and had only one bed left, on which he lay dying, while his wife at his side was delivered of her eighth child. A subscription which was opened for the benefit of the widow and family met with a generous response. He marr. 19th Oct. 1769, Mary Wylie, who died 16th April 1803, and had issue—William, born 10th May 1771; Colin, born 28th Nov. 1772; James, born 7th July 1775; John, born 7th March 1778; Elizabeth, born 7th Dec. 1780; Alexander, born 5th Oct. 1783; Francis, M.A., born 18th Feb. 1786; George, born 24th March 1788.—[*Scots Mag.*, l., 358.]

CHARLES M'HARDY, born Strathdon,
1789 1747; son of John M., in the Luib, Corgarff, and Helen, daugh. of Andrew Farquharson of Allargue; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1767); licen. by Presb. of Alford 18th May 1770; ord. by Presb. of Abernethy 10th May 1771; adm. to Kirkmichael (Dunkeld), 9th May 1781; pres. by George III. 16th May 1788; trans. and adm. 10th June 1789; was factor and commissioner on the

Invercauld estate; died 14th May 1822. During his ministry a new church was built in 1804. "Few buildings have resounded to more eloquence than that little Highland kirk. Dr Norman Macleod, Principal Caird, Principal Tulloch, Dr MacGregor, and many others filled its pulpit, and no preachers ever had more attentive or appreciative listeners than the occupants of the royal pew who, when at Balmoral, were regular attendants at the parish church. Queen Victoria has testified to the pleasure and comfort derived from what she heard there, and the Prince Consort liked the Scottish service, which he used to say reminded him of the simple Lutheran forms to which in his early youth he had been accustomed." He marr. 18th July 1778, Clementina (died *s.p.* 2nd Aug. 1822), daugh. of George Forbes in Culquhany, and Margaret, daugh. of William Forbes of Buchan. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[Patricia Lindsay's *Recollections of a Royal Parish*, 99.]

1822 ALEXANDER M'FARLANE, born 1769, son of Alexander (?Donald) M., farmer, Strathbran; licen. by Presb. of Perth 27th Sept. 1797; ord. to Park Chapel, Monkwearmouth, 28th June 1803; adm. in June 1819 to Presbyterian Church at Longtown; pres. by George IV. 24th June, trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1822; died 1st Feb. 1840. He marr. 7th Nov. 1810, Isabella (died at Bridge of Allan, 25th Jan. 1863), third daugh. of Duncan Montgomery, Inverkeithing, and had issue—Montgomery, born 22nd Sept. 1811, died 26th May 1830; Jane Gordon, born 28th March 1814 (marr. 11th May 1866, Captain Patrick S. Simpson), died at Bridge of Allan, 7th March 1872; James Ruthven, M.A., chaplain on the Madras establishment, H.E.I.C.S. (*q.v.*), born 3rd March 1816; Jessie Margaretta, born 8th Dec. 1817, died at Bridge of Allan, 30th July 1870; Caroline Grace Christina, born 13th Dec. 1819; William Joseph, M.A., surgeon, 23rd Foot, born 3rd Dec. 1822; Catherine Farquharson, born 20th Dec. 1824 (marr. at Madras, 19th Jan. 1853, George C. Finlay of the 12th Native Infantry). Publications—*A Funeral Sermon on the Death of Miss Lamb of Kirkandrews*, Carlisle (1814); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Tombst.*; *Hist. of Presbyterianism in Sunderland*, 44.]

1840 ARCHIBALD ANDERSON, born Inverness, 1794, son of James A., farmer, and Elizabeth King; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1816); ord. to Braemar 2nd May 1832; pres. by Queen Victoria 13th March, trans. and adm. 6th Aug. 1840; died 8th Nov. 1866. He had a good knowledge of medicine, and was of much service to his parishioners, who were then far removed from a doctor. He marr. March 1826, Grace Grant (died at Dunkeld, 22nd Feb. 1887), daugh. of John Cumming, tax-man, and Jean Macpherson, and had issue—John James, editor of *Gippsland Times*, born 19th Aug. 1827, died at Sale, Victoria, 30th June 1872; James John, born 22nd March 1829, died in Queensland, 1st May 1911; William, born 31st March 1831; Alexander, min. of Dun, born 9th Dec. 1832; Elizabeth Farquharson, born 16th Jan. 1835, died 6th Feb. 1867; Jane Murray Cumming, born 1st Nov. 1836, died 2nd April 1919; Hector Macpherson Cumming, born 24th Feb. 1839, died in Assam, 6th Dec. 1884; Isabella Madaleine Robina Mary, born 7th Aug. 1843, died 5th May 1873.—[Profeit's *Under Lochnagar*, 24; *Recollections of a Royal Parish*, 106.]

1867 MALCOLM CAMPBELL TAYLOR, D.D.; pres. by Queen Victoria 22nd Feb., trans. from Montrose 6th June 1867; trans. to Morningside, Edinburgh, 27th Nov. 1873. [At the Communion, Nov. 1873, Queen Victoria participated for the first time in this service. She sat in the manse pew (then included in the "tables"), and the elements were handed to her by Dr Robertson of Hopewell, one of the elders. After that, she regularly communicated, and her name was entered on the Communion Roll-Book. From 1887 to 1900 she was only twice absent.]

ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, born 20th June 1845, son of
1874 Colin Fisher C., min. of Kilbride, Arran; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre; assistant at Barony, Glasgow; ord. to Lonmay 24th Aug. 1871; pres. by Queen Victoria 10th Jan., trans. and adm. 8th May 1874; app. domestic chaplain to Queen Victoria 23rd Oct. 1882; D.D. (Glasgow, 16th April 1895); dem. 8th Dec. 1896; died 26th Dec. 1907. He marr. 14th Oct. 1874, Mary Johnston (died at Ballater, 11th Nov. 1923), eldest daugh. of Alexander Weir Robertson, C.A., Edinburgh, and Catherine, daugh. of John Ramsay, min. of Gladsmuir, and had issue—Catherine Mary, born 29th Aug. 1875, died 7th April 1876; Victoria Alexandrina (so named by special request of Queen Victoria), born 7th Dec. 1887; Mary Elizabeth May, born 26th May 1892 (marr. in Ceylon, 19th April 1922, Cedric O'Donoghue Carey, Guernsey); Archibald Alexander, 2nd lieut., Indian Army, born 5th June 1894. Publications—*Sermons preached before the Queen at Balmoral* (by command of Her Majesty in 1882); *Holy Communion Service in Crathie Parish Church* (printed for private circulation by command of Queen Victoria).

SAMUEL JAMES RAMSAY SIBBALD, M.A., B.D., M.V.O.;
1897 ord. 14th May 1897; trans. to Pollokshields (*q.v.*) 10th Oct. 1918. He has issue (omitted in Vol. iii., 430)—Samuel James Ramsay, born 21st April 1899; Edward Ramsay, mining engineer, born 18th June 1902.

JOHN STIRTON, born Perth, 3rd Sept.
1919 1871, son of John S., merchant, and Stewart Maria Lawson; educated at Kinnoull School, Perth Academy, and Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1894), and St Andrews, B.D. (1897); tutor to Archibald Alexander, Earl of Leven and Melville; licen. by Presb. of Perth 5th May 1897; assistant at St Giles, Edinburgh, 1897-1902; ord. to Corsock 25th Sept. 1902; trans. to Glamis 19th May 1904; chaplain 5th Black Watch in 1905; served with Lowland Division for three months in European War; trans. and adm. 2nd April 1919; librarian at Balmoral Castle in 1919; app. domestic chaplain to King George V. 23rd Sept. 1920; D.D. (St Andrews 1926). Marr. 18th April 1917, Edith Georgina Katherine, only daugh. of George Dickson of Monybuie, Sheriff-substitute of Dumfries and Galloway. Publications—*Glamis* (Presbytery of Forfar) (Forfar, 1904); *An Old Scottish Divine, Rev. Dr Thomas Stuart, minister of Newburgh-on-Tay* (Forfar, 1911); *Glamis: a Parish History* (Forfar, 1913); *A Day that is Dead* (Forfar, 1913); *Pastime Papers* (Forfar, 1917); *Notes on the Family of De Maria* (Aberdeen, 1920); *Notes on the Family of Stirton* (Aberdeen, 1920); *Balmoral in Former Times* (Forfar, 1921); *The Celtic Church and the Influence of the East* (Forfar, 1923); *Mirrors of Memory* (Aberdeen, 1923); *Crathie and Braemar: a History of the United Parish* (1925); *Notes on Glamis Old Church*; *Proceedings of Society of Antiquaries of Scotland*, 1910; *Relics of the Family of Innes of Balnacraig and Ballogie* (*Proc. Soc. Antiq. Scot.*, vii., 100-7, 1920-1); *The Red House and other Papers* (1926).

DINNET (*Q.S.*).

[A Priory of the Red Friars was founded at Dinnet in 1297 by Alexander, third Earl of Buchan. The parish of Dinnet was disjoined from Aboyne, Logie-Colstone, and Glenmuick on 14th March 1886.]

JOHN GRANT MICHIE, born 22nd
1886 Jan. 1830, son of James M., farmer, Wester Micras, Crathie, and Margaret Grant; was a Roman Catholic in early life; educated at Glengairn, Crathie, and Ballater Schools, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1854); teacher in Dyke Academy, Fochabers; schoolmaster of Logie-Colstone in 1858-76; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 8th May 1860; ord. 16th Nov. 1876; adm. first min. of this parish 14th March 1886; died unmarr. 21st Jan. 1904. He was a learned antiquary. Publications—*Deeside Tales* (Aberdeen, 1872; 2nd ed., 1908 [edited by F. C. Diack]); *The History of Loch*

Kinnord (Edinburgh, 1877; 2nd ed., 1910 [edited by F. C. Diack]); "Ancient Annals of Highland Mar and Abergeldie Castle" in *Under Lochnagar* (Aberdeen, 1894); *A History of Logie-Coldstone and Braes of Cromar* (Aberdeen, 1896). Edited *Records of Invercauld*, 1547-1828 [*New Spalding Club*] (Aberdeen, 1901); "Notes of an Underground Structure recently discovered on the Farm of Mickle Kinnord" (*Proc. Soc. Antiq. Scot.*, vol. ix., 1873).—[*Notes on the Family of Michie* (Calcutta, 1907).]

WILLIAM SAWERS, born Cadder, 1869, son of William and Ann S.; educated at Cadder School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton; assistant at Campsie and Glenmuick; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th July 1903. Marr. 30th March 1904, Isabella Alexander, daugh. of William and Christina Giffen.
1903

ECHT.

[The church of Echt was dedicated to St Finichen. It belonged to the Abbey of Scone. There was a chapel in the parish at Monk's Echt. Fairs were held at Echt at Whitsunday and Martinmas.]

ARTHUR FORBES of Echt, fourth son of Robert F. of Echt; min. in 1567 with Kemnay and Dalmoak also in charge; probably dem. on succeeding to the estate; died before 1610. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Burnett of Leys, and had issue—Robert of Echt; Patrick of Wester Echt; George of Wester Echt, died 1656.—[*Burnetts of Leys*, 29.]
1567

ALEXANDER YOUNGSON, adm. to Logymar before 1574; trans. and adm. in 1576, Aboyne and Tullich also were under his care in 1578; died in Lentron 1588, "and thairfoir the Commissioner has ordanit the stipend of this yeir to be equallie devydit betwixt the wyff and bairns of this defunct minister, and Mr James Ross, minister at Strathauchin, quha sin his deceis servis the ministry of the Kirk of Echt."
1576

JAMES ROSS, probably only temporary, but may have been min. of the parish.
1588

ROBERT FORBES of Finnersie, son of James F. of Tillyboy; adm. before 1599, with Kinairney also in his charge in 1601, but not in 1608; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 9th Jan. 1602; was a member of Assembly in 1639; died between 21st April and 19th Oct. 1652. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Arbuthnott, printer of the Bible, and had issue—Alexander of Finnersie, W.S. (1635); Elizabeth (marr., cont. 1st May 1632, Andrew, eldest son of Thomas Burnett, min. of Strachen); a daugh. (marr. Robert Duguid, son of the laird of Auchenhove). —[Lumsden's *House of Forbes*; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii. 60, 479, iii. 8; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxviii., 405; *Echt-Forbes Charters*, 19; *Aberdeen Sas.*, iii., 126, 158.]
1599

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1625); entered schoolmaster 31st Dec. 1648, also session-clerk; was on the Exercise at Brechin and had a testimonial of his trials 1st Jan. 1652; adm. 12th June 1658; deprived before 5th Dec. 1660. He marr. and had issue—Walter, min. in 1666. —[*Echt-Forbes Charters*, 151.]
1658

JOHN KEITH, pres. 11th Dec. 1661; inst. and adm. 9th Nov. 1662; his settlement being interrupted by the change in Church Government, he was granted, 15th Aug. 1662, by Parliament the stipend for that year; trans. to Birse before 14th Oct. 1666.
1662

WALTER ALEXANDER, son of William A., min. in 1658; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1651-5; app. schoolmaster of Bellie 16th Oct. 1657; adm. 14th Oct. 1666; dem. in 1694. He marr. Janet Scott, who survived him, and had issue—William (second son), apprenticed to John Carnegie, dyer, Aberdeen, 12th March 1707, served heir to his mother, 28th Sept. 1712.—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, xii., 39.]
1666

THOMAS KINNEAR, educated at
1695 Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1689), and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by United Presb. of Angus and Mearns 17th May 1694; called unanimously 21st April, and by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, and ord. 18th Sept. 1695; died between 3rd Sept. and 7th Oct. 1712. He marr. Ann Straton, who died 1st Oct. 1746, and had issue—Catherine (marr. June 1756, David Ireland, shoemaker, Edinburgh); Janet (marr. Oct. 1727, Walter Foggo, wigmaker, Edinburgh); Margaret; Mary.—[*Edin. Marr. and Bur. Regs.*; *Index to Services*; *Echt-Forbes Charters*, 171.]

ROBERT WILLOCK, born 1683, son
1713 of George W., merchant burgess of Aberdeen, and grandson of James W., min. of Kemnay; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1698-1702; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 21st July 1710; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 30th March, and ord. 6th May 1713; died 5th April 1763. He marr. Dec. 1714, Henrietta (died *s.p.* 7th Nov. 1775, aged 85), daugh. of James Rymer, min. of St Andrews. Publication—*A Preparation Sermon preached in the College Kirk of Aberdeen* (Aberdeen, 1758).

JOHN ABEL, born Mar, about 1712;
1764 educated at King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. (29th March 1732), and Univ. of Edinburgh; became tutor to the son of William, Lord Braco; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 18th Jan. 1749; ord. to Rothiemay 27th June 1753; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, Oct. 1763; trans. and adm. 23rd May 1764; died 19th Sept. 1790. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1765, Ann Reid, who died *s.p.* 25th March 1808.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON, born
1791 1757, son of Robert H., Keith; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (Feb. 1775); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 3rd Dec. 1783; ord. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 1st May 1788; pres. by Hon. Alexander Duff of Echt in Feb., trans. and adm. 16th June 1791; died unmarr. 30th May 1813. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[Burns's *Life of M'Gill.*]

JOHN GLENNIE, M.A., trans. from
1813 Garvock; pres. by James, Earl of Fife in Oct., and adm. 16th Dec. 1813; trans. to Dunnottar 16th June 1814.

WILLIAM INGRAM, born Cumineston,
1815 Monquhitter, 1770; educated at Banff Parish School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1788); became schoolmaster of St Andrews-Lhanbryd, Cairnbanno, and Mortlach; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 30th April 1794; ord. to South Ronaldshay 10th May 1810; pres. by trustees of James, Earl of Fife, Nov. 1814; trans. and adm. 16th March 1815; died 16th May 1849. He marr. 28th Feb. 1808, Ann (died 6th Jan. 1830), daugh. of James Thomson, M.D., and had issue — James, min. of Dunblane, born 11th Jan. 1809; William Alexander, born 8th Nov. 1810, died 26th March 1811; Eliza Gordon, born 22nd March 1812, died at Dunblane, 25th Feb. 1865; Jane Stuart, born 23rd Feb. 1814, died at Aberdeen, 1896; William Forbes, writer, Stranraer, born 3rd Sept. 1815, died in Jersey 2nd March 1874; Christina, born 16th April 1817 (marr. James Durran), died at Urquhart, 1882; Ann, born 16th May 1819, died at Aberdeen, 1886; Harry Gordon, shipping agent, Akyah, born 13th Nov. 1821; Thomas born 20th March 1824, died 25th May 1841; Alexander, solicitor, Stranraer, clerk of Justiciary, born 8th July 1827, died at Malvern June 1875; Gordon, min. of Urquhart, born 28th Aug. 1828. Publications—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.); "The Poor Tutor" (*Scots Mag.*, lxxiii.).

MAXWELL WRIGHT, born 29th Nov.
1850 1827, son of George W., D.D., min. of Kingsbarns; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 7th Feb. 1850; dem. 27th Nov. 1872; died 2nd April 1900. He marr. 22nd July 1856, Agnes Margaret (died *s.p.* 15th April 1858), daugh. of William Leslie, surgeon, Aberdeen.

ANDREW SOUTTER, born Hilton,
1873 Banff, 17th March 1842, son of the Rev. John S., M.A., parish schoolmaster, Banff, and Margaret Forrest; educated at Banff School and Academy,

Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1863); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 30th April 1868; ord. (assistant and successor) to Daviot 9th June 1870; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, trans. and adm. 2nd May 1873; died 27th Nov. 1914. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1879, Florence Augusta, second daugh. of William Joseph Baker, Hartland Villa, Brondesbury, London, and Sarah, daugh. of John Leith of Balcairn, and had issue—Ellen Mabel, born 26th Jan. 1881, died 6th May 1909; Florence Margaret, born 30th May 1882 (marr. Charles Heughan, min. of Condorrat); William, lieut. R.N.R., born 29th Sept. 1883; James Tindal, min. of Whitekirk, born 1st Jan. 1885; Emilie Leith, born 20th July 1895.—[Johnston's *Last Bajans of King's and Marischal Colleges*, 55.]

1915 THOMAS ARNOTT MUNRO, born Kirkhill, Inverness-shire, 27th March 1879, son of William M., Dunfermline, and Christina Arnott; educated at Dunfermline High School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1909), B.D. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 3rd May 1911; assistant at Brechin Cathedral and West Church, Aberdeen; ord. 21st April 1915.

FINZEAN (*Q.S.*).

[There was here an ancient dedication to St Finan. A mission chapel was erected at Finzean about 1865. The parish was disjoined from Birse on 20th March 1903.]

1892 DONALD STEWART, born Crathie, 13th Jan. 1860, son of Charles S.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1881); app. in 1892; died unmarr. at Birse, 29th May 1900.

1900 ARNOLD SPENCE SMITH, M.A.; ord. 4th Nov. 1900; adm. first min. of this parish 13th April 1903; trans. to Prinlaws 12th Nov. 1920. He assumed the name of Gray in place of Spence.

1921 JAMES ROSS, born Glenbuchat, 21st Dec. 1888, son of James R., Glenkindie, and Elsie Beattie; educated at Towie School, Gordon's College, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Alford May 1914; assistant at Newhills and Kirkcaldy; served for five years as a combatant in European War; ord. 17th Feb. 1921. Marr. 15th Feb. 1921, Florence, daugh. of Robert M'Laren, master mariner, and Mary Donald.

GLENGAIRN (*Q.S.*).

[The church of the ancient parish of Glengairn was dedicated to St Mungo. The three parishes of Glenmuick, Tullich, and Glengairn were united early in the seventeenth century, but Glengairn was disjoined from the others on 28th Jan. 1863. Its ancient church stands roofless in the churchyard at Abergairn. Two Wells near it are both called St Mungo's. A tryst was long held hard by and was styled St Mungo's Fair. This parish had another yearly market, St Martin's Fair, at Ballater.]

1845 GEORGE BRUCE, afterwards of Tomintoul in 1846.

1846 ROBERT NEIL, born at Wreaton, Aboyne, 18th April 1815, son of Peter N., farmer, and Barbara Abel; educated at Aboyne School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1835); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil; schoolmaster of Tarland for twelve years; app. in 1846; adm. first min. of this parish 25th March 1863; died 24th Feb. 1891. He marr. 11th May 1847, Mary, daugh. of James Reid, farmer, Templeton, Kildrummy, and Erskine Walker, and had issue—James, M.D., medical superintendent of Warneford Asylum, Oxford, born 11th May 1848, died June 1914; Barbara Walker Abel, died 1873; Robert Alexander, M.A., LL.D. (Aberdeen), Fellow, tutor, and Principal Classical Lecturer, Pembroke College, Cambridge, Lecturer on Sanskrit, Cambridge Univ., editor of Aristophane's *Knights* and *Buddhist Sanskrit Legends*, born 26th Dec. 1852, died 19th June 1901; Mary Erskine; Catherine Gordon. Publications—*Catechism on the Book of Genesis* (Aberdeen, 1854); *Sermon preached before the Synod of Aberdeen* (Aberdeen, 1882).

JAMES ANDERSON LOWE, born
1891 Laurencekirk, 12th Jan. 1863, son of William L. and Elizabeth Williamson; educated at Laurencekirk School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 15th May 1888; assistant at West Church, Stirling, 1888-91; ord. 22nd July 1891; trans. to Southwick 28th June 1918. Marr. 2nd March 1892, Agnes Simpson, daugh. of George Smart, Stirling, and Helen Strachan, and has issue—Agnes May Anderson, born 23rd Dec. 1892; Ethel Maud Simpson, born 15th May 1897.

JAMES ROBB ALLAN, born School-
1918 house, Deskford, 22nd Aug. 1853, son of James A., min. of Marnoch; educated at Keith Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Forres 30th April 1878; ord. to Advie 11th July same year; adm. to Stoneywood 15th Oct. 1880; chaplain to Forces, V.D.; trans. and adm. 31st Oct. 1918; dem. 8th Nov. 1923. Marr. (1) 8th June 1881, Annie Adeline (died *s.p.* 8th July 1898), daugh. of Henry Wilkinson and Ann Grant: (2) 18th April 1900, Helen, daugh. of John Rae and Agnes Allardyce, and has issue —James, in Forestry Commission, born 21st Feb. 1901; Alexander, born 15th Aug. 1902, died 15th Oct. 1915.

THOMAS DAVID WATT, born 28th
1924 Aug. 1861, son of John W., min. of Fetteresso; educated at Chanonry House School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th May 1885; became town missionary at Hamilton; ord. to Robertson Memorial Mission, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, 16th July 1889; trans. to Powis 17th May 1896; trans. and adm. 31st Jan. 1924. Marr. 28th Aug. 1889, Catherine Erskine, daugh. of William Black Ferguson, C.E., and Jane Amelia Smith, and has issue —Elizabeth Hector Birnie, born 31st March 1891 (marr. 14th June 1919, Henry Alexander Richards, advocate, Aberdeen); William Black Ferguson, bank clerk, born 29th March 1893; Thomas David (twin), M.B., Ch.B., born 29th March 1893; Jane Amelia Mary Ferguson, instructress of Games and Physical Training, born 13th Dec. 1894; John Black Leslie Birnie, apprentice engineer, born 19th March 1897, died of wounds received in action with 4th Gordons at Hooge, Flanders, 25th Sept. 1915.

GLENMUICK, TULLICH, AND INCHMARNOCH.

[It appears that these three parishes were united about the year 1500. Early in the seventeenth century Glengairn was added to the union. It was severed again in 1863.

Glenmuick.—The church of Glenmuick was dedicated to St Mary. It was removed to Ballater in 1798.

Tullich.—The church of Tullich was dedicated to St Neachtan. It belonged to the Knights of the Order of the Temple who had a preceptory at Tullich. After the suppression of the Templars, the property was held by the Commandery of the Knights of St John at Torphichen.

Inchmarnoch.—The parish church was dedicated to St Marnoch of Aberchirder. Its ruins can still be seen on the inch, or island, in the Dee.]

1567 ARCHIBALD WILSON, reader.

WILLIAM SANDERSON, reader at
1574 Glenmuick and Abergardin from 1574 to 1591; adm. min. before 1593; still min. in 1595.

JOHN LESLIE, min. of Slains in 1595;
1599 trans. and adm. min. of Tullich, with Glenmuick and Abergardin also in the charge in 1599; dep. by the bishop before 8th Oct. 1623, when the Synod of St Andrews caused the sentence to be publicly intimated in their congregations by the brethren of Angus and Mearns.

ALEXANDER GORDON, M.A.; adm.
1620 in 1620; trans. to Logie-Colstone before 14th Dec. 1647.

JOHN FERRIES [or FERGUSON],
1651 son of Alexander F., min. of Crathie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1642); adm. before

21st Oct. 1651; preached at Glenmuick, instead of Tullich 3rd March 1667, "by reason of the loose men in the country," and 16th March 1673, "because of the extremitie of the waters of Muick and Dee"; still min. 22nd June 1681. He marr. Agnes Auchterlony, and had issue —Alexander, apprenticed to Patrick Chrystie, merchant, Aberdeen, 4th July 1678; Margaret (marr., cont. 28th Dec. 1671, Alexander Beattie, merchant burgess of Montrose). He is also said to have marr. a Miss Erskine of the family of Mar.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 13th Nov. 1673; *Perth Sas.*, ix., 168; *Records of Clan Ferguson*, 292; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, xii., 7.]

1687 DAVID GUTHRIE of Kair, born 1658, son of Harry G. of Halkerton and Margaret, daugh. and heiress of David Sibbald of Kair; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1684); passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews and had a testimonial for licence 19th April 1676; adm. 11th Dec. 1687; was in the Mearns 18th March 1688, "not having got any house to reside in, could not go over to Glengarden by reason of the great water," 28th Sept. 1689, and preached to the garrison at the Castle of Abergeldie 3rd Nov. that year; died 15th Nov. 1697. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Arbuthnot of Pitcairly, and had issue—Henry, served heir 30th June 1698; Alexander, born 1685, died young; Harry, died aged 14; Margaret (marr. William Stuart of Inchbreck); Ann (marr. 1717, a mason in Banchory); Jean (marr. 1718, William Seton, minister); Isobel (marr. 1718, —— Seton, merchant, Edinburgh).—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7994, *de Tut.*, 1166; *Gideon Guthrie*, 3-4.]

1698 GIDEON GUTHRIE, brother of preceding; M.A.; intruded about May 1698 [afterwards at Fetteresso (*q.v.*).]

1699 JAMES ROBERTSON, born Dalcharinnoch, 15th Nov. 1672, third son of John R. of Straloch and Magdalene, daugh. of Robert Farquharson of Invercauld; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1692); called 8th Jan. and ord. (at Tullich) 22nd March 1699; died 11th July 1747. He marr. (1) a daugh. of —— Kinloch of that ilk [a Gaelic poem on a mutilated leaf of vol. i. of the Session Records is said to be her composition]: (2) July 1702, Elizabeth, daugh. of Donald Mackintosh of Kyllachy; she survived him, and died *s.p.* before 12th March 1757. Publication—He left a *Genealogical Account of the Reid Robertsons of Straloch* (Blairgowrie, 1887).—[*Tombst.*]

1748 WILLIAM MACKENZIE, born 1711, son of Robert M. of Park, Ross-shire; M.A. (King's College 1733); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 8th Aug. 1739; ord. missionary at Braemar 1st Nov. 1744; pres. by trustees of Charles, Earl of Aboyne, Nov. 1747; adm. 5th May 1748; served heir to his father 11th July 1749; died 12th Aug. 1790. He marr. 4th June 1749, Mary (died 3rd Dec. 1802), daugh. of Donald M'Kenzie of Dalmore and Ann Farquharson, and had issue—Colin, in Carriacou, West Indies, born 19th Oct. 1750; Roderick, in Grenada, West Indies, born 20th March 1752; Ann, born 20th May 1754 (marr. 19th Aug. 1786, Richard Tait, upholsterer, London); Alexander, born 21st Feb. 1756, died 1770; Margaret, in London, born 17th March 1759; George, born 27th April 1761, died young; Marjorie, born 22nd March 1763 (marr. George Mackenzie of Avoch, Tower Hill, London); Elizabeth, born 1st July 1764, died at Aberdeen, 2nd March 1799. —[*Tombst.*]

1791 GEORGE BROWN, born 1754, son of James B. in Wester Coull, Cromar; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1772); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 31st March 1779; ord. assistant at Newhills 5th May 1790; pres. by Charles, Earl of Aboyne, 1790; adm. 30th June 1791, considerable opposition being made to his settlement from his non-acquaintance with the Gaelic language, but Gaelic was found unnecessary by the Presb., Synod, and General Assembly; died 24th

July 1818. He marr. (1) 13th Oct. 1793, Elizabeth (died 23rd Jan. 1795), eldest daugh. of John Brown, D.D., min. of Newhills: (2) 9th June 1803, Anne Gordon, who died at Aberdeen, 1st Feb. 1850, aged 90. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii., xxi.).

1817 HUGH BURGESS, born 1766, son of William B., Belhelvie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (23rd March 1787); ord. assistant at Aboyne 27th June 1799; pres. by George, Earl of Aboyne, in Jan., and adm. (assistant and successor) 15th May 1817; died unmarr. 31st Aug. 1849. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1849 JOHN MIDDLETON, born Midstrath, Birse, 8th April 1823, son of John M., farmer, and Mary Harper; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1841); was schoolmaster of Birse, 1843-7; ord. to St. Andrews Chapel, Dunfermline, 21st April 1847; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 15th March 1849; died 7th May 1884. He marr. 10th April 1850, Isabella (died 13th April 1883, aged 61), daugh. of James Robert Walker, first English master in Dollar Academy, and had issue—Jane Alice, born 16th March 1851 (marr. 24th Oct. 1872, Robert Lumsden, merchant, Aberdeen); Jessie Angus, born 11th Jan. 1854 (marr. 13th Dec. 1888, George Johnston Wallace, coalmaster, Dunfermline), died 7th Sept. 1889; John Gerard, born 28th July 1856, died 24th April 1877; James Robert, his successor in the parish.

1884 JAMES ROBERT MIDDLETON, born Glenmuick, 23rd Jan. 1860, son of preceding; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1881); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 24th April, and ord. 27th Aug. 1884; officiating chaplain to the Forces at Ballater. Marr. 17th June 1886, Elizabeth Davidson Grant, daugh. of John Charles Wilson, C.E., Durie Vale, Markinch, and Elizabeth Davidson Grant, and has issue—Helen (so called by special request of the Duchess of Albany), born 8th Aug. 1897. Publication—*Ye Thrie Parochines of Glenmuick, Tullich, and Glengairn* [Bazaar Book] (Aberdeen, 1888).

TULLICH.

1567 LAURENCE COUTTS, reader from 1567 to 1580.

KINCARDINE O'NEIL.

[The church of Kincardine on the Water of Neil was dedicated to St Erchard (Tochard). This parish was a prebend of Aberdeen. St Tochard's Well was near the church. At Kincardine in 1233, Alan the Durward founded a Hospital of St Mary.]

1567 ALEXANDER EUSTACHE, a Romish priest who conformed and became reader.

1574 ROBERT BOYD, reader.

1576 GEORGE LIVINGSTONE, min. in 1576, with Lumphanan, Midmar, and Cluny also in the charge; pres. to the parsonage of Logie-Mar, with the pendicle called Glenbuchat and their pertinents by James VI., 18th Feb. 1572.

1582 JOHN STRACHAN, granduncle of Alexander S. of Thornton; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 17th April 1582; was rector of King's College, Aberdeen, 1600; a member of the Assembly in 1602; Moderator of Synod 20th Feb. 1606, and app. by the General Assembly, 12th Dec. 1606, a member of a Committee to advise the ministers condemned for holding the Assembly at Aberdeen, to submit to His Majesty. S. was also appointed by that Assembly as Constant Moderator of the Presbytery, who were charged by the Privy Council, 17th Jan. 1607, to accept him as such within twenty-four hours after notice under pain of rebellion. He was a member of the Court of High Commission 15th Feb. 1610 and 15th June 1619; died before 7th Oct. 1625. He marr. (1) Catherine Straiton, and (2) Isabel, daugh. of John Symmer of

Bratherisch, who survived him, and had issue — Alexander of Dalhakie; Robert, apprenticed to Andrew Purves, merchant, 26th July 1626; John; Katherine (marr. cont. 7th Oct. 1625, Alexander, son of Andrew Strachan, min. of Dun); a daugh. (marr. James Forbes of Cloak); Jean (marr. Adam Forbes). He is said to have had also a son, Robert, min. of Colvend.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcviii. 202, ccccviii. 356; Lumsden's *House of Forbes*; *Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, ii. 88, iii. 427, 481.]

DAVID BELLENDEN, son of Adam B.,
1636 Bishop of Aberdeen; pres. to this charge with the pendicles of Lumphanan, Cluny, Midmar, and Glentannar by Charles I. 27th Feb. 1636; died at the bishop's residence, 24th Nov. 1638, and was buried "without ane funeral sermon."

JOHN FRASER, min. from 1638 to
1638 1641.—[Dinnie's *Kincardine O'Neil*, 30.]

JOHN FORBES of Bithnie, third son
1641 of William F. of Craigievar, and Margaret, daugh. of Nicol Udward, Lord Provost of Edinburgh; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. before 20th Oct. 1641; app. by the General Assembly 26th Aug. 1647, min. for Colonel Scott's Regiment; was a member of the Assembly that year. Joined the Protesters in 1651; died between 20th Oct. 1657 and 21st April 1658. He marr. Agnes, eldest daugh. of William Duguid of Auchinhove, and had issue—Henry; Elizabeth (marr. William Forbes of Camphill); Margaret (marr. John Forbes, Professor of Divinity, Aberdeen), and three others.—[Lumsden's *House of Forbes*; Douglas's *Baronage*, 76.]

GEORGE BURNETT, son of William
1658 B., Old Aberdeen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1630); adm. to Strachan before 1641; trans. and adm. before 19th Oct. 1658; still min. 12th Oct. 1680. He marr. Jane Bell.

JOHN FORBES, born 1643, son of
1680 Patrick F. (descended of Pitsligo), and Margaret Blackhall of the family of that ilk; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th July 1668); adm. to Logie-Colstone before 6th March 1677; trans. and adm. about 1680; died between 28th April and 14th May 1708, "distinguished for his eloquence, prudence, integrity, piety, and peaceableness." He marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Strachan, tutor of Thornton, and had issue—Nicholas (marr. John Forbes of Kincardine), served heiress 16th Aug. 1710.—[*Blackhalls of that Ilk*, 85; *Index to Services*; *Hist. of the Macraes*, 282.]

WILLIAM MAIR, born 1673, son of
1710 John M., min. of Tough; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (13th July 1693); ord. to Oyne 27th Feb. 1701; called 13th July 1709; he settled himself (in obedience to the instructions of the General Assembly 3rd May) between 19th and 26th July, without being formally admitted, and was received as a member of the Presb. 27th Dec. 1710; died between 6th Jan. and 24th Feb. 1742, aged about 69. He marr. (1) Barbara, daugh. of Adam Barclay, min. of Perth, and had issue—John, min. of Rayne; Elizabeth (marr. John Fraser at Hildowntree): (2) Katherine, daugh. of William Burnet, min. of Midmar, and had issue—Arthur.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

WILLIAM ABEL, son of William A.,
1742 Ley Lodge, Kintore; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1717-21; became schoolmaster of Birse in 1722; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 4th April 1729; ord. to Lumphanan 4th July 1733; pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in June, trans. and adm. 14th Oct. 1742; died 21st July 1771. He marr. 12th July 1738, Katherine Skene, who died 24th April 1770, and had issue —George, min. of Drumblade, born 19th May 1739.

WILLIAM MORRICE, bapt. 2nd Aug.
1772 1730, son of Robert M., farmer, Waulkmill of Drum, Deeside, and Margaret Duncan; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; became tutor in the family of Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 3rd Dec.

1755; ord. to Lumphanan 6th May 1761; pres. by said Sir Arthur Forbes Dec. 1771; trans. and adm. 24th June 1772; dem. 6th July 1808; died 22nd Jan. 1809. He marr. 6th Dec. 1763, Helen (died 20th April 1817, aged 73), daugh. of James Paterson, min. of Coull, and had issue—sixteen children—Margaret, born 14th Feb. 1765 (marr. William Shand, min. of Lumphanan); Robert, planter, Jamaica, born 5th Oct. 1766; Alexander, born 2nd May 1768, died 20th March 1775; James, went to Jamaica, born 14th Oct. 1769, died 19th Jan. 1816; Jean, born 12th Feb. 1771 (marr. John Roger, min. of this parish); John, timber merchant, London, born 22nd June 1772; Mary, born 8th July 1773, died 8th July 1774; Alexander, born 20th March 1775, died young; David, born 5th Jan. 1776, died in Jamaica, 1826; Walter, timber merchant, Ealing, born 12th April 1777, died 14th May 1843; William, born 20th July 1778; Alexander, born 4th Dec. 1780, died 14th Nov. 1795; George, timber merchant, London, born 2nd May 1782, died 24th Sept. 1850; Isabel, born 18th July 1783 (marr. 29th July 1806, William Roger, merchant, Aberdeen), died 19th Nov. 1862; Joseph, surgeon, 16th Foot, born 1st April 1785, died in Canada, 19th April 1815; Lewis, born 19th May 1786, died April 1787. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi., xxi.).—[*Genealogical Account of James Young*, 181, 183.]

1799 JOHN ROGER, born 1763; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1785); licen. by Presb. of Alford 5th May 1791; became schoolmaster of Towie, and subsequently of this parish; clerk of Presb., 1797-1820; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th June 1799; died 8th July 1843. He marr. 12th Dec. 1799, Jane (died 20th Dec. 1845, aged 75), daugh. of William Morrice, min. of this parish, and had issue—Helen, born 24th Dec. 1801 (marr. James Gordon Garioch, min. of Strachan); William, artist, born 21st June 1803, died 3rd Jan. 1870; Rachael, born 10th Aug. 1805 (marr. 8th Jan. 1829, John Ogg, surgeon, Banchory), died 26th Oct. 1832; John Morrice, born 14th Sept. 1807, ord. to Presbyterian Church, Peterboro, Ontario, 10th Nov. 1833, died 9th Jan. 1878; Walter, born 3rd Aug. 1810, died in New South Wales; Robert, engineer, Stockton-on-Tees, born 13th March 1814, died 1869. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1843 MATTHEW BROWN, born 1796, second son of James B., farmer, Kilmaurs; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1816); ord. to Morpeth in 1829; trans. and adm. 19th Oct. 1843; died 18th Nov. 1853. He marr. 13th Dec. 1838, Susan Knight, who died 15th June 1858, and had issue—William Henry James, born 4th Dec. 1839.

1854 GEORGE COOK, born 27th March 1809, second son of John C., D.D., Professor of Divinity, St Andrew's Univ.; educated there; M.A. (1825); licen. by that Presb. 28th Nov. 1832; assistant at Ceres; ord. to Midmar 15th June 1837; trans. and adm. 16th May 1854; clerk of Presb., 1858-63; D.D. (St Andrews, 9th Jan. 1864); died 22nd May 1880. He marr. 20th Nov. 1838, Agnes (died 19th March 1879), daugh. of Andrew Watson, min. of Tarland, and had issue—Helen Maitland, born 26th Dec. 1839 (marr. 4th Oct. 1864, Alexander Young, min. of Chapel-of-Garioch); John, in Oriental Bank, Calcutta, and sometime cashier of Union Bank, Aberdeen, born 15th May 1841; Elizabeth Hill, born 4th July 1842, died 4th Dec. 1888; Andrew Watson, merchant, Gold Coast, born 31st Nov. 1844, died at Batanga, Africa, 15th Feb. 1863; Agnes Fordyce, born 22nd June 1847 (marr. 8th Dec. 1868, Alexander Dalziel Keith, M.D., Aboyne); Catherine Duff, born 25th June 1849 (marr. Robert Macpherson, D.D., min. of Elgin.) Publications—*Prayers for the Use of Families* (Aberdeen, 1838); *Address to Christian Parents regarding Baptism* (Aberdeen, 1841); Account of Ceres (*New Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Inscriptions in North-East of Scotland*, 126.]

GAVIN ELMSLIE ARGO, born
1879 Inverurie, 10th July 1853; son of Alexander A. and Margaret Wilson; educated at Inverurie School, Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1875), B.D. (1902); ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Nov. 1879; D.D. Aberdeen, 1920). Marr. 30th Sept. 1880, Ann Whyte, daugh. of James Thomson, Maybank House, Aberdeen, and Ann Whyte, and has issue—Gavin Alexander, M.B., C.M., born 25th March 1891; Ruth Elmslie, student of music, born 30th Oct. 1893.

LOGIE-MAR AND COLSTONE.

[These two parishes were united by the Commissioners of the Plat on 17th July 1618.

Logie-Mar.—The church of Logie-Mar was dedicated to St Faelchu, who was Abbot of Iona from 717 to 724. He is known also as St Walach. At Logie-Mar there was a Well of St John.

Colstone.—Colstone was a prebend of Aberdeen. The church was dedicated to St Neachtan of Mortlach.]

1567 HENRY SPARK, reader in 1567.

DAVID STEWART, reader from Nov.
1570 1570. In 1568 he alleged he had served here divers years bygone.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xlii., 231, 1573, 86; *Aud. of Excheq.*, 26th May 1586.]

JAMES REID, trans. from Banchory-
1573 Ternan; pres. by James VI. 2nd June 1573, Coull, Kincardine O'Neil, Banchory-Ternan, and Birse being in the charge in 1574; dem. the parsonage and vicarage here in 1576; removed to Birse that year.

WILLIAM CRICHTON, rector in 1549;
1584 called parson of Kilquhiddlestane in 1584.—[*Pro. Soc. Antiq. Scot.; Deeds*, 1906-7, 80; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv., 421.]

DAVID STRATON, pres. to parsonage
1585 and vicarage by James VI. 26th April 1585, Logie-Mar being also in the charge; still min. in 1597.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, lii., 181.]

JAMES LEASK, trans. from Longley
1599 (St Fergus) in 1599, with Crathie also in the charge; had a manse and glebe designated 5th Nov. that year; still min. 31st July 1606; trans. to Cushnie in 1608.

JAMES STRACHAN, regent in King's
1608 College in 1601; though the stipend was assigned to him in 1608, he probably was not adm. till 1609 or 1610; was settled at Skene before 17th Aug. 1609, but returned here shortly afterwards; still min. Nov. 1633. He marr. and had issue—Robert; Jean (marr. John Farquharson of Kirkton, Aboyne), mother of Robert F., min. at Kennethmont.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Downie, dlxxxvii., 4th Aug. 1653; *Broughdearg MS.*; Michie's *Logie-Coldstone*, 44.]

ALEXANDER GORDON, educated at
1647 King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1613); adm. to Glenmuick in 1620; trans. and adm. before 14th Dec. 1647; still min. April 1652. He marr. Isobel Forbes, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Robert Forbes, min. of this parish).—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, viii., 146.]

ROBERT FORBES, born about 1623,
1654 son of James F. of Cloak, styled in Forbes; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1643); adm. before 17th Oct. 1654; died 12th Jan. 1675. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Gordon, min. of this parish, and had issue—James; John.

JOHN FORBES, M.A.; pres. by Henry
1675 Forbes of Boyndlie in 1675; adm. before 6th March 1677; trans. to Kincardine O'Neil about 1680.

THOMAS ALEXANDER, born 1662;
1682 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (4th July 1682); pres. by Charles, Earl of Mar, as patron of Logie, but right contested by Henry Forbes of Boyndlie, patron of Colstone, 1682; died 6th July 1715. He marr., and had issue—Alexander of Auchmull and Jackstoun, served heir 14th Jan. 1724; Thomas, born 1713, died 22nd March 1720; Thomas,

in Inverernan; Isobel (marr. John Shepherd, min. of this parish); Margaret (marr. (1) John Forbes of Inverernan: (2) Donald M'Swain, min. of Strathdon).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

JOHN SHEPHERD, born 1675; ord. to Midmar 12th March 1701; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 18th July, trans. and adm. 5th Sept. 1716; died 18th March 1748. He marr. (1) Oct. 1701, Isobel, daugh. of Thomas Alexander, min. of this parish, and had issue—George, min. of Newbattle; Thomas, min. of Bourtie; Christian (marr. John Forbes of Bellabeg); Isobel (marr. John Gordon of Crathienaird); Helen (marr. Alexander Lumsden, in Wester Coull); Harry, born 1713, died 1717: (2) 17th Dec. 1747, Elizabeth Rose (died 27th May 1769), widow of James Farquhar, min. of Coull.—[*Tombst.*]

1716

JOHN M'INNES, born Inverness-shire, 1690; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (20th April 1710); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 14th Dec. 1714; ord. to Crathie 10th Aug. 1715; pres. by George II. 12th May, trans. and adm. 19th Oct. 1748; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 21st Oct. 1777. He marr. (1) Mary, daugh. of James Strachan, min. of Oyne: (2) Feb. 1742, Helen (died 26th Dec. 1774, aged 70), daugh. of William Forbes, min. of Tarves, and had issue—Janet, born 16th June 1743 (marr. Captain Alexander Fairbairn, 62nd Regiment); Neil, factor to Lord Huntly at Kinnordie, born 26th Nov. 1744; Florence, born 10th June 1746, died 5th May 1747; Susanna (twin), born 10th June 1746, died 20th Feb. 1747.—[*Consistorial Processes*, 766.]

1748

ROBERT FARQUHARSON of Allargue, born Jan. 1748, son of Robert F. of Allargue, and Jean Grant; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1767); ord. missionary at Corgarff 29th April 1772; adm. to Kirkmichael 1st Oct. same year; pres. by James Farquharson of Invercauld 13th Dec. 1777; trans. and adm. 3rd Nov. 1779, his settlement being delayed owing to a dispute as to the patronage; died 5th Jan. 1826. He marr. 14th Dec. 1779, Elizabeth (died 31st Aug. 1836, aged 76), daugh. of James Innes, min. of Marnoch, and had issue—Robert of Allargue, thread manufacturer, Paisley, born 13th Jan. 1783, died 14th Feb. 1863; James, born 10th April 1784, died in London 23rd March 1801; Colin, born 13th Aug. 1785, died young; Francis of Breda, lieut.-general in Indian Army, born 18th Feb. 1787, died 1872; Jane, born 6th March 1788 (marr. 21st April 1817, William Black, lieut., Bombay Marine), died 13th Jan. 1885; Andrew, born 29th July 1789, died *v.p.*; Janet, born 10th April 1791 (marr. William Orr, merchant, Glasgow), died 10th Dec. 1883; John, M.D., min. of Rathven, born 17th April 1793; Thomas Morrison, merchant, Paisley, born 24th Oct. 1794; Charles, M.A., M.D., born 10th Jan. 1796, died at Lowerholme 2nd Sept. 1837; Mary Ann, born 19th April 1797 (marr. 1819, James Black of Willowbank, Aberdeen); Elizabeth, born 21st July, 1799 (marr. Alexander Keith of Netherthird), died at Banff, 31st March 1873; George, born 26th Aug. 1800, went to Australia. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Farquharson Genealogies*, i., 40; Michie's *Logie-Coldstone*, 193; *Tombst.*]

1779

ANDREW TAWSE, born 1787, son of Andrew T., flax-dresser, Gallowgate, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1805); tutor to the Farquharsons of Whitehouse, Tough; licen. by Presb. of Alford 27th Nov. 1811; ord. min. of Scottish congregation at Dort, Holland, 26th Oct. 1814, but not settled; adm. to College Chapel, Aberdeen, 13th Oct. 1819; pres. by George IV. 11th Feb., trans. and adm. 19th July 1826; died while conducting public worship 15th Dec. 1833. He was an accomplished artist and musician. He marr. 9th March 1824, Helen (died 1st Nov. 1883), daugh. of George Grant, min. of Mortlach, and had issue—Alexander, born 19th Feb. 1825, died in India, May 1857; Harriet Ann Stewart, born 17th June 1827; Helen

1826

Oliphant, born 23rd June 1829, died 25th June 1864; Margaret, born 5th Dec. 1830, died Feb. 1835.—[Michie's *Hist. of Logie-Coldstone*, 194; *Tombst.*]

1834 JOHN M'HARDY, born 13th Jan. 1785, eldest son of Findlay M., farmer, Torgalter, Crathie (descended from an old family long resident in Dalgergie, Strathdon); educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1803); licen. by Presb. of Caithness 19th June 1810; ord. (assistant) at Crathie [he was also the parish schoolmaster] 1st May 1816; pres. by Mrs Farquharson of Invercauld in March, and adm. 18th June 1834; died unmarr. 17th Jan. 1866. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[Michie's *Logie-Coldstone*, 194.]

1857 GEORGE DAVIDSON, born Torgalter, Crathie, 17th Oct. 1825, son of Alexander D., farmer, and Ann, daugh. of Findlay M'Hardy, farmer, and sister of preceding min.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1848); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 15th June 1852; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th March 1857; LL.D. (Aberdeen 1886); died at Aberdeen, 16th Sept. 1901. He was a noted botanist, and discovered Kieselguhr near Dinnet in a moss, which was profitably worked for several years. He marr. 19th May 1857, Mary Birnie (died 21st Feb. 1917), daugh. of James Ferguson of Altens, advocate, Aberdeen, and had issue—Jane Elizabeth, born 11th Nov. 1858, died 20th Aug. 1875; Ann, born 23rd Jan. 1860 (marr. 3rd Feb. 1887, James Campbell, shipmaster), died 30th Sept. 1924; Elizabeth Georgina, born 22nd Nov. 1861; George, M.D., major R.A.M.C., born 31st Aug. 1863; John M'Hardy, born 17th April 1865; Mary Birnie Davidson, born 30th Nov. 1867; Alexander, born 19th Nov. 1869; Catherine, born 30th July 1872 (marr. —— M'Irvine); Charlotte Clark, born 27th Nov. 1874 (marr. —— Low); Bertha Coltman, born 24th Dec. 1878.

1902 JOHN RUGGAN, M.A.; trans. from Assynt 7th March 1902; trans. to Burntisland 2nd March 1910.

1910 ROBERT ROBERTSON, born Ellon, 11th Jan. 1865, son of William R. and Jane Black; educated at Ellon School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1889; assistant at Rosemount and North Parish, Aberdeen; ord. (assistant and successor) to Skene 11th May 1893; trans. and adm. 24th Aug. 1910. Marr. 24th April 1895, Catherine Reid, daugh. of John Charnock Smart and Mary Hutchison, and has issue—May Rose, born 19th May 1896; Marguerite Hamilton, born 13th May 1901 (marr. 11th Oct. 1922, Frank Reid, Glenesk).

LOGIE-MAR.

1567 ARTHUR SKENE, reader in 1567.

1574 ALEXANDER YOUNGSON, min. in 1574, with Tarland, Migvie, Lumphanan, and Echt also in the charge; removed to Echt about 1576.

LUMPHANAN, OF OLD LAN-FINAN.

[In early times the church of this parish was dedicated to St Finan. There was a later dedication to St Vincent.]

1567 JOHN MICHELL, reader from 1567 to 1580.

1583 JOHN STRACHAN, min. in 1583; had a manse and glebe designated 22nd Jan. 1582-3.—[*Aberdeen Hornings*, 14th Sept. 1583.]

1597 JOHN ROSS, adm. before 3rd April 1597; was a member of Assembly in 1602; still min. 4th May 1603; trans. to Braemar in 1608.

1615 ALEXANDER STRACHAN, son of William S. of Kirkton of Kincardine O'Neil and Tulliefroskie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1610); adm. before 1615; still min. 1st Nov. 1633. He marr. Agnes Troup.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vii., 686, 1236.]

JOHN ROSS, min. at 31st Aug. 1647
1647 and 12th Aug. 1648.

WILLIAM SETON, M.A.; adm. before
1651 21st Oct. 1651; trans. to Drumblade before 16th May 1665.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL, M.A.
1665 (Marischal College, 1659); adm. before 16th May 1665; deprived in 1681 for not taking the Test; died before April 1699. He marr. 16th May 1665, Marjory (died at Edinburgh, Feb. 1709), sister of John Menzies, Professor of Divinity in King's College, and had issue —Margaret (marr., pro. 9th April 1699, William Coutts, merchant, Edinburgh).—[*Edin. Marr. and Bur. Reg.*; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 85; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 360.]

PATRICK LEITH, educated at King's
168— College, Aberdeen; M.A. (11th July 1676); adm. before Revolution; dep. for engaging in Rebellion, etc., 4th Sept. 1716. He marr. and had issue—William, a soldier in King William's and Queen Anne's Army, born 1680, died at Aberdeen, 26th Nov. 1777.

PATRICK GORDON, trans. from
1717 Cushnie; pres. by Sir William Forbes in April, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 8th May, and adm. 27th June 1717; trans. to Fintray 25th Oct. 1732.

WILLIAM ABEL, pres. by Sir Arthur
1733 Forbes in April, and ord. 4th July 1733; trans. to Kincardine O'Neil 14th Oct. 1742.

FRANCIS DAUNEY, M.A.; called
1743 2nd March, and ord. 8th June 1743; trans. to Banchory-Ternan 6th July 1758.

JOHN OGILVIE, pres. by Sir Arthur
1759 Forbes of Craigievar Dec. 1758; ord. 15th March 1759; trans. to Midmar 27th March 1760.

WILLIAM MORRICE, pres. by Sir
1761 Arthur Forbes, Bart., of Craigievar, Dec. 1760; ord. 6th May 1761; trans. to Kincardine O'Neil 24th June 1772.

WILLIAM SHAND, born 1740, son of
1772 William S., Craighall; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1761); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 25th March 1768; ord. assistant at Newhills 10th Aug. that year; pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes, Bart., of Craigievar in June, and adm. 26th Aug. 1772; died 2nd Jan. 1826. He marr. 9th Jan. 1790, Margaret (died 10th Sept. 1793, aged 28), daugh. of William Morrice, min. of this parish, and had issue —Rachel, born 4th June 1792 (marr. 17th Feb. 1810, Hugh Arthur Low, merchant, Aberdeen); Margaret, born 10th Dec. 1793 (marr. 29th Aug. 1820, Harry Lamond of Pitmurchy), died 8th July 1882. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

CHARLES M'COMBIE of Tillyfour,
1826 born 1804, eldest son of Charles M. of Tillyfour and Ann Black; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd April 1820); licen. by Presb. of Alford 29th March 1826; pres. by Sir John Forbes, Bart., of Craigievar in May, and ord. 24th Aug. same year; LL.D. (Marischal College [last conferred by it] 8th Sept. 1860); died 25th Aug. 1874. He marr. (1) 11th June 1835, Isabella Elizabeth (died 28th July 1838, aged 23), daugh. of Robert Scott, min. of Glenbuchat, and had issue —Charles, born 2nd April 1836 died on passage on *Horizon* from Liverpool to Melbourne 22nd Nov. 1857; Mary Margaret, born 23rd Oct. 1837, died 16th March 1839: (2) 9th May 1843, Eliza (died 13th March 1868), eldest daugh. of Henry Lamond of Pitmurchy, and had issue—Harry, M.A., in Oriental Bank, born 16th June 1844, died 23rd Jan. 1871; Ann Helen, born 19th Dec. 1845, died 25th Aug. 1865; Margaret Shand, born 8th May 1847 (marr. 13th June 1871, Henry David Adamson of Balquhain); William, born 6th Nov. 1848, died 20th Feb. 1871; William Lamond, born 24th May 1850, died 9th Aug. 1867; Isabella Morrice, born 5th Sept. 1851 (marr. Thomas Young, D.D., min. of Ellon); Helen, born 25th Jan. 1853, died 19th June 1868; Rachel, born 26th Sept. 1854 (marr. John Duthie, shipbuilder); Thomas, news-

paper editor, Cape Town, born 2nd Jan. 1856, drowned 18th Oct. 1891.—[*Aberdeenshire Epitaphs and Inscriptions*, 29, 342.]

1875 WILLIAM DAVID HERALD, ord. 12th Feb. 1875; trans. to Duns 5th May 1882.

1882 MATTHEW CHARTERIS THORBURN, born 1848, son of John T., farmer, and Jane Charteris, cousin of Archibald Hamilton C., D.D., LL.D.; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld; assistant at Sorn; ord. 21st Sept. 1882; died 2nd Oct. 1912. He marr. 12th Sept. 1883, Nellie Miller (died 30th July 1921), eldest daugh. of George Ireland, manufacturer, Dundee, and had issue—George Ireland, born 27th July 1884, died 21st Feb. 1924; Jane Charteris, born 16th April 1891.

1913 FRANCIS CANTLIE DONALD, born Mortlach, 2nd Oct. 1882, son of John D. and Mary Cantlie; educated at Mortlach School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie May 1911; was assistant-master at Laurencekirk and Aberchirder Schools; ord. 13th Feb. 1913. Marr. 4th Oct. 1913, Mary, daugh. of Alexander Reid and Mary Craig.

MIDMAR AND KINAIRNEY.

[These parishes were united on 6th February 1740.

Midmar.—The church of Midmar was dedicated to St Nidan of Llanedan in Wales. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. In the churchyard of the present church is a fine stone circle.

Kinairney.—The church of Kinairney was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath.]

1567 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, reader in 1567.

1574 GILBERT JOHNSTON, reader from 1574 to 1580.

1633 JOHN STRACHAN, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1623); adm. before 1st Nov. 1633; dep. between 6th May 1656 and 23rd April 1657; at the latter date the Synod recommended him to various Presbs. for charitable supply on account of his very poor condition and numerous family. He marr. Beatrix, daugh. of John Chalmer of Balnacraig, and had issue. —[*Brechin Tests.*; *Spalding Miscell.*, iii., 76.]

1657 WILLIAM DOUGLAS of Blackmiln, son of William D., min. of Aboyne; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1643-7; adm. between 21st April and 20th Oct. 1657; had an augmentation of stipend 14th June 1665; died after 18th March 1679. He marr. Janet, daugh. of Lumsden of Cairndai, and had issue—Robert of Blackmiln, Logie-Colstone, died April 1724 [father of Francis D., well-known printer, author, and publisher of the *Aberdeen Intelligencer*, 1719-86]; William; Helen (marr. Alexander Alexander of Auchmull); Jean (marr. Robert Gelly, merchant, Aberdeen); Margaret, to whom Robert Douglas, soap-boiler, Leith, was served nearest agnate, 11th Aug. 1688; Mary, died at Leith, 14th June 1705, aged 31.—[*Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 1110; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iv., 2; *Aberdeen Kirk-Session Record.*]

1683 WILLIAM BURNET, perhaps a son of Thomas B. of Sauchen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (19th July 1664) became schoolmaster of Alford; passed trials before the Presb., was recommended, 3rd Feb. 1664, for licence when the bishop was not in the country, and again 2nd April 1668; certified for ordination 16th Nov. 1670; adm. to Kildrummy before 15th March 1671; deprived on refusing to take the Test in 1681; adm. here before 1683; died between 5th and 25th Oct. 1699. He marr. (1) Jean Barclay, and had issue—Robert; Marjory (marr. James Anderson, min. of Cluny); Barbara Jean; Anna; Katherine (marr. William Mair, min. of Kincardine O'Neil: (2) Janet Douglas, who survived him.—[*Aberdeen Poll-Book*, i., 193; *G. R. Hornings*, 8th Jan. 1705.]

1701 JOHN SHEPHERD, called 13th Nov. 1700; ord. 12th March 1701; trans. to Logie-Colstone 5th Sept. 1716.

ALEXANDER GARIOCH, born 1677; 1717 educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 4th July 1695; became assistant to the schoolmaster of Carnbee from 15th March 1696 to 11th July 1697; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 22nd Dec. 1703; ord. to Kinairney 4th Sept. 1706; pres. by Sir William Forbes, Bart., of Craigievar in Aug., and called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 11th Sept., trans. and adm. 31st Oct. 1717; died 13th Dec. 1758. He marr. Aug. 1721, Isobel (died 10th Dec. 1778), daugh. of John Gordon of Edintore, and had issue—Jean (marr. William Wemyss of Craighall); Elizabeth (marr. William Forbes, min. of Airth).

JOHN OGILVIE, born 18th Nov. 1732, 1760 son of James O., min. of First Charge, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen, 16th July 1755; ord. to Lumphanan 15th March 1759; pres. by George II. 10th May same year; trans. and adm. 27th March 1760; D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 7th Oct. 1766); app. 29th May 1775 a member of the Committee for the Revision of the Paraphrases, and contributed Paraphrase LXII., "Lo! in the last of days," to the 1781 collection; died 17th Nov. 1813. An anonymous author says of him: "Ogilvie, with powers far above the common order, did not know how to use them with effect. He was an able man lost. His intellectual wealth and industry were wasted in huge and unhappy speculations. Of all his books there is not one which, as a whole, can be expected to please the general reader. Noble sentiments, brilliant conceptions, and poetic graces, may be culled in profusion from the mass; but there is no production in which they so predominate (some of his minor pieces excepted) as to induce it to be selected for a happier fate than the rest. Had the same talent which Ogilvie threw away on a number of objects been concentrated on one, and that one chosen with judgment and taste, he might have rivalled in popularity the most renowned of his contemporaries." He was, however, one of the most notable literary clergymen of his time. It was to him while dining with Boswell, in London in 1763, that Johnson remarked, "Let me tell you the noblest prospect which a Scotsman ever sees is the high road which leads him to England." Of O.'s verses Johnson "could find no thinking in them," and said that when he and O. met, the latter "must give us none of his poetry." Boswell, on the other hand, had a good opinion of the *Day of Judgment*, remarking that it has "no inconsiderable share of merit." He marr. 22nd Jan. 1771, Margaret (died 18th Sept. 1804, aged 52), daugh. of Patrick Reid, min. of Clatt, and had issue—Margaret, born 30th Jan. 1772, died 10th May 1844; James, M.A., author of the *Ogilviad*, born 22nd March 1773, died abroad; Patrick, M.A., surgeon, St Domingo, born 15th Sept. 1774, died 5th Sept. 1794; Jane Fletcher, born 28th Feb. 1776, died 2nd June 1850; John, born 25th Sept. 1777, died in West Indies, 27th Sept. 1799; William, born 19th April 1779, died 20th Nov. 1791; Robert, M.A., lieutenant in Army, born 10th Nov. 1780, died on the coast of Malabar, 29th Feb. 1804; George, born 21st Aug. 1782, died 5th Feb. 1783; Elizabeth, born 20th Oct. 1784, died 17th Sept. 1850; Walter, M.A., under-master in Gordon's Hospital, born 30th April 1786, died in London, 11th May 1822; Simpson, advocate, Aberdeen, born 9th Nov. 1787, died 2nd March 1830. Publications—*The Day of Judgment: A Poem* (Edinburgh, 1753); *Poems on Several Subjects* (London, 1762; 2 vols., 1769); *Providence: An Allegorical Poem* (London, 1764); *Solitude, or the Elysium of the Poets: A Vision* (1765); *Sermons on Several Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1767); *Paradise: A Poem* (1769); *Philosophical and Critical Observations on Composition*, 2 vols. (London, 1774); *Rona: A Poem in Seven Books* (London, 1777); *An Inquiry into the Causes of the Infidelity and Scepticism of the Times* (London, 1783); *The Fane of the Druids* (London, 1789); *The Theology of Plato compared with the Principles of Oriental and Grecian Philosophers* (London, 1793); *Britannia: A National Epic Poem in Twenty Books* (Aberdeen [portrait of author], 1801); *An Examination of the*

Evidence from Prophecy on Behalf of the Christian Religion, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1803); *Triumphs of Christianity over Deism* (Dalkeith, 1805); Sermon XII. (*Scotch Preacher*, iii.); "Ode to Melancholy" (*Weekly Mag.*, xl.); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[Boswell's *Johnson* (Hill's edition), i., 421, 425; M'Cosh's *Scottish Philosophy*, 241; Maclagan's *Scottish Paraphrases*, 44, 171, 186; Julian's *Dict. of Hymnology*, 682, 856; Nichol's *Illustrations of Lit. Hist.*, iv., 835; *Scots. Mag.*, 1814, 79; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1814 GEORGE MIDDLETON, born 1753, son of Robert M., Tarland; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1779); licen. by Presb. of Alford 7th Dec. 1785; ord. assistant at Auldearn 11th April 1792; app. missionary at Enzie by General Assembly 26th May 1794; pres. by Sir William Forbes, Bart., of Craigievar, in March and adm. 8th July 1814; died 24th Dec. 1836. He marr. (1) (name not recorded), who died 10th Oct. 1802, aged 18: (2) 13th May 1809, Margaret (died 18th Aug. 1847), daugh. of William Tod of Pittensen, and had issue—George Alexander, born 29th March 1810; Helen, born 21st Aug. 1811 (marr. 13th Feb. 1838, A. F. Martin, surgeon, Strichen), died 8th June 1844. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1837 GEORGE COOK, M.A.; pres. by Sir John Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in March, and ord. 15th June 1837; trans. to Kincardine O'Neil 16th May 1854.

1854 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, pres. by Queen Victoria 21st June, and ord. 7th Sept. 1854; trans. to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 11th April 1856.

1856 WILLIAM ADAM SMITH, born 1st May 1824, son of Adam S., min. of Towie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1842); became schoolmaster of Fordoun; ord. to Chapelshade, Dundee, 4th Jan. 1849; trans. to Towie 20th Jan. 1852; pres. by Sir William Forbes, trans. and adm. 28th Aug. 1856; dem. 10th Feb. 1859, and became a farmer at Chorley; was sometime min. at Charters Towers; died in Queensland, 29th April 1894. He marr. 14th Sept. 1852, Jane, daugh. of James Paull, min. of Tullynessle, and had issue—James Paull, born 5th Oct. 1853; Isabella Jane (marr. (1) Thomas Napier, shipowner, Montrose: (2) Alexander Clark, Presbyterian min., North Sydney); William Adam, born 4th March 1858, died in Queensland, 20th March 1905.

1859 EDWARD LUMSDEN, born 31st March 1829, son of Thomas L. and Elizabeth Robertson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1855); assistant at Greenside, Edinburgh; ord. 28th April 1859; dem. 19th May 1904; died 14th July 1914. He marr. 3rd June 1862, Janet Richardson (born 3rd April 1839, died 16th March 1903), only daugh. of Charles Downie of Ashfield, and had issue—Charles Downie, advocate, Aberdeen, born 9th June 1863; Mary Leith, born 18th May 1866 (marr. George Ferries, D.D., min. of Cluny); Edward Robertson, advocate, Aberdeen, born 18th April 1869; Elizabeth (twin), born 18th April 1869 (marr. George Murray, min. of Balmaclellan); Janet, born 29th Aug. 1870, died 14th March 1923; Thomas William, M.D., London, born 20th Dec. 1874; Anne Finlayson Hayward, born 24th Jan. 1875 (marr. (1) 23rd April 1897, Robert Wace: (2) Sept. 1916, the Rev. William Ernest Pelham, Malden).

1904 JOHNSTON OLIPHANT, M.A., B.D.; ord. 23rd Sept. 1904; trans. to Abercorn 14th July 1908.

1908 FRANCIS M'HARDY, M.A., B.D.; trans. from West Parish, Galashiels, 12th Nov. 1908; trans. to Monquhitter 19th Jan. 1917.

1917 DAVID CRAWFORD, born Glasgow, 9th June 1872, son of Thomas C., artist, and Martha Berkeley; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley May 1902; assistant at Dunbarton, St Vincent's Church, Glasgow, and Craigmillar, *locum tenens* at Fintray, Auchindoir, and Inverkeithny; ord. to Bressay 27th Oct. 1909; trans. and adm. 5th July

1917. Marr. 14th July 1910, Grace Craig Hunter, daugh. of James Archibald Campbell, min. of Fetlar, and has issue—James Archibald Campbell, born 24th Nov. 1911; Vida Olave Monica, born 12th July 1918.

BANKHEAD CHAPEL.

[Retained by Free Church in 1843.]

1839 JAMES M'GOWN, born 1807, son of James M., artificer, Glasgow; educated at Glasgow Univ. and Original Secession Divinity Hall; licen. by Original Secession Presb. of Glasgow, 19th Jan. 1830; ord. to Original Secession Chapel, Midmar, 29th Aug. 1832. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Bankhead Free Church, 1843-5; min. of Bervie Free Church, 1845-6; trans. to Broomknoll Free Church, Airdrie, 1846; died 2nd June 1864. He marr. 1835, Ann G. Cochran.—[Scott's *Annals of Orig. Sec. Church*, 403, 507.]

KINAIRNEY.

1567 JAMES LINDSAY, reader in 1567.

1570 JOHN STRACHAN, reader from Nov. 1570 to 1585.

1574 JOHN GRAHAM, min. in 1574, with Midmar, Dalmoak, and Peterculter also in the charge.

1607 WILLIAM BURNETT of Sauchen, M.A. (Marischal College before 1604); adm. before 3rd Dec. 1607; still min. in 1638. He acquired the lands of Sauchen, Cairnday, etc., by an apprising. He was a most litigious person, and many actions at his instance are recorded in the *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Books*. He marr. Catherine, daugh. of James Reid, min. of Banchory-Ternan, and had issue—Bessie, contracted in marriage on 10th Feb. 1642, to Thomas, eldest son of the second marriage of Sir Thomas Burnett of Leys, Bart., whom failing, William, whom failing, James, also sons of said Sir Thomas (she marr. 1648 the said Thomas); Helen, also contracted to marry the said Burnetts, in case of the failure of her sister (marr. George, fifth son of Sir Thomas Gordon of Cluny); a daugh. (marr. Ludovic Gordon, min. of Aboyne).—[*Burnetts of Leys*, 257; *Aberdeen Sas.*, ii. 166, iv. 387.]

1649 ALEXANDER ROSE, M.A.; adm. before 3rd May 1649; trans. to Monymusk 9th Oct. 1653.

1656 ARTHUR ROSS, M.A.; adm. before 6th May 1656; trans. to Old Deer before 27th Oct. 1663.

1663 GEORGE INNES, M.A.; trans. from Dipple, and adm. before 25th Nov. 1663; trans. to Belhelvie 8th March 1668.

1683 JAMES THOMSON, born Kincardineshire about 1651; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th July 1672); adm. before 1683; died between 17th Oct. and 1st Nov. 1705. He marr. and had issue—Helen; Agnes; Elizabeth. —[*Aberdeen Poll-Book*, i., 202.]

1706 ALEXANDER GARIOCH, M.A.; called 8th May, and ord. 4th Sept. 1706; trans. to Midmar 31st Oct. 1717.

1719 ALEXANDER PHILIP, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 19th Nov. 1718; ord. 21st Jan. 1719, trans. to Deskford 27th April 1720.

1720 ALEXANDER GARDEN, M.A.; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 23rd Nov., and ord. 28th Dec. 1720; trans. to Birse 12th Oct. 1726.

1728 ANDREW GAULD, M.A.; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 25th Oct. 1727; ord. 13th Feb. 1728; trans. to Auchterless 11th June 1730.

1731 GEORGE LARGUE, M.A.; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 8th June, and ord. 27th July 1731; trans. to Rathen 14th Jan. 1741.

STRACHAN.

[The incumbent of Strachan was Archdeacon of Brechin.]

1574 JOHN IRVINE, reader from 1574 to 1580.

1585 JAMES ROSS, adm. before 1585; trans. to Third Charge, Aberdeen, 11th Sept. 1599.

1599 THOMAS BURNETT of Slowie, second son of William B. of Slowie and Jane Chalmer, and grandson of Alexander B. of Leys; adm. in 1599; in 1607 his house was infected with the pest, on which two professional "clengers" (cleansers) were sent for from Dundee to come with all speed, when they received from some neighbouring gentlemen, a bond for 500 merks; died Aug. 1637. He marr. Christian, daugh. of Andrew Strachan, min. of Logie-Durno, and had issue—Andrew; Thomas; James; Christian.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxii. 161, dxviii. 405; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii., 644; *Brechin Tests.*; Chambers's *Dom. Ann.*, i.; *Aberdeen Sas.*, iii. 174, v. 401.]

1641 GEORGE BURNETT, M.A.; adm. before 1641; trans. to Kincardine O'Neil before 19th Oct. 1658.

1659 JOHN STRACHAN, younger son of Dr Robert S., physician in Montrose; became schoolmaster of Montrose 24th Sept. 1656; adm. before 17th Aug. 1659; died between 28th Jan. and 26th Feb. 1701 at a great age. He marr. (1) Beatrix (died June 1668), third daugh. of David Strachan, Bishop of Brechin, and had issue—Robert, rector of the Grammar School, Montrose; Jean: (2) Aug. 1669, Margaret, daugh. of John Speid of Ardovie, and had issue—George, merchant, Montrose; James; Alexander; John.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Brechin Marr. Reg.*]

1702 ALEXANDER SIMM, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (15th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 22nd Jan. 1702; called 9th June, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1702; died probably unmarr. after 23rd June 1703.

1704 LEWIS REID, born Banchory-Ternan, bapt. 28th Dec. 1676, son of Thomas R. (second son of Robert R., min. of Banchory-Ternan), and Jane Burnett, niece of Sir Thomas Burnett of Leys; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (3rd June 1697); called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 9th Dec. 1703; ord. 21st March 1704; died 26th Nov. 1762. He marr. 1704 (1) Margaret (born 25th March 1673, died 1732), one of the twenty-nine children of David Gregory of Kinairdy [father of the Academic Gregories] by his second wife, Isobel Gordon, and had issue—David, born 1705, died 1780; Thomas, Scottish philosopher, founder of the "Common Sense" School of Philosophy, min. of New Machar (*q.v.*), born 26th April 1710; Isobel, died unmarr. 1770; Jane, "after a *mésalliance*," died about 1753: (2) Aug. 1735, Janet (died 26th Jan. 1798, aged 87), daugh. of Alexander Fraser of Phopachy, Inverness-shire, and had issue—Margaret, born 8th Feb. 1738 (marr. Alexander Leslie, min. of Fordoun); Elizabeth, born 13th July 1740, died unmarr., at Edinburgh, 1772; Grace, born 8th Feb. 1742 (marr. John Rose, min. of Udny); Robert, born 18th Jan. 1748; Mary, born 26th June 1750, died unmarr., at Aberdeen, 1771.—[Dugald Stewart's *Life of Thomas Reid*; *Scots Mag.*, lxv.; Prof. Campbell Fraser's *Thomas Reid* ["Famous Scots Series"]; *The Academic Gregories* [same series]; Fergusson's *Sons of the Manse*, 203-8; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1763 JOHN RAMSAY, born Fife, 1732; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 2nd Aug. 1758; became min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Kirkley, Northumberland; pres. by Sir Alexander Ramsay of Balmain in May, and adm. 27th July 1763; dem. 26th Nov. 1800; died at Aberdeen, 4th Aug. 1821. He marr. Jean Thomson, who died 30th Oct. 1821. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Tombst.*]

1801 WILLIAM THOMSON, born 1764, a native of Annandale; M.A. (King's College, 1783); pres. by Francis Russell of Blackhall in March, and ord.

7th May 1801; died 20th Nov. 1807. He marr. 19th June 1804, Helen Adamson, who died *s.p.* 22nd April 1855, aged 70. —[*Tombst.*]

1808 JAMES BRYCE, born 1785, son of John B., min. of South Parish, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1800); pres. by Mrs Russell of Blackhall in May, and ord. 31st Aug. 1808; app. by Hon. Court of Directors of the H.E.I.C.S. chaplain on the Bengal Establishment 11th April 1814; D.D. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1818); dem. in 1836; was suspended by the General Assembly with others, 30th May 1842, from his judicial functions as a member of the Presb. and other superior judicatories, till after 1st March 1843, for holding communion with the ministers of Strathbogie; died at Edinburgh, 11th March 1866. He marr. 7th Jan. 1822, Mary (died 6th Feb. 1883, aged 80), daugh. of Hugh Meiklejohn, D.D., min. of Abercorn, and had issue—Mary, born 26th Nov. 1823, died 1845; Anne Isabella, born and died 1828, aged 6 weeks; Anne Elizabeth, born 21st Oct. 1830, died 1838; John Henry, lieut. Bengal Artillery, born 13th Nov. 1832, died in defence of Lucknow, 8th Aug. 1857; Harriet Flora MacWhirter, born 17th April 1841 (marr. George Thomas Jamieson, D.D., min. of Portobello), died 28th Jan. 1907. Publications—*A Sketch of the State of British India, with a View to pointing out the Best Means of civilising its Inhabitants* (Edinburgh, 1810); *On the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the Church of Scotland as it exists in Scotland, and is now extended to British India*, a sermon (Calcutta, 1815); *The Preaching of the Gospel, the Effectual Means of diffusing among Mankind a Knowledge of the True God*, a sermon (London, 1818); *Sermons* (London, 1818); *Christian Prospects in British India* (Edinburgh, 1833); *The Present Position of the Church of Scotland: A Letter* (Edinburgh, 1838); *Second Letter* (Edinburgh, 1839); *Speech in the Commission of Assembly on the Strathbogie Case* (Edinburgh, 1839); *Sketch of Native Education in India, under the Superintendence of the Church of Scotland* (London, 1839); *The Non-Intrusion Question: Speeches on the Earl of Aberdeen's Bill and the Strathbogie Case* (London, 1840); *A Letter to the Rev. R. S. Candlish* [*occasioned by his Letter to the Marquis of Normanby*] (Edinburgh, 1841); *The "Pith and Marrow" of the Present Controversy in the Church of Scotland* (London, 1841); *Speech delivered in the General Assembly, May* 1841, *on the Case of the Strathbogie Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1841); *The Danger of Young Men falling into Infidelity* (Aberdeen, 1842); *Letter to the Ministers of the Convocation* (Edinburgh, 1843); *Speech on Endowing the Catholic College of Maynooth* (Edinburgh, 1845); *Speech on the Bill for the Abolition of Tests in the Universities of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1845); *Ten Years of the Church of Scotland*, 1833-43, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1850); *Public Education in its Relation to Scotland and its Parish Schools* (Edinburgh, 1854); *Appeal on Behalf of Native Education in India* (Edinburgh, 1855).—[*Cat. Edin. Univ. Lib.*, i., 574.]

1815 ALEXANDER CUSHNY, pres. by Mrs Russell of Blackhall Nov. 1814; ord. 29th March 1815; trans. to Rayne 7th June 1820.

1820 JAMES GORDON GARIOCH, born Aberdeenshire, 1783; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1812); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 27th Nov. 1817; pres. by Mrs Russell of Blackhall in July, and ord. 14th Sept. 1820; died 9th Nov. 1835. He marr. 30th Dec. 1824, Helen (died 21st Oct. 1876), eldest daugh. of John Roger, min. of Kincardine O'Neil, and had issue—Frances Farquharson, born 4th Oct. 1825 (marr. 3rd May 1848, Alexander Rhind, Free Church min., Knockando); Mary Russell, born 2nd Feb. 1827 (marr. 31st Aug. 1854, John Bain, min. of Free Church, Delting); Catherine Forbes, born 14th June 1828, died unmarr. 21st Dec. 1889; Jane Charlotte, born 18th Jan. 1830 (marr. 17th Dec. 1878, William Burnett, min. of Free Church, Huntly); James John, coffee-planter, Ceylon, born 24th Oct. 1831,

died at Aberdeen, 1889; Rachel, born 15th Aug. 1833 (marr. 26th March 1857, William Leslie Reid, advocate, Aberdeen).—[*The Descendants of James Young*, 182.]

1836 DAVID SCOTT FERGUSSON, born 11th June 1808, son of Andrew F., min. of Maryton; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1822-6, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 27th Jan. 1831; pres. by Sir James Carnegie of Southesk, Bart., Nov. 1835; ord. 10th June 1836. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Strachan, 1843-97; died 4th Sept. 1897. He marr. (1) 21st June 1836, Elizabeth, youngest daugh. of Alexander Duthie, Customs officer, Aberdeen, and had issue—David Scott, born 23rd Aug. 1837: (2) 1st Jan. 1877, Margaret (died 15th Feb. 1907, aged 84), daugh. of John Emslie, hotel-keeper, and Jane Cumming. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1843 DAVID MARTIN, born 1802, son of David M., land surveyor, and Margaret Pringle; ord. 21st Sept. 1843; died 13th June 1861. He marr. 24th July 1844, Mary (died *s.p.* 1st Feb. 1879), daugh. of William Millington, Shareshill, Staffordshire.

1861 ALEXANDER M'LEAN, born Inchture, 5th March 1828, son of John M. and Helen Bowman; educated at Inchture School, Perth Academy, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dundee; assistant at Erskine; missionary at Brodick, 1854-7; assistant at St Paul's, Dundee, 1857-9; ord. to Wallacetown Chapel, Dundee, 17th Feb. 1859; trans. and adm. 7th Nov. 1861; dem. Oct. 1906; died 26th Feb. 1913. He marr. 5th Jan. 1869, Patricia Collins (died 26th Feb. 1913), only daugh. of John Grant Dawson, advocate, Aberdeen, and Elsie, daugh. of George Barrack, Old Aberdeen, and had issue — John Dawson, min. of Maryton, born 22nd July 1870; Alexander, born 9th Feb. 1872; Helen Bowman, born 28th Dec. 1873, went to California; Hugh Barrack, farmer, Canada, born 9th May 1876; Elsie Margaret, born 5th Oct. 1878; George Barrack, engineer, born 24th Jan. 1881; Patricia Collins, born 5th Dec. 1882; William James, engineer, born 31st March 1885; Anne Gladstone, teacher, Fettercairn, born 29th June 1887; Grace Grant, born 8th Nov. 1889; Emily Duranti, born 4th April 1892.

1907 ANDREW TWEEDIE, M.A., B.D.; ord. 15th Feb. 1907; trans. to Maryculter 13th June 1917.

1917 PETER CARMICHAEL MARR, born Leith, 9th Aug. 1889, son of Andrew M., Leith, and Christina Carmichael; educated at Trinity Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1912), B.D. (1916); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1916; assistant at Dalziel in 1916; missionary at Darnconner Chapel in 1917; ord. 27th Sept. that year; dem. 1st Oct. 1919; assistant at Linlithgow 1922; adm. min. of Haywood 27th Nov. 1923.

1920 JAMES ALEXANDER WADDELL MULLIGAN, born Portadown, 25th June 1862, son of John H. M. and Jane Wallace; educated at Belfast Academy and Queen's Univ., Belfast; B.A. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Carrickfergus 1st May 1888; assistant at Abbey Church, Rutland Square, Dublin; ord. to Ray Manor Cunningham, 9th Dec. 1890; trans. to Groomsport, Co. Down, 10th May 1904; trans. to Ruthrieston 22nd Feb. 1911; trans. and adm. 15th Jan. 1920. Marr. 11th Sept. 1894, Jemima, daugh. of the Rev. James Anderson, M.A., and Mary M'Elhinney, and has issue—John H., M.B., Ch.B., born 22nd June 1895; James A., student of medicine, born 9th Jan. 1899; Hugh W., M.B., Ch.B., born 13th Nov. 1901.

TARLAND AND MIGVIE.

[These parishes were united early in the seventeenth century. There is a church in each parish.

Tarland.—The church of Tarland was dedicated to St Mathulach. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. A fair of St Luag was held at Tarland.

Migvie.—The church of Migvie was dedicated to St Finan. It belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. A fair of St Finan was held at Migvie.]

JOHN IRVINE, reader from 1567 to
1567 Nov. 1570.

JAMES ROSS, reader from Nov. 1570
1570 to 1574.

WILLIAM INGRAM, reader from 1574
1574 to 1586.

ANDREW WATT, reader from 1588 to
1588 1591.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, min.
1593 at Migvie in 1593, with Tarland also in the charge; was still min. in 1608; died before 15th July 1624. He marr. Janet Seton, who survived him—[*P. C. Reg.*, viii., 651; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Books*, ii., 277.]

JOHN REID, educated at King's Col-
1627 lege, Aberdeen; M.A. (1620); adm. before 15th Oct. 1627; still min. in 1638. He marr. Sara Keith.—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, vi. 10, xi. 173, Nov. 1638; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 328, 454.]

LUDOVIC DUNLOP, adm. before 23rd
1649 Sept. 1649; trans. to Skene after 18th Oct. 1664.

JAMES ROSS, born about 1620, son of
1668 Henry R., min. of Rhynie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1638); was sought to be helper at Gartly 24th Jan. and 14th March 1649; schoolmaster at Keith, March 1648 to 30th June 1650; adm. to Strathdeveron 20th April 1652; removed to Cabrach before 5th Sept. 1662; trans. and adm. between 20th Feb. and 2nd April 1668; died about 1680. He marr. Margaret Sinclair, who died in 1672, and had issue—William, who got assistance from Presb. of Ellon, April 1687, to enable him to go to school, and was at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1691-5; Janet (marr. Thomas Mowat, writer).—[*Tombst.*; Lawrence's *Schoolmasters in Parish of Keith*, 98.]

ANDREW ABERCROMBIE, born
1681 Aberdeen, 1632, probably son of Andrew A., min. of Fintray; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (13th July 1658); adm. to Kilmacolm in 1663; trans. to Strathdon 26th July 1666; trans. and adm. in 1681; died 25th April 1700. He marr. 15th May 1665, Jean Taylor, and had issue—John; Alexander; Robert; Charles; George; Marjory; Isobel.—[*Tombst.*; *Aberdeen Poll-Book*, i., 17; *Farquharson Genealogies*, ii.]

ALEXANDER TOASCH [TOSH], born
1701 about 1675, son of Alexander T.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1688-92; called 16th Jan., and ord. 26th March 1701; died May 1737. He marr. Margaret, second daugh. of Patrick Gordon, of Hallhead, who died in the same month as her husband, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Robert Abercrombie, min. of Leslie, Garioch).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

GEORGE SHEPHERD, called by the
1738 Presb. *jure devoluto* 6th, and ord. 21st Sept. 1738; trans. to Newbattle 19th July 1754. He had issue (*cf.* Vol. I., 334), Thomas, born 24th May 1752.

THOMAS MITCHELL, pres. by
1755 George II. 17th Dec. 1754; ord. 17th April 1755; trans. to Tarves 25th June 1766.

WILLIAM MAITLAND, born Cul-
1767 salmond, 1733; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd April 1750); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd Nov. 1757; assistant at Logie-Colstone; pres. by George III. 25th July 1766; ord. 8th April 1767; clerk of Presb. 1788-97; died 23rd Jan. 1799. He marr. 4th Oct. 1767, Elizabeth M'Innes, who died 21st Feb. 1797, and had issue—Helen, born 22nd April 1769 (marr. Andrew Watson, min. of this parish); Ann, born 10th Aug. 1770, died 13th Sept. 1794; George, born 26th Feb., and died 8th May 1774. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.]

ANDREW WATSON, born 1764, son of
1799 John W., Jamaica; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1783); became schoolmaster of this parish; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 29th July 1789; app. missionary at Glengairden 26th Nov. 1798; pres. by George III. 5th March, and ord. 29th Aug. 1799; died 9th March 1845. He marr. 28th July 1801, Helen (died 10th March 1837), daugh. of William Maitland, min. of this parish), and had issue — George, born 4th July 1802, died 22nd Nov. 1819; Elizabeth, born 27th June 1804, died 7th March 1848; James, min. of this parish; William, farmer, Knowehead, born 5th Dec. 1806, died 1852; Agnes, born 4th Aug. 1808 (marr. 20th Nov. 1838, George Cook, min. of Midmar); Andrew, advocate, Aberdeen [afterwards A. W. Fordyce of Ardoe], born 25th May 1811, died 4th April 1837, Margaret Ogilvie, born 25th Nov. 1813, died 29th Aug. 1827.

JAMES WATSON, born Tarland, 18th
1841 Aug. 1805, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College and Univ. of Aberdeen, 1817-21; M.A. (1821); ord. (assistant and successor) 4th March 1841; died unmarr. 4th April 1868.

WILLIAM SKINNER, born Hillhead,
1868 Clatt, 22nd May 1830, son of John S. and Elspet Booth; educated at Clatt School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1849); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1854; tutor in family of John Hamilton, M.D., Stromness; assistant schoolmaster at Keig and schoolmaster at Banchory-Devenick; assistant at Montrose and Dalry; ord. to Coull 3rd Nov. 1859; pres. by Queen Victoria 4th May, trans. and adm. 3rd Sept. 1868; died 30th Dec. 1912. He marr. (1) 11th Sept. 1860, Jane (died 16th Oct. 1875), daugh. of Harry Ross, farmer, Wester Coull, and Jane Anderson, and had issue—Mary Elizabeth, born 12th Aug. 1861 (marr. 23rd April 1891, John Andrew Roger), died at Johannesburg, South Africa, 20th Nov. 1893; William Booth, M.B., C.M. (Aberdeen 1887), commandant surgeon lieut.-colonel R.A.M.C., D.S.O., born 2nd Nov. 1862; Jane Anderson, born 27th Aug. 1864 (marr. 28th Sept. 1892, Dr George Hubert Ede, Bramley, Surrey); Elizabeth Watson, born 24th Feb. 1866 (marr. 25th Dec. 1889, James Shepherd, South African merchant); Sir Harry Ross, mine owner, South Africa, deputy inspector of munitions, knighted 1917, born 14th July 1867; James Forbes, born 13th July 1868, died 11th July 1869: (2) 21st June 1881, Margaret Isabella (died 18th Jan. 1925, aged 87), daugh. of Charles M'Pherson, min. of Tomintoul, and Mary Farquharson, *s.p.*

JOHN DICKIE, born Aberdeen, 20th
1906 May 1875, son of John D. and Anne, daugh. of James Petrie, Hill of Aultmore, Keith; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1895), and Jena; assistant to Professor of Divinity, Edinburgh, 1905-6; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th July 1906; dem. on appointment to Chair of Systematic Theology in the Theological College of Presbyterian Church of New Zealand in 1909; D.D. (Aberdeen 25th May 1919). Marr. 19th Sept. 1906, Barbara Margaret, second daugh. of Thomas Trotter, headmaster, Trinity Academy, Leith, and has issue — Alexander Mackay Trotter, born 9th May 1914; John, born 21st March 1917; James Jeffrey, born 6th May 1919. Publications—*The Evolution of Literature* (Peterhead, 1896); *The Fundamental Principles of the Reformed Conception of the Church* (1924); Joint translator [with George Ferries, D.D.] of Theodor von Haering's *A System of Dogmatics*, 2 vols. (London, 1913). Contributions to *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia* (Chicago, 1915).

WILLIAM BORTHWICK, M.A., B.D.;
1911 ord. (assistant and successor) 1st March 1911; trans. to Huntly 11th March 1915.

WILLIAM MARSHALL LOW, born
1915 Leith, 22nd April 1875, son of John L. and Margaret Marshall; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1899; assistant at Kinghorn in 1900 and South Leith, 1904-15; ord. 19th Aug. 1915.

TORPHINS (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Torphins was disjoined from Kincardine O'Neil on 31st July 1876.]

1876 JAMES ANDERSON, born 1844, son of Thomas A., farmer, and Isabel Shaw; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 7th May 1873; ord. first min. of this parish 4th May 1876; died 27th Nov. 1883.

1884 DUNCAN M'GREGOR, born Inverness, 15th Aug. 1855, son of Robert M.; educated at Fordyce Academy and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1882; assistant at Keith; ord. 16th April 1884; died 28th Feb. 1920. He marr. 22nd May 1895, Margaret Anne, daugh. of James Reid, Banff, and had issue—James, M.C., captain 2nd Gordon Highlanders, born 8th April 1896; Duncan, captain R.A.F., born 9th Nov. 1897.

1920 RUSSELL WALKER, born Glasgow, 13th March 1895, son of William B. W. and Janet Russell Sinclair; educated at Bellahouston Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1916); student missionary at Netherlee, Cathcart; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1919; missionary at Dulnain Bridge, Inverallan; ord. 19th Aug. 1920; trans. to Stranraer 25th Sept. 1924.

1925 ANDREW JAMES AIKEN FALCONER, born New Deer, 28th Nov. 1885, son of William Aiken F. and Mary Brown; educated at New Deer Higher Grade School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1907), B.D. (1917); licen. by Presb. of Deer April 1919; ord. to Strichen 25th Feb. 1920; trans. and adm. 19th Feb. 1925. Marr. 25th Dec. 1913, Elizabeth Jane, daugh. of George Henry and Elizabeth Findlay, and has issue—Elise Jean, born 15th Dec. 1915.

PRESBYTERY OF ALFORD

[In April 1581 the General Assembly had before it a proposal to erect in Strathdon a Court to be called the Presbytery of Kildrummy. No further action in this matter is known to have been taken until 1606. The Presbytery Register begins at 26th Nov. 1662. There is a gap in the Record from 19th Sept. 1688 to 28th March 1705.]

ALFORD.

[The church of Alford was dedicated to St Andrew. It belonged to the Priory of Monymusk. A Fair of St Andrew was held at Alford.]

JOHN PHILIP, adm. before 1567, with
1567 Forbes, Kearn, and Clatt also in the charge. In 1568 he stated he had served the cure "for divers years bygone"; trans. to Dunbennan and Kinore.

JOHN STRACHAN of Sevydlie, trans. from Tullynessle and adm. Nov.
1569 1569; trans. to Tough before 1574; returned here before 1585, Keig, Leochel, Kemnay, and Leslie being also in his charge; trans. to Leochel before 1588.

JOHN FORBES, born about 1568, was
1593 third son of William F. of Corse and Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Strachan of Thornton. He graduated M.A. at St Andrews in 1583, and was settled in this charge in 1593. In Nov. 1602 the General Assembly chose him as one of those whom the King might select for nominating commissioners from the various Presbs. to Parliament. At Alford he came into conflict with the powerful sept of the Gordons, who were vigorous opponents of Protestantism, and when the Synods of Aberdeen and Moray excommunicated the Marquess of Huntly, and Huntly had appealed successfully to the Privy Council, F. was sent by these Synods to London to represent the case to King James. He was elected Moderator of the Assembly which met at Aberdeen on 2nd July 1605 contrary to the King's order. Of twelve Aberdeenshire ministers who were present ten afterwards admitted the illegal nature of the Assembly, but F. [and Charles Fearn, min. of Fraserburgh] having been summoned before the Privy Council, declined the Council's jurisdiction, on the ground that the Assembly had dealt wholly with spiritual matters. For this he was imprisoned at Blackness, tried for high treason, and banished the country. On 7th Nov. 1616 he sailed from Leith for Bordeaux, and after spending a time with Boyd of Trochrig at Saumur, he proceeded to Sedan. Much of his work thereafter consisted in visiting the Reformed Churches and Universities on the Continent, in which were many Scots students and professors. In 1611 he became min. of the English congregation at Middelburg, Holland, and soon after he was offered release from his sentence, but upon conditions he could not accept. In 1616 he came to London, where he had an interview with the King, who promised to annul his banishment—a promise which was not fulfilled. In 1621 he was min. at Delft, but the hatred of his former ministerial brethren, some of whom were now bishops, instigated Laud and the English Government to procure his dismissal, and this was carried out in 1628. He died in Holland in 1634. He was held in much honour by the Reformed Churches abroad for his consistently faithful character, his eminent talents and learning, and, above all, for his sufferings in the cause of religion. He marr. Christian,

daugh. of George Barclay of Mathers, and had issue—John, colonel in the Dutch Service; Arthur, colonel in the Dutch Service; Patrick, Bishop of Caithness; James, min. of Abercorn; Margaret (marr. Andrew Skene in Kirktown of Dyce); a daugh. (marr. William, son of Alexander Forbes, Bishop of Aberdeen); Katherine (marr. John Oswald, min. of Prestonpans). Publications—*The Saint's Hope and Infallibleness thereof* (Middleburg, 1608); *Two Sermons* (Middleburg, 1608); *A Treatise tending to the Clearing of Justification* (Middleburg, 1616); *A Treatise how God's Spirit may be discerned from Man's Own Spirit* (London, 1617); *Four Sermons on I. Timothy, vi.*, 13-16 (1635); *A Sermon on II. Timothy, ii.*, 4 (Delft, 1642); *Certain Records touching the Estate of the Kirk in* 1605 *and* 1606 [*Wodrow Society*] (Edinburgh, 1846); *Three Letters to James VI.* (Orig. Letts.) [*Edin. Bannatyne Club*] (Edinburgh, 1851).—[Lumsden's *House of Forbes*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Melvill's *Autob.*; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii.; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, vi., 164, 168; *Family of Skene*, 30; Martin's *Eminent Divines in Aberdeen and the North*, 113; *Life*, by David Laing (prefixed to *Certain Records*); *Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Rec.*, i., 170.]

1608 ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, trans. from Forbes and adm. before 1608; trans. to Tullynessle before 14th April 1613.

1614 WILLIAM FORBES, adm. about 1614; trans. to Monymusk in 1615.

1617 ANDREW CANT, adm. before 13th Dec. 1617; dem. before 2nd Oct. 1625 [afterwards settled at Pitsligo].

1625 ADAM BARCLAY, born about 1590, son of Walter B., younger, of Gartly; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1607); became min. of Leochel; trans. to Monymusk in 1622; trans. and adm. before 2nd Oct. 1625; elected Professor of Divinity in King's College in 1642, but declined to accept; died 1st Jan. 1663. He marr. a daugh. of —— Nicolson of Kilcassie, and had issue—James; Adam, min. of Towie; Agnes (marr. James Gordon, min. of Kinore); Barbara (marr. Arthur Ross, Archbishop of St Andrews).—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 52.]

1662 JAMES GORDON, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1640); adm. to Tough before 27th April 1657; trans. and inst. 2nd Nov. 1662; still min. 14th Aug. 1667. He marr. the second daugh. of William Forbes of Corsindae.—[Lumsden's *House of Forbes*.]

1668 GEORGE MELVILL, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1646); ord. (assistant) at Bourtie 3rd Oct. 1650; trans. to New Machar before 17th Oct. 1654; trans. to Udny 27th Dec. 1663; trans. and adm. between 25th Nov. and 16th Dec. 1668; died before 14th March 1679, aged about 53, probably unmarr. He was instrumental in having a bridge built over the Leochel, for the upkeep of which he gave 100 merks to the min. and kirk-session. He also founded six bursaries at King's and Marischal Colleges. James Christie, his grand-nephew, was served heir to him in 1679.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6129.]

1679 ANDREW JAFFRAY, probably son of Alexander J., min. of Kinedward; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; ord. deacon by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, 26th Aug. 1674; recommended for ordination by Presb. 3rd Sept. 1679; dep. 26th Sept. 1716 as a Jacobite. He marr. Marjorie Davidson, and had issue—William; Robert; Alexander; Arthur.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i. 414.]

1717 JAMES GORDON, M.A.; trans. from Bourtie; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 3rd April, and adm. 30th July 1717; trans. to Alloa 28th April 1736.]

1737 WILLIAM BADENOCH, licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 3rd March 1724; ord. to Cortachy 6th May 1725; pres. by George II. 10th Sept. 1736; trans. and adm. 23rd June 1737; died 5th Feb. 1746. He marr. (1) Ann Farquharson, who died 27th Oct. 1736: (2) Barbara,

daugh. of Alexander Forbes of Putachie (who survived him and marr. (2) 4th Aug. 1753, Theodore Gordon, min. of Kennethmont), and had issue—Dorothy, born Aug. 1741, died 26th March 1742.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1746 ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, born 1719; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1741); called 3rd Sept., and ord. 12th Nov. 1746; died 2nd March 1778. He marr. 15th Dec. 1751, Margaret (died 16th Sept. 1802), daugh. of Walter Syme, min. of Tullynessle.—[*Tombst.*]

1778 THOMAS BIRNIE, born Aberdeenshire, 1745; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1769); licen. by Presb. of Deer 25th March 1778; pres. by George III. 13th June, and ord. 4th Nov. that year; died 27th March 1812. He marr. (1) Barbara Forbes: (2) Dorothea Ogilvie, who died 8th July 1798. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).

1812 JAMES FARQUHARSON, born 1781 son of John F., excise officer, Coull; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1798); app. schoolmaster of this parish that year; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 4th April, and ord. 17th Sept. 1812; F.R.S. (London 1830), LL.D. (King's College, 25th Feb. 1837); died 3rd Dec. 1843. He was a well-known meteorologist, a frequent contributor to various periodicals on scientific subjects, and corresponded with many of the learned men of his time. He marr. 19th Oct. 1826, Helen (died 16th July 1873), eldest daugh. of Alexander Taylor, in Wellhouse, and had issue—Ann Robison, born 15th Aug. 1827 (marr. Thomas Fraser, min. of Croy); Helen, born 18th Aug. 1830; James, D.D., min. of Selkirk, born 13th Dec. 1832; Alexander, born 6th July 1834; John Ogilvie, born 16th May 1836; Nathaniel, apprentice to an Advocate in Aberdeen, born 16th Dec. 1837, died 13th May 1860; Andrew, born 3rd June 1839, died 30th Aug. 1840; Andrew, born 17th July 1841. Publications—*A New Illustration of the Latter Part of Daniel's Last Vision and Prophecy* (London, 1838); *The Native Forests of Aberdeenshire*, *Noah's Ark*, *The Aurora Borealis*, *The Currency*, *An Essay on Cutting Grain with the Scythe* (*Trans. Highland Society*), and many papers in *The Philosophical Transactions* and other periodicals.—[*Family of Gordon*, 23.]

1844 JAMES GILLAN of Allangarth, born 27th Nov. 1804, son of James G., D.D., min. of Speymouth; educated at Elgin Academy and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1822); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 25th April 1826; ord. assistant at Speymouth 11th Aug. 1828; adm. to Tough 12th June 1834; pres. by Queen Victoria 3rd Jan., trans. and adm. 6th June 1844; D.D. (Aberdeen, 6th May 1864); died at Aberdeen 5th April 1871. He marr. (1) 2nd Aug. 1836, Marion Bell (died 25th Dec. 1837), daugh. of Alexander Brander of Springfield, Elgin, and had issue—Marion Margaret Helen, born 6th Dec. 1837 (marr. 31st Dec. 1861, George Morison Macpherson, LL.D., Bombay Civil Service), died Oct. 1906: (2) 27th Aug. 1844, Catherine (died April 1864), only daugh. of James Taylor, solicitor, Banff, and Jessie Angus, and had issue—Jessie Jane, born 20th July 1845, died March 1907; James, D.D., min. of this parish, born 13th June 1847.

1871 JAMES GILLAN, M.A., B.D.; pres. by Queen Victoria 13th April, and ord. 6th July 1871; dem. 16th May 1896 [afterwards min. of St Margaret's, Edinburgh] (*cf.* Vol. I., 112); D.D. (Aberdeen 1919). Publication—*Supplement to the Records of the Arts Class*, 1862-6, *University of Aberdeen* (Aberdeen, 1906).

1896 PETER ADAM, born Cottown, Forgue, 13th Oct. 1851, son of John A. and Margaret Oliver; educated at Drumdollo School, Forgue, Free Church Training College, Edinburgh, Univs. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1886), and Glasgow, B.D. (1890); teacher in Edinburgh Public Schools; F.E.I.S. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow April 1890; assistant at Avendale and

South Church, Greenock; ord. 18th Sept. 1896; clerk of Presb. in 1908; hon. chaplain (First Class) Territorial Army (T.D.). Publication—*The Lads of the Don* (Aberdeen, 1904).

AUCHINDOIR AND KEARN.

[These parishes were united in 1792.

Auchindoir.—The church of Auchindoir was dedicated to St Mary. Auchindoir was a prebend of King's College, Aberdeen. In the old ruined church there is a very fine sacrament house. Near that church was a Well of Our Lady. A Fair of St Mary was held at Auchindoir.

Kearn.—On 17th June 1618 the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks united the parishes of Forbes and Kearn. In 1638 they were severed again. On 18th July 1722 Forbes and Kearn were joined a second time. On 4th July 1792 Kearn was once more disjoined from Forbes and was united to Auchindoir.]

1567 GILBERT BROWN, reader from 1567 to 1574 [afterwards reader at Towie].

1576 ALEXANDER DALLOQUHY, reader from 1576 to 1589.

1589 WILLIAM THOMSON, min. in 1589, with Forbes and Kearn also in the charge till 1591; still min. in 1601.

1621 WILLIAM DAVIDSON, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1603); was a probationer there 4th Sept. 1611; adm. 15th Nov. 1621; was a member of Assembly in 1639. Having petitioned Parliament for losses he had sustained, the Estates, 8th Feb. 1645, allowed him 4000 merks for his present supply until his claim was further considered. He was still min. 16th April 1667. He marr. and had issue—Patrick; a daugh. (marr. Lauchlan Farquharson).—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi. i., 311; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., i., 693; *Reg. of Deeds*, 26th June 1652; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 255.]

1671 WILLIAM THOMSON, M.A.; coll. 6th Sept., and inst. 22nd Oct. 1671; trans. to Kintore 21st April 1697.

1698 WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, called 26th June, and ord. 21st. Sept. 1698; trans. to Premnay after 13th Aug. 1718. He preached his farewell sermon (Phil. i., 27) on 19th Oct.

1719 WILLIAM THAIN, born about 1680, son of Patrick T., Kirktown of Urquhart; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (8th June 1699); schoolmaster of Aberdour in 1701; licen. by Presb. of Deer; ord. to Leslie 30th Dec. 1707; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 29th April, trans. and adm. 25th June 1719; died 11th March 1747. He marr. and had issue—Jean (marr. Thomas Adam, min. of Cushnie); and probably Elizabeth (marr. Alexander Ross, min. of Lochlee).

1747 JOHN MAXWELL, M.A.; pres. by the Principal and masters of King's College, Aberdeen, in April, and ord. 6th Nov. 1747; trans. to New Machar 26th Sept. 1752.

1753 ROBERT LUMSDEN, pres. by Principal and masters of King's College, Aberdeen, 9th Dec. 1752; adm. 27th June 1753; trans. to New Machar 14th July 1774.

1775 WILLIAM LESLIE of Balnageith; M.A.; pres. by James, Earl of Fife in Feb., and ord. 23rd March 1775; trans. to St Andrews (Elgin), 15th July 1779.

1780 THOMAS TAIT, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, Old Machar; pres. by James, Earl of Fife in Jan., and adm. 18th April 1780; trans. to Meldrum 15th July 1784.

1785 JAMES REID, born 1749; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1768); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 1st May 1782; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, in Jan., and ord. 20th April 1785; died unmarr. 1st April 1842. Publications—Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii. and [jointly with his successor] *New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

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1834 WILLIAM REID, born 1805, son of John R., farmer, Milton, Glenbuchat, and Charlotte, daugh. of John Lindsay; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1824); pres. by trustees of James, Earl of Fife, in April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th June 1834; died 2nd Jan. 1882. He marr. 3rd Nov. 1842, Elizabeth Mary (died 9th Nov. 1890, aged 76), younger daugh. of Robert Scott, min. of Glenbuchat, and had issue—Mary Forsyth, born 7th Nov. 1843, died at Aberdeen, 27th Sept. 1883; John Lindsay, born 13th April 1845; Maj.-General Sir Alexander John Forsyth, K.C.B., M.A., LL.D. (Aberdeen), served in the Afghan War (1878-80), when he was dangerously wounded, and in various Indian Expeditions, born 21st Aug. 1846, died 4th Sept. 1913; Ann Elizabeth, born 24th March 1848; Charlotte Christina, born 14th Aug. 1849; Robert William, M.D., Professor of Anatomy, Univ. of Aberdeen (1889), born 14th May 1851; William, M.D., Medical Superintendent of Aberdeen Royal Asylum, born 24th Oct. 1854, died 3rd Sept. 1918; Isabella Elizabeth, born 11th Nov. 1855; Charles, M.B., C.M., R.A.M.C., born 21st June 1857. Publication [jointly with preceding]—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Aberdeen Univ. Review*, xvi., 92; *Tombst.*]

1882 ALEXANDER JOHN ANDERSON, born Bellie, 23rd March 1857, son of Alexander A., min. of Gartly; educated at Milne's Institution, Fochabers, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie April 1881; assistant at Keith; ord. 22nd June 1882; dem. 16th May 1922.

1922 JOHN HARKNESS, born Penpont, 22nd April 1892, son of Archibald H. and Grace Millar Kerr; educated at Penpont School, Wallace Hall Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Penpont 6th Jan. 1920; assistant at Alloa April 1920 to Sept. 1922; served as combatant in European War and severely wounded; ord. 22nd Sept. 1922. Marr. 3rd Jan. 1923, Henrietta Grimand, daugh. of David Wilkie, Drymen, and Elizabeth Wilkie.

KEARN.

[During the greater part of the seventeenth century the parishes of Forbes and Kearn were united. In 1722 Kearn was joined to Auchindoir.]

1567 JAMES COUTTS, reader in 1567.

1631 ROBERT CHEYNE, min. here in 1631 [afterwards min. of Forbes].

1633 JAMES GORDON, M.A.; adm. after 1633; was sent in 1640 with peaceful assurance from the great body of the Gordons, who were anti-covenanters to William, Earl Marischal, and Maj.-General Monro; trans. to Kinore and Dunbennan 30th Sept. 1640.

1641 WILLIAM GLASS, M.A.; min. in 1641; trans. to Cushnie before 21st Oct. 1651.

1659 ROBERT DUNBAR, born Moray, about 1632; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1653); schoolmaster of Forres, 1653-9; licen. by Presb. of Forres 4th March 1658; adm. in 1659; died between 17th Feb. and 19th May 1675. He marr. Katherine (alive 11th Sept. 1694), daugh. of Robert Watson, min. of Grange, and had issue—George of Muretown; Anna (marr. Patrick Nicolson, bailie of Forres); Jean; John.—[*Services of Heirs*; *Elgin Sas.*, 1st June 1669.]

1678 ALEXANDER FORBES, M.A.; recommended 19th Dec. 1677 for ordination; inst. 13th Jan. 1678; trans. to Fintray before 17th July 1681.

1682 WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, adm. before 29th Nov. 1682; trans. to Auchterless 6th May 1697.

1699 WILLIAM MITCHELL, called 13th Nov. 1698; ord. 4th Jan. 1699; dem. Dec. 1705 [afterwards min. of New Machar].

1713 ALEXANDER LAW, called 21st Nov. 1708; ord. 31st March 1713; deprived 4th April 1716 as a Jacobite.

CABRACH AND STRATHDEVERON, OR INVERCHARACH.

[These two parishes were united by the Commissioners of Teinds on 27th Feb. 1665.

Cabrach.—The church of Cabrach was dedicated to St Mary.

Strathdeveron.—The church of Strathdeveron stood at Invercharach, which led to the parish being often called by the latter name.]

1567 THOMAS CHRISTISON, reader from 1567 to 1580.

1586 ALEXANDER HAY, min. here and at Rhynie in 1586.

1588 JAMES WARRACK, reader from 1588 to 1599.

1607 PETER CAMERON, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1593); adm. to Glasford in 1594; trans. to Shotts in 1595; re-trans. to Glasford in 1597; trans. and adm. about 1607.

1618 ANDREW KERR, min. of Glenbuchat and Cabrach on union of parishes in 1618; removed here after 26th Nov. 1636; returned to Glenbuchat before 25th Sept. 1662.

1662 JAMES ROSS, trans. from Strathdeveron before 5th Sept. 1662; trans. to Tarland before 2nd April 1668.

1668 JOHN IRVING, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1657-61; pres. by John, Earl of Mar; licen. by Presb. of Alford; ord. before 28th Oct. 1668; was called a dwarf and a rogue by one of his parishioners about 14th Feb. 1672; suspended 28th May 1673; reponed 17th Oct. following; dep. 15th June 1677; recommended by the Synod for charity, 20th April 1687, and received such from kirk-sessions of Ceres, Linlithgow, Kirkden, Ratho, and Penicuik. He marr. and had issue—Alexander, a student at Aberdeen, 1688-92; Barbara (marr. James Ligertwood, glazier, Kinkell).—[*Records of the Exercise of Alford*, 116, *et seq.*]

1678 JAMES IRVINE, licen. by Presb. of Alford; inst. 12th May 1678; still min. 12th Aug. 1681; probably removed on account of the Test; adm. to Muthill 16th March 1687.

1682 ALEXANDER BROWN, born 1652; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (July 1673); licen. by Presb. there; inst. 30th April 1682; died 13th April 1705. He marr. Isobel, eldest daugh. of John Grant, in Hillside, and had issue—William, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, and merchant, Burnside, Auchindoir, born 1686, died 16th March 1772; John, M.A. (King's College, 15th April 1725).—[*Tombst.*]

1707 WILLIAM ANDERSON, called 15th Dec. 1706; ord. 12th March 1707; trans. to Premnay 30th Sept. 1709.

1711 ROBERT GRAY, called 30th July 1710; ord. 30th Jan. 1711; trans. to Edzell 26th Aug. 1714.

1717 DAVID STRANGE, born 1674; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 6th March 1716; app. missionary at Glenlivet in 1717; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 3rd, and ord. 15th May 1717; dep. 11th March 1730, for neglecting his duty, etc. He retired to Edinburgh, was excommunicated by the Presb. there, 29th Dec. 1736, for celebrating irregular marriages, imprisoned by the Lords of Justiciary and sentenced to banishment. He still continued his irregular practices in prison, and died there, 1st Sept. 1744.—[*Edin. Bur. Reg.*; *Scots Mag.*, vi.; *Acts of Ass.*, 1717.]

1731 THEODORE GORDON, M.A.; called 4th Nov. 1730; ord. 17th Feb. 1731; trans. to Kennethmont 20th June 1739.

1740 THOMAS GORDON, pres. by curators of Cosmo George, Duke of Gordon, Nov. 1739; ord. 25th June 1740; trans. to Auldearn 12th Feb. 1747.

1747 JAMES GORDON, born 1719; educated at Marischal College, 1734-8; schoolmaster of Rhynie, 1740-7; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 18th Sept. 1745; pres. by Cosmo George, Duke of

Gordon, in June, and ord. 5th Nov. 1747; died 1st April 1795. He marr. 19th Dec. 1751, Elizabeth Grant, who died 9th March 1771, aged 46, and had issue—Jean, born 25th Sept. 1752; Elizabeth, born 6th June 1754 (marr. 30th July 1789, Thomas Tait, min. of Ellon); Isobel, born 13th Dec. 1756, died 18th May 1794; George, born 22nd April 1759, died 8th Feb. 1763; John, born 28th April 1762, died 17th Feb. 1763; James, born 21st Dec. 1763, died 7th Jan. 1784; John, his successor in the parish. Publication — Account of the Parish. (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

1795 JOHN GORDON, born 19th May 1767, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, 1783-7; licen. by Presb. of Alford 5th May 1791; ord. by it a min. without a charge 8th Aug. 1793; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in Aug., and adm. 24th Sept. 1795; died 29th Oct. 1816; He marr. Elizabeth Gordon, who died 29th Jan. 1819, and had issue—James, born 8th Nov. 1795, died 7th July 1808; Elizabeth, born 5th Nov. 1796 (marr. 5th May 1818, Michael Anderson, writer, Edinburgh); Robert, M.A. (Marischal College 1817), born 1st June 1798, died 19th June 1817; Jean, born 6th July 1800 (marr. 1st Feb. 1820, Captain John Grant, 72nd Regiment); John, born 3rd Jan. 1803, died at Cape of Good Hope 15th March 1828; Mary, born 19th May 1806 (marr. 16th June 1831, Thomas Burnett, min. of Daviot); Anne, born 18th April 1808, died 10th April 1819.

1817 WILLIAM COWIE, M.A.; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in March, and ord. 6th Aug. 1817; trans. to Cairnie 16th Aug. 1826.

1827 JAMES GORDON, born 1784, son of Alexander G., miller, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; Gray Mathematical Bursar in 1822; master of the Mathematical School, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1823); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 19th Oct. 1826; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, Nov. same year; ord. 28th March 1827; died unmarr. 29th Dec. 1849.

1850 GORDON SMART, born Cabrach, 1814, son of Alexander S., farmer, and Isabella Garrow; educated at King's College; M.A. (1842); missionary at Blairdaff, and teacher of Lord Cullen's School; assistant at Rothiemay; ord. 2nd May 1850; died unmarr. 21st Feb. 1882.

1882 GEORGE GILFILLAN MACMILLAN, born Kilmarnock, 18th April 1855, son of Duncan M. and Mary Dreghorn; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 9th June 1880; missionary at Rankinstown; ord. 10th Aug. 1882; died unmarr. 19th April 1911.

1911 DAVID WALKER MACLEAN, M.A.; ord. 17th Nov. 1911; trans. to Gamrie 2nd June 1920.

1920 ANDREW BURT, born Dunfermline, 27th Sept. 1889, son of Robert C. B., and Robina Cunningham; educated at Dunfermline High School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1912), B.D. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline in 1914; assistant at Morningside and St Giles; ord. 22nd Oct. 1920. Marr. 23rd Feb. 1921, Amelia Christina Kirkwood, daugh. of G. K. Turner and Amelia Sinclair, and has issue — Christina Turner, born 30th April 1922.

STRATHDEVERON, OR INVERCHARACH.

1652 JAMES ROSS, schoolmaster of Keith 30th Jan. 1650; adm. 20th April 1652; trans. to Cabrach on union of the parishes 27th Feb. 1665.

CLATT.

[The church of Clatt was dedicated to St Luag. Clatt was a prebend of Aberdeen. A fair of St Luag was held at Clatt.]

1567 JAMES STRACHAN, min. in 1567, with Forbes and Kearn also in the charge; pres. to the vicarage of Rayne by James VI. 2nd July 1568.

WILLIAM THOMSON, reader at Kennethmont and Leslie in 1567, and exhorter there from Nov. 1570; adm. before 1574, with Kennethmont, Christ's Kirk, and Insch also in the charge; still min. in 1578.
1574

ROBERT INNES, adm. in 1579; trans. to Bower in 1580.
1579

WALTER RICHARDSON, trans. from Fintray in 1580; trans. to Insch before 1585.
1580

JAMES GORDON, parson in 1583; proceeded against for treason in 1593.—[*Acts of Parl.*, iv., 4 *et seq.*]
1583

JOHN GORDON, pres. by James VI. before 27th Oct. 1594, and adm. that year; still min. in 1599.
1594

ROBERT YOUNGSON, trans. from Forbes; pres. by James VI. 4th June 1599; probably removed to Forbes before 24th March 1618.
1599

WILLIAM STEVENSON, adm. before 16th Nov. 1624; trans. to Gamrie in 1628.
1624

GEORGE GAIRDYNE, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1621); adm. before 1st Nov. 1633; still min. 16th April 1667. He marr. Isabel Gray, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Old Deer; Thomas, min. of this parish.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 24th Feb. 1671.]
1633

THOMAS GAIRDYNE, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th April 1663); licen. by Presb. of Alford; ord. (assistant and successor) before 8th Dec. 1669; inst. before 15th June 1670; still min. 2nd Feb. 1681, but probably deprived on account of the Test; went to England and became rector of Snaith, Yorkshire. He was a benefactor of King's College Library.
1669

THOMAS ROBERTSON, born Buchan about 1652; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1670); adm. to Caterline 25th Sept. 1679; trans. and inst. 30th April 1682; died after 1696. He marr. and had issue—Alexander, Episcopal min. in Edinburgh; James, student at Marischal College, 1707-11; William, student at Marischal College, 1708-12; and three others.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book* i., 474.]
1682

ALEXANDER LEASK, born 1676, son of Gilbert L., merchant, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, 1691-5; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd Nov. 1704; called 31st Aug. 1707; ord. 30th March 1708; dep. 7th March 1722 for drunkenness, which sentence was affirmed, 4th April, by the Synod, and 16th May, by the Assembly. He was reponed by the Synod, 4th April 1723, called to Kinkell but not settled; officiated in the bounds of Presb. of Turriff; was pres. by George II. to Towie 27th March 1728, but not adm.; died Dec. 1729. He marr. Mary Leith, who survived him, and was recommended for charity by the Synod, 10th April 1730 and 5th Oct. 1736.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; Wodrow's *Corresp.*, ii., 645; *Acts of Ass.*, 1722, 1725, 1730.]
1708

PATRICK REID, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1709-13; licen. by Presb. of Alford 19th Sept. 1722; called *jure devoluto* 1st May, and ord. 14th Aug. 1723; died 23rd April 1759, aged about 65. He marr. (1) Isobel (died 1732), daugh. of Alexander Irvine, min. of Fordyce; (2) Margaret Leith, who died at Midmar, 29th Aug. 1799, aged 89, and had issue—Peter, died Feb. 1760; Cecilia (marr. George William Algernon Gordon, min. of Keith); Margaret (marr. John Ogilvie, min. of Midmar).—[Leslie's *Irvines of Drum*, 216; *Aberdeen Kirk-Session Accounts.*]
1723

ROBERT FINDLAY, born Strathbogie, 1732; educated at King's College; M.A. (31st March 1748); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 18th Jan. 1758; pres. by George II. 18th May 1759; ord. 1st May 1760; died unmarr. at Cromlet, Old Meldrum, 5th March 1811. He bequeathed £300 for the benefit of aged and poor persons, £600 for three bursaries at King's College, and £40 for the education of the
1760

children of poor persons in the parish. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

1797 WILLIAM GORDON, born 1751; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1765-9; licen. by Presb. of Alford 6th Feb. 1777; became schoolmaster in the parish; pres. by George III. in Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Oct. 1797; died 11th Jan. 1820. He marr. 20th Nov. 1798, Anne (died 10th March 1801, aged 34), daugh. of George Gordon, farmer, Mains of Rhynie, and had issue—an only child, Alexander, born 30th Jan. 1800, died 10th May 1810.

1820 ROBERT COOK, M.A.; pres. by George III. in March, and ord. 3rd Aug. 1820; trans. to Ceres 19th July 1844.

1844 JAMES WALKER, born Aberdeen, 1809, son of John W. and Catherine Raffan; educated at King's College; M.A. (1828); missionary at Boddam; pres. by Queen Victoria 7th Sept., and ord. 7th Nov. 1844; died 22nd May 1867. He marr. 31st Dec. 1840, Elizabeth (born 1818, died 14th Dec. 1900), daugh. of Alexander Robertson, hatter, and Mary Wilson, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 18th May 1842, died 1864; Catherine, born 15th April 1844, died at Colinton, 3rd July 1920; Mary Gray, born 17th Sept. 1845, died at Colinton, 23rd Oct. 1917; Emma Katherine Gordon, born 1st July 1847; James, born 4th Feb., and died 8th Sept. 1849; Isabella Minty, born 12th Feb. 1851, died 1st June 1852; James Adam Gordon, born 20th Aug. 1853, died 27th Feb. 1870; Jane Anne, born 19th March 1856, died 3rd Feb. 1862; Helen Grant, born 2nd Nov. 1858.

1867 ROBERT M'KERRON, born Aberlour, 1830, son of Peter M. and Isabella Gordon; educated at Grammar School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1853); pres. by Queen Victoria 6th July, and ord. 16th Oct. 1867; died 7th April 1884. He marr. 26th Aug. 1858, Jessie (born 1830, died 13th June 1879), daugh. of Patrick Weir and Janet Anderson, and had issue—Isabella, born 21st June 1859; Jane, born 6th May 1861, died Dec. 1914; Robert Gordon, M.A., M.D., Professor of Midwifery, Univ. of Aberdeen, born 24th Nov. 1862; Patrick, M.A., born 25th Feb. 1865, drowned while bathing, Aug. 1886.

1884 GEORGE ALEXANDER SELBIE, born Chapel-of-Garioch, 25th Sept. 1858, son of the Rev. George S., schoolmaster, and Agnes Watt; educated at Parish School, Chapel-of-Garioch, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 9th May 1883; assistant at Elchies; ord. 11th Sept. 1884; dem. 5th Oct. 1908; ind. to Gillingham, Kent, 23rd March 1910; res. in 1921.

1909 ANDREW GRAY, born Glasgow, 22nd Feb. 1868, son of Andrew G., D.D., min. of Dalkeith; educated at Royal High School, Edinburgh, and Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1883), B.D. (1889), and Leipzig; assistant to Professor of Hebrew, St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith in 1890; assistant at Dalkeith, Greenock South, and Greenside, Edinburgh; ord. 25th Feb. 1909; died 20th Nov. 1921. He marr. 17th March 1909, Annie Amelia, daugh. of Peter Sanderson and Annie Meiklejohn.

1922 ALEXANDER WILLIAM WATT, born 24th June 1873, son of George Christie W., min. of Edinkillie; educated at Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Forres 5th May 1896; assistant at Marnoch, Gorbals, and St Paul's, Leith; ord. to Holm 10th Dec. 1901; trans. to Evie 23rd Dec. 1902; clerk of Presb. of Kirkwall 1902-22; trans. and adm. 19th May 1922. Marr. 4th March 1903, Jane Thomson, second daugh. of Charles Runciman, min. of U.F. Church, Holm, and has issue—Alexander William, born 5th and died 13th Jan. 1904; George Christie, born 13th Feb. 1905; Jane Runciman, born 6th Oct. 1906; Charles Runciman, born 16th June 1908; Mary Webster, born 20th April 1910; Eric Watson, born 19th Aug. 1912; Adrian Gray, born 30th June 1914; Irene, born 2nd and died 5th Jan. 1919.

CORGARFF (*Q.S.*).

[A mission maintained by the Royal Bounty was set up at Corgarff in 1740. Sir Charles Forbes of Newe, Bart., built a new chapel and a manse for the mission in 1834. The parish of Corgarff was disjoined from Strathdon and Tarland 9th March 1874. A fair of St Machar was long held at Corgarff.]

1758 WILLIAM COPLAND, adm. before 5th April 1758; trans. to Forbes 12th May 1763.

1764 GEORGE FORBES, M.A.; ord. 9th May 1764; trans. to Leochel 6th July 1768.

1768 ROBERT LUMSDEN, ord. 30th March 1768; trans. to Kildrummy 5th Sept. 1771.

1772 ROBERT FARQUHARSON of Allargue; ord. 29th April 1772; trans. to Kirkmichael 1st Oct. that year.

17— SAMUEL MASSON, born Colstone about 1750; educated at King's College; M.A. (1770). Adm. after 1774. He marr. and had issue—Mary Ann (marr. 12th Jan. 1837, John Grassick, Glenbuchat).

1824 WILLIAM FORBES, M.A., born 1785, son of William F., farmer, and Jean Blair; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1804); ord. in 1824; died at Aberdeen 23rd June 1858. He marr. and had issue—John, planter, Ceylon; Charles, planter, Ceylon.

1858 CHARLES FORBES M'HARDY, born 1820, son of John M., farmer, and Janet Stewart; ord. in 1858; dem. 16th May 1893; died 8th Feb. 1894. He marr. 4th Jan. 1866, Jane (died 8th Aug. 1914), daugh. of John Farquharson, farmer, Delachaish.

1893 ARCHIBALD THOMSON, born Hillside, Foudland, Insch, 5th June 1851, son of James T. and Elspet Day; educated at Largie School and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 10th May 1892; ord. 7th Sept. 1893; died unmarr. at Aberdeen 27th May 1923.

1923 GEORGE ARTHUR EVERETT WALKER, born Selkirk, 12th June 1875, son of Thomas W. and Margaret Kyle; educated at Selkirk Burgh and Knowepark Schools, and Univ. of Manitoba, Canada; licen. by Presb. of Winnipeg and ord. 30th March 1906; adm. to Westray U.F. Church 20th Feb. 1918; trans. to Deerness 26th May 1921; trans. and adm. 12th Dec. 1923. Marr. 11th March 1915, Edith Gibson, daugh. of James Donaldson and Helen Wilson.

GLENBUCHAT.

[The church of Glenbuchat was dedicated to St Peter. The parish was annexed to Cabrach by the Commissioners of Teinds 7th July 1618 (*Aberdeen Hornings*, 24th Nov. 1631).]

1567 WILLIAM COWPER, reader from 1567 to 1591.

1582 ARTHUR SKENE, mentioned as min. in 1582.

1599 THOMAS MELVILL, removed from Kildrummy in 1599, having that parish, Cabrach, and Logie-Mar also in his charge; still min. in 1601.

1608 WILLIAM BROWN, min. in 1608, with Innernochtie also in the charge; removed thither before 24th March 1618.

1618 ANDREW KER [or CAR], educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1607); adm. before 2nd Aug. 1618, with Cabrach also in the charge, to which place he removed after 26th Nov. 1633. In 1642 he was summoned before the Privy Council for a riot at Glenkindie. He returned here before 5th Sept. 1662, when he was in "decripit old age," and died Dec. that year. A tablet with his initials and dated 1629 is in the wall of the church. He marr. Christian Burnett, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Grange;

John.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., vii., 589; *Aberdeen Sas.*, ix., 416; Row's "Diary"; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 53; *Aberdeen Sas.* iv., 528.]

1663 DAVID MILNE, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1650-5; became chaplain in Glenbuchat, 1663; pres. by John, Earl of Mar, in July, and adm. before 31st Aug. 1665 [the parish was vacant 26th Sept. 1666]; afterwards min. of Cadder.

1667 WILLIAM CHRISTIE, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1658); licen. by Presb. of Alford; adm. 24th July 1667; died in 1695. He marr. Barbara Innes, who survived him, and had issue—Robert; Christian; Ann (marr. Patrick Copland, merchant, Aberdeen; Elizabeth; Jean (marr. James Thom, merchant, Aberdeen.—[*Banff Inhib.*, 10th July 1704; *Index to Services.*]

1697 WILLIAM LAW, M.A.; called 16th June, and ord. 4th Nov. 1697; trans. to Crimond 26th March 1701.

1704 ALEXANDER SHAND, M.A.; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 2nd March, and ord. 10th May 1704; trans. to Insch 23rd June 1708.

1710 JOHN GORDON, called 15th Jan., and ord. 9th Aug. 1710; clerk of Presb.; trans. to Gamrie 7th May 1717.

1718 ADAM OLIPHANT, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 10th Sept., and ord. 25th Nov. 1718; died 29th July 1746. He marr. 14th March 1721, Margaret (died 19th June 1755), daugh. of Bailie Martin, Hawick, and had issue—James, merchant, Edinburgh; Samuel; John; Ann; Margaret.—[*Brux Writs*, 31st Aug. 1745.]

1747 THOMAS JOHNSTON, pres. by George II. 10th Nov. 1746; ord. 16th July 1747; trans. to Boharm 31st May 1753.

1754 PATRICK DUFF, called 30th Jan., and ord. 2nd May 1754; trans. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 6th March 1755.

1755 WILLIAM DUFF, M.A.; called 18th Sept., and ord. 8th Oct. 1755; trans. to Peterculter 4th March 1767.

1767 WILLIAM DUFF, M.A.; called 9th Aug., and ord. 17th Sept. 1767; trans. to Keig 27th June 1772.

1772 JAMES DOUGLAS, called 6th July, and ord. 26th Aug. 1772; trans. to Premnay 1st Aug. 1787.

1787 WILLIAM SPENCE, born Banffshire, 1749; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1771); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 3rd Dec. 1783; called 13th, and ord. 27th Sept. 1787; died 27th Oct. 1807. He marr. 13th Aug. 1799, Mary Grassick, who died at Aberdeen, senior annuitant on Widows' Fund, 9th Dec. 1864, aged 90), and had issue—Mary Ann, born 21st July 1800, died 7th July 1814; William, secretary to British Linen Company Bank, Edinburgh, born 26th Sept. 1801, died 1st Dec. 1874; Robert, born 7th April 1803, died at sea 23rd Jan. 1841; Alexander, M.A., D.D., min. of St Clement's Church, Aberdeen, born 12th Dec. 1804, died 30th Aug. 1890; Jean, born 20th July 1806 (marr. 28th June 1832, Alexander Booth, jeweller, Aberdeen), died 8th Oct. 1883. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xix.).

1808 ROBERT SCOTT, born 1778, son of William S., farmer, Rothiemay; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (27th March 1800); became tutor in the family of Major Innes at Keiss; licen. by Presb. of Caithness 5th March 1805; pres. by George III. 22nd Feb., and ord. 9th June 1808; pres. to Forgue Nov. 1833, but declined; died 16th June 1855. He marr. 15th April 1812, Mary Margaret (died 23rd Oct. 1830), second daugh. of James Forsyth, min. of Belhelvie, and had issue—Isabella Elizabeth, born 27th May 1813 (marr. Charles M'Combie, LL.D., min. of Lumphanan); Elizabeth Mary, born 25th Dec. 1814 (marr. William Reid, min. of Auchindoir). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii).—[*Aberdeenshire Epitaphs*, 464.]

1854 WILLIAM GORDON, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Oct. 1854; trans. to Glenbervie 10th June 1863.

1863 JOHN BREMNER, born Strathdon, 26th June 1815, son of Garden B., farmer, and Janet Wattie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1836); licen. by Presb. of Forres 24th July 1844; ord. to Glenlivet 11th April 1850; pres. by Queen Victoria 8th July, trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1863; died at Elgin, 1st Dec. 1880. He marr. 3rd Oct. 1862, Helen Stewart (born 5th April 1831, died 16th July 1895), daugh. of Lieut. Robert Innes, Aberlour, and had issue—Robert Garden, born 11th July 1864, died 12th March 1898; John William, born 5th June 1868; Helen Grace, born 10th June 1870.—[Henderson's *Aberdeenshire Epitaphs*, 464.]

1881 JOHN SCOTT, born Langholm, Dumfriesshire; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 6th July 1881; died unmarr. at Edinburgh, 25th May 1886.

1886 WILLIAM ARTHUR SPARK, born Aberdeen, 1853, son of Archibald S. and Barbara Reith; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1884; assistant at Wemyss, Fife, 1884-6; ord. 28th Oct. 1886. Marr. 21st Aug. 1895, Isabel, daugh. of Charles Ogg, Baltimore, and has issue—Archibald Charles, 2nd lieut. Gordon Highlanders, born 26th May 1896, killed at Ypres, 31st July 1917; John Alexander, lieut. Royal Air Force, born 16th Dec. 1897; Annabella Mary, born 10th Dec. 1899; Robert Albert, born 8th May 1902; Emelia, born 8th May 1905; Gertrude, born 21st May 1912.

KEIG.

[The church of Keig was dedicated to St Declan (called sometimes St Diaconan). It belonged to the Priory of Monymusk.]

1567 ANDREW OGILVIE, min. in 1567, with Leslie and Premnay also in the charge; trans. to Airlie at Candlemas 1569.

1574 PATRICK STRACHAN, reader.

1576 JOHN STRACHAN, min. of Cushnie in 1574; trans. with Alford, Leochel, and Kindrochet also in his charge before 1576; still min. 6th Dec. 1603. He marr. Margaret Dunbar.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, i., 385; *Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, iii., 91, 125.]

1607 WILLIAM FORBES, adm. before 13th July 1607; still min. 1st Sept. 1624, when the brethren were app. to bring supply to him.—[*P. C. Reg.*, viii., 121; *Aberdeen Sas.*, vi., 177.]

1638 JOHN YOUNG, adm. before 1638; trans. to Birse before 22nd Oct. 1651.

1651 THOMAS FORBES, son of William F. of Corsindae; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1633); became min. of Tough; trans. and adm. before 21st Oct. 1651; died between 4th Oct. and 6th Dec. 1665, aged about 53. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of Thomas Gordon of Grandholm, who survived him, and had issue—William of Tullich; Isobel (marr. Robert Lumsden, son to Cushnie.)—[*Aberdeen Hornings*, li., 211.]

1666 ADAM BARCLAY, M.A.; trans. from Kinbathoch (Towie) and inst. 10th July 1666; deprived in 1681 for refusing to take the Test [afterwards min. in Perth May 1688].

1683 ANDREW LIVINGSTON, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1670); became chaplain to John, Earl of Kintore; pres. by James, Bishop of Dunblane, 15th July 1682; passed trials before Presb., coll. 5th, and inst. 12th April 1683; deprived 22nd Aug. 1716 as a Jacobite. He marr. (1) and had issue — William, Episcopal min. at Old Deer, died before 1757; Andrew, merchant, Aberdeen, died May 1738; Alexander, Episcopal min. at Dunfermline; Margaret (marr. Alexander Farquharson of Westown): (2) 1722, Isobel (died Aug. 1729), daugh. of Patrick Moir, merchant, Tough, and had issue — James, bapt. 21st April 1724.—

[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 462; *G. R. Hornings*, 7th Nov. 1688; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, xii., 39.]

GEORGE MIDDLETON, born 1681; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1700); licen. by Presb. of Alford 9th April 1707; ord. to Leochel 2nd March 1708; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 14th May, trans. and adm. 27th June 1717, under, it is said, protection of fifty soldiers; died 15th June 1739. He marr. Elizabeth Farquhar, who died 4th April 1750, and had issue—George; Hugh, student at Marischal College, 1733-7; Samuel, student there, 1733-7; Joan.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1717

ALEXANDER STRACHAN, born 1696, son of James S., plasterer, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1712-16; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 21st March 1722; ord. to Footdee 28th Aug. 1731; called 30th Jan., trans. and adm. 30th April 1740; his house was entered on the morning of 16th Oct. 1746, by a party of armed men, who robbed him of his watch, clothes, silver, etc.; died 10th Oct. 1771. He marr. 26th April 1738, Elizabeth Wilson, who died 27th Aug. 1789, aged 82, and left £50 to the poor of the parish.

1740

WILLIAM DUFF, born 20th Sept. 1742, third son of William D., min. of Rothiemay; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1761); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 10th June 1767; ord. to Glenbuchat 17th Sept. that year; pres. by George III. 26th Oct. 1771; trans. and adm. 27th June 1772; died unmarr. 28th June 1773.

1772

ALEXANDER SMITH, born 1750; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Alford 15th Oct. 1771; ord. to Forbes 7th July 1773; pres. by George III. 23rd July, trans. and adm. 14th Dec. that year; died 12th May 1833. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

1773

GORDON RAEBURN, born 1782, a native of Aberdeenshire; M.A. (King's College, 30th March 1804); schoolmaster of Keig, 1803-61, and licentiate of the Presb.; acted as ordained assistant to preceding min. from 1815-33; died 29th March 1861. He marr. Barbara Benton, who died 8th Jan. 1881, and had issue—James (only son); Catherine, died 22nd June 1891, aged 84. During his schoolmastership he had five assistants in succession, who afterwards became parish mins.—Alexander Milne, Tough; John Watt, Strathdon; Andrew Christie, Kildrummy; William Skinner, Tarland; and Lewis Beaton, Carnwath.

ALEXANDER LOW, born 5th May 1800, son of James L., farmer, Headhouse, Clatt; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd April 1819); app. schoolmaster of Clatt in 1825; licen. by Presb. of Alford 4th May 1831; pres. by William IV. 18th April, and ord. 27th June 1834; died 3rd May 1873. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1846, Magdalene (born 5th May 1823, died in London, 7th Nov. 1897), daugh. of George Inglis, Dean of Guild, Aberdeen, and had issue—George Inglis, born 20th Sept. 1847, died 22nd Feb. 1897; Agnes Jane, born 20th Oct. 1848; Alexander Hay in London, born 16th Jan. 1850; John, born 28th Dec. 1851, died 19th Sept. 1882; Charles, banker in England, born 18th Jan. 1853; Catherine Mary, born 29th Aug. 1854; Walter Forbes, min. of Kilmarnock, born 12th March 1856; Magdalene, born 1st July 1857, died 23rd Aug. 1858; James Gillan, born 23rd July 1859. Publications—*The History of Scotland from the Earliest Period to the Middle of the Ninth Century* (Edinburgh, 1826); *Scottish Heroes in the Days of Wallace and Bruce*, 2 vols. (London, 1856); *Notices of the Localities in a Grant of the Lands of Keig and Monymusk by Malcolm, King of the Scots, to the Church of St Andrews, and a Sketch or History of the Priory of Monymusk* (*Proc. Soc. Antiq.*, vi., 218-32); Account of the Parish [Additions and Corrections] (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1834

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, M.A., B.D.; pres. by Queen Victoria 5th July, and ord. 25th Sept. 1873; trans. to Grahamston 3rd Feb. 1876.

1873

THOMAS BELL, born Kirkpatrick-Juxta, 12th March 1826, son of
1876 Sergeant John B. and Margaret Hope; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 6th Aug. 1862; became schoolmaster at Tongland; ord. to Fauldhouse 14th May 1868; trans. and adm. 6th July 1876; clerk of Presb. 1895-1908; clerk of Synod of Aberdeen, 1895-1913; D.D. (St Andrews 1899); died 31st March 1913. He marr. 29th Aug. 1876, Elizabeth Foster (died 8th March 1926), youngest daugh. of William Johnston, schoolmaster, Castle-Douglas, and Murray Jardine, and had issue—Murray Jardine (daugh.), born 13th Oct. 1877; Joanna Margaret, born 12th Aug. 1879. Publication—Edited *Records of the Meeting of the Exercise of Alford*, 1662-1688 [New Spalding Club] (Aberdeen, 1897).

JAMES STEWART, born Nairn, son of James S. and Jane Eliza Mackintosh;
1900 educated at Forres Academy and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth; assistant at St Michael's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Dec. 1900. Marr. 7th July 1908, Janet Forrest, daugh. of Joseph Turnbull, Thorndean, St Boswells, and Isobel Rankin, and has issue — Isobel Rankin, born 15th Aug. 1909.

KENNETHMONT AND RATHMUREAL.

[These parishes were united in or about 1630.

The church of Kennethmont was dedicated in early times to St Alkmund, but there was a later dedication to St Rule. This church belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. It obtained a collegiate endowment. Kennethmont had a fair of St Rule. There was in the parish a Well of St John.]

WILLIAM THOMSON, reader here
1567 and at Leslie in 1567; exhorter at Nov. 1570.

ANDREW THOMSON, reader in
1574 1574.

WALTER LESLIE, reader from 1576
1576 to 1591.

GEORGE SPENS, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1603);
1607 adm. in 1607, died before 10th June 1628. He marr. and had issue—James, in Tillieminet, served heir to his cousin-german Anna, daugh. of William Spens at Mill of Williamston, 10th June 1628. —[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1417, 1899; *G. R. Sas.*, xxiv., 346.]

PATRICK LINDSAY, born about 1606, son of David L., burgess of Aber-
1634 deen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1624); became schoolmaster of Alford; adm. before 15th Aug. 1634; was recommended by the General Assembly to the Committee of Estates and to the charity of Presbyteries in Aberdeenshire, 24th Aug. 1647; is said to have been killed by the soldiers of Montrose's army before 28th July 1648. He marr. and had issue—Patrick, in Towie; and others.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix., 1175.]

ROBERT CHEYNE, adm. min. of Kearn in 1631; trans. and adm. to
1643 Forbes before 12th Aug. 1639, when he was a member of the General Assembly; trans. and adm. before 21st Dec. 1643, when he was one of the committee for the trial of the Professor of Divinity in King's College, Aberdeen; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1649. Joined the Protesters in 1651; was still min. 6th Oct. 1675. He was convicted by the Presb. of having employed people to cut corn on Sunday and made public confession. He marr. (cont. 23rd July 1631) Isabel, daugh. of Henry Ross, min. of Rhynie, and had issue.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, dvi., 97.]

ROBERT FARQUHARSON, second son of John F. of Kirkton of
1677 Aboyne [youngest son of Finlay, second son of Robert, first F. of Invercauld]; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1665-7; licen. by Presb. of Alford and recommended for ordination 6th April 1676; adm. before 9th Oct.

1677; still min. 24th Aug. 1687. He marr. Margaret (marr. (2) William Black of Haddo, regent, Aberdeen, and died before 24th Jan. 1758, when her testament was confirmed), daugh. of Alexander Leith of Craighall, and had issue—Alexander, W.S., 1703, died 16th April 1735; George; Helen (marr., cont. 31st Oct. 1713, Ludovick Gordon of Kinmundy, min. of Huntly).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., 1713, 106; *Broughdearg MS.*; *Records of Invercauld*; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, v., 16.]

1687 WILLIAM GARIOCH, born about 1649; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1669); licen. by Presb. of Alford; ord. to Forbes 13th May 1677; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1687; received into communion by the Committee of the General Assembly for the North 2nd July 1694; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH Jan. 1738. He marr. and had issue—William.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 17th May 1711.]

1739 THEODORE GORDON, born 1701, son of William Gordon, Drumbulg, Gartly; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1722); schoolmaster of Cairney, 1724-8; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 6th Nov. 1728; employed as itinerant preacher in parish of Cairney; ord. to Cabrach 17th Feb. 1731; expressed his sorrow to the Presb., 10th Nov. 1736, for having gone to see a rope dance at the Brick-hills of Old Aberdeen; pres. by George Gordon, Professor of Oriental Languages in King's College, April 1738; trans. and adm. 20th June 1739; elected clerk of Synod 7th April 1752, which office he resigned 13th April 1773; died 29th Aug. 1779. He marr. (1) 10th Aug. 1736, Anne (died 1742, aged 34), daugh. of Professor George Gordon before mentioned, and had issue—George William Algernon, min. of Keith, born 1737; Forbes, born 12th April 1739, Margaret Ann, born 8th Aug. 1740; Katherine, born 15th April 1742: (2) 4th Aug. 1753, Barbara (died 30th Dec. 1767), daugh. of Archibald Forbes of Putachie, and widow of William Badenoch, min. of Alford, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. Thomas Wilson, min. of Gamrie).—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, new ser., ii., 19.]

1780 GEORGE DONALDSON, M.A.; pres. by Captain Alexander Leith of Leith Hall in March, and ord. 27th April 1780; trans. to Rathven 22nd Sept. 1791.

1792 GEORGE MINTY, born Inverkeithny, 1755, son of William M.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1775); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 14th Feb. 1781; was in the neighbourhood of London for eight years; pres. by Lieut.-Colonel Alexander Hay of Rannes 15th Feb., and ord. 10th May 1792; D.D. (Marischal College 1790); died 18th Jan. 1834. He marr. Ann (died 2nd April 1806, aged 46), only child of William Foord, Putney, Surrey, and had issue—Ann Susan, born 9th Oct. 1792, died 22nd Aug. 1865; Elizabeth, born 13th March 1794, died 21st Sept. 1796; William, his successor in the parish; George, army surgeon, born 25th July 1797, died 27th Aug. 1829; Alexander, schoolmaster, Kennethmont, born 30th Jan. 1799, died 30th Oct. 1870; James (twin), born 30th Jan. 1799, died a student 16th Jan. 1821; Mary Jane, born 7th July 1801, died 30th March 1839.

1832 WILLIAM MINTY, born 22nd Jan. 1796, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1814); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 4th April 1821; ord. (assistant) 6th July 1831; pres. by General Alexander Hay of Rannes in Jan., and adm. (assistant and successor) 9th Feb. 1832; died 2nd June 1869. He marr. 13th Nov. 1838, Isabella (died 12th April 1896), daugh. of Alexander Mackay, Viewfield House, and had issue—Margaret Graham, born 19th Nov. 1839 (marr. 14th Nov. 1865, John Gordon Grant, M.D., 48th Foot); Georgina Mary, born 20th June 1841; Alexander, lieut.-colonel in army, assumed name of Minto, born 13th Jan. 1843; Isabella Anne, born 11th Aug. 1844 (marr. 5th Aug. 1865, Quintain Johnstone of Trolarg, Ayrshire), died 2nd May 1882; William, born 4th Feb. 1846; Andrew Leith Hay, born 27th

July 1847, died 6th March 1878; James, born 30th Oct. 1849, died 10th May 1854. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1866 WILLIAM MEARNS MACPHERSON, M.A.; pres. by Colonel Leith-Hay of Rannes; ord. (assistant and successor), 30th Jan. 1866; trans. and adm. to Monymusk 17th April 1868.

1870 THOMAS BURNETT, born 17th May 1841, son of Thomas B., min. of Daviot; educated at Grammar School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1859); licen. by Presb. of Garioch in June 1863; ord. (assistant and successor) to Daviot 9th Feb. 1865; pres. by Colonel Leith-Hay of Leith-Hall; trans. and adm. 13th Feb. 1870; D.D. (Aberdeen 1919); res. 28th Nov. 1923.

1924 ANDREW W. FARMS, born 6th Oct. 1896, son of James F. and Janet Struthers; educated at Dunfermline High School and Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1918), B.D. (1921); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy in 1921; assistant at Tynecastle, Edinburgh, and Campsie; ord. 13th March 1924.

RATHMUREAL, OR CHRIST'S KIRK.

[The church of Rathmureal was dedicated to St Muriel. At a late date we find the charge called Christ's Kirk, and it is likely there was a change of dedication. The church belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. In the old churchyard, scanty ruins of Rathmureal Church can still be seen. Near it was St Muriel's Well. This parish long continued to hold a very popular tryst of a singular kind. It was called Christ's Fair, and was held in May from sunset to sunrise. Hence it got the name of the "Sleepy Market." In 1794 this was changed to a daytime fair, but the alteration seemed to take away the motive of gathering. It was poorly attended for a few years, and then given up altogether.]

1567 ANGUS DUNCANSON, reader from 1567 to 1580.

1584 WALTER LESLIE, reader; had a glebe designated 5th Oct. 1584.—[*Aberdeen Hornings*, ii., 214.]

KILDRUMMY.

[The church of Kildrummy was dedicated to St Bride. Beside it was St Bride's Well. In 1650 the parishes of Auchindoir and Kildrummy were united, but they were severed again in 1653. There were three chapels within the bounds, St Machar's in St Machar's Haugh, St Luke's at Mid Clova, and St Ranald's in Glenkindie, where also is St Ranald's Well.]

1567 THOMAS DALLOQUHY, reader in 1567.

1574 ARTHUR HENDERSON, reader in 1574.

1576 ANDREW WATSON, reader from 1576 to 1578; removed to Innernochtie.

1579 JOHN BAXTER, removed from Innernochtie; reader from 1579 to 1580.

1585 ANDREW WATSON, reader above mentioned; returned in 1585.

1593 THOMAS MELVILL, min. of Forbes in 1585; trans. to Innernochtie in 1588; pres. to the common kirks of Cabrach, Kildrummy, Glenbuchat, and Logie-Mar by James VI. in 1587; removed here about 1593; pres. to Clatt by James VI. before 25th Oct. 1594, but not settled; still min. here 2nd June 1612. He marr. Marjorie Hay, and had issue—Robert.—[*Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, i., 191; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 180.]

1619 JAMES ALLAN, min. at 20th May 1619; died between Dec. 1619 and Jan. 1620. He marr. Janet Brockie, who survived him, and had issue—James; Isobel.—[*Banff Hornings*, 1621.]

1621 WILLIAM FORBES, min. at 15th Nov. 1621.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 255.]

1653 WILLIAM DUNCAN, M.A.; adm. before 18th Oct. 1653; trans. to New Kilpatrick before 18th July 1666.

WILLIAM GLASS, min. of Kearn.
1666 Joined the Protesters, and was adm. min. of Cushnie before 21st Oct. 1651; trans. and adm. 13th Sept. 1666; died between 2nd March and 6th April 1670. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of William Raye, advocate, Aberdeen.

WILLIAM BURNETT, M.A.; adm.
1671 before 15th March 1671; deprived in 1681, on refusing to take the Test [afterwards min. of Midmar.]

JOHN ALEXANDER of Brow-
1682 land, parish of Auchindoir; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (27th March 1661); licen. by George Wishart, Bishop of Edinburgh, 21st May 1668; ord. to Creich, Sutherland, 16th Jan. that year; pres. by Charles, Earl of Mar, 5th March 1682; trans. and adm. 28th May 1682; dep. 3rd April 1717, for joining the Jacobite army under John, Earl of Mar, praying for the Old Chevalier, etc.; died Aug. 1717, aged about 76. He marr. Anna Gordon, and had issue—John, M.A., born 1694, app. assistant and successor to his father, but became an Episcopal min. at Alloa, and was consecrated a bishop of the Nonjurant Episcopal Church, 19th Aug. 1743, for its diocese of Dunkeld, died 24th April 1776; Isobel (marr. Colin Petrie, farmer, Auchintender and Clinkston, parish of Forgue); Jean, bapt. 3rd Jan. 1683 (marr. (1) 1704, James Ker: (2) Alexander Tower); Agnes, died unmarr. His widow on 9th July 1718, being in great poverty, delivered to the Presbytery the Session Registers from 1673 to 1686 and from 1710 to 1719, the Registers of the Presbytery from 1662 to 1688, a baptismal laver, and other church property, on condition that she be recommended for the half-year vacant stipend.—[*Aberdeen Tests*; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iv., 263].

ROBERT DUFF, ord. 12th March 1718;
1718 trans. to Aberlour 21st Oct. 1719.

WILLIAM MILN, born 1690, probably
1720 son of Robert M., min. of Forbes; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1712); called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 8th June, and ord. 25th Aug. 1720; dep. by the Synod, 5th Oct. 1721, for Sabbath breaking, but sentence recalled by General Assembly 14th May 1722; died 16th Aug. 1762. He marr. 27th Sept. 1721, Helen Kerr, who died 25th May 1787, aged 87, and had issue—Jean, born 1726 (marr. Robert Duncan, merchant, Aberdeen), died 7th May 1818; David, born Nov. 1727, died 10th May 1736; Helen, died 9th July 1761; Margaret; Isobel, died 19th June 1761; Dorothea, born 4th March 1739; Marjory, born 2nd Sept. 1741; David, min. of Edinkillie, born 11th Nov. 1744; Thomas; Alexander; Jonathan, went to Jamaica; Archibald; James.

JAMES M'WILLIAM, born 1st May
1763 1699; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 9th June 1736; became schoolmaster of Oyne; ord. to Forbes 17th Aug. 1757; pres. by George III. 19th Nov. 1762; trans. and adm. 23rd March 1763; died unmarr. 6th April 1771.

ROBERT LUMSDEN, born 12th May
1771 1748, son of John L., min. of Strathdon; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1765); licen. by Presb. of Alford 14th Sept. 1767; ord. missionary at Corgarff 30th March 1768; pres. by George III. 21st April 1771; trans. and adm. 5th Sept. that year; elected joint-clerk of Synod 8th April 1777; died unmarr. 23rd Jan. 1795. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.)

JOHN HARPER, born Aberdeenshire,
1795 1745; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1766); assistant at Leslie; ord. there (assistant and successor) 5th Sept. 1781; pres. by George III. 28th April, trans. and adm. 17th Sept. 1795; died unmarr. 23rd April 1807. Publication—Account of Leslie (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

BENJAMIN MERCER, born 1734, son
1807 of John M. in Mains of Kildrummy; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1762); licen. by Presb. of

Kincardine O'Neil 6th April 1768; app. schoolmaster of Stornoway that year; res. in 1774; schoolmaster of Tough; ord. to Forbes 10th Jan. 1776; removed here on the union of the parishes of Forbes and Tullynessle; pres. by George III. 8th July, and adm. 17th Dec. 1807; died 10th Oct. 1815 and was buried at Towie. Familiarly known as "Ben" Mercer. A typical min. of the old school, he was one of many who organised their parishioners when the first volunteer movement was got up to meet the threatened invasion of Napoleon: "I'll gae wi' ye mysel'," he said, "fan I was a laddie I was a terrible craiter for fechtin'." He marr. 9th Jan. 1783, Margaret (died 6th Feb. 1842), daugh. of James Stewart of Carnaveron, Alford, and had issue—James, lieut. in army, born 24th April 1784, killed leading a storming party in Spain during the Battle of Corunna 16th Jan. 1809. Publication—Account of Forbes and Kearn (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.)—[Davidson's *Old Aberdeenshire Ministers*, 54-58; Paul's *Past and Present of Aberdeenshire*, 39-42.]

1812 ALEXANDER REID, born 1783; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1807); became schoolmaster of the parish; pres. by George, Prince Regent, in May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st July 1812; died 3rd May 1849. He marr. 15th Jan. 1818, Mary Troup, who died 13th Sept. 1831, aged 41, and had issue—William, born 6th Nov. 1818; Margaret, born 21st Nov. 1819 (marr. Francis W. A. Wilson, H.M. Customs, Jamaica); John, born 17th July 1821; Erskine Elizabeth, born 23rd May 1823 (marr. Dr George Stephen); Isabel, born 11th Aug. 1825, died 21st May 1848; Mary, born 6th Oct. 1829 (marr. John Christie, min. of this parish); Gordon, born 29th June 1831, died 30th Sept. 1852; Alexander. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1849 JOHN CHRISTIE, D.D.; pres. by Queen Victoria 25th June, and ord. 13th Sept. 1849; trans. to Kilrenny 29th Nov. 1872.

1873 ANDREW CHRISTIE, born Kildrummy, 1826, son of William C., M.A., schoolmaster; educated at Kildrummy School, Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1844); licen. by Presb. of Alford; schoolmaster at Glentanar and Alford; pres. by Queen Victoria 13th Dec. 1872; ord. 14th March 1873; died unmarr. 10th May 1910.

1910 DONALD STEWART MACKENZIE, born Aberdeen, 5th May 1882, only son of John M., M.A., rector of Madras College, St Andrews, and Mary Stewart; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1906; assistant at Markinch, 1906-7, and Newington, Edinburgh, 1907-10; ord. 9th Nov. 1910; served as captain R.G.A., staff-captain for Counter Battery duties, 13th Corps R.A., in European War. Marr. 14th April 1914, Muriel, daugh. of John Calder, min. of Crimond, and has issue—Muriel, born 8th March 1916; Margaret Stewart, born 6th March 1918; Mary Drummond, born 25th Sept. 1919; Alison Lucy, born 3rd Nov. 1921.

LEOCHEL AND CUSHNIE.

[These parishes were united by the Court of Teinds on 28th June 1795.

Leochel.—The church of Leochel was dedicated to St Marnoch. It belonged to the Priory of Monymusk. A fair of St Marnoch was held at Leochel.

Cushnie.—The church of Cushnie was dedicated to St Bride. Near it was St Bride's Well.]

1574 JOHN MERCER, reader in 1574.

1578 JAMES WALKER, reader in 1578.

1579 THOMAS STRACHAN, reader from 1579 to 1580.

1585 GILBERT BROWN, reader from 1585 to 1588.

1588 JOHN STRACHAN of Sevydlie, removed from Alford in 1588, having Kemnay, Alford, Leslie, and Keig all in the charge; still min. in 1594; returned to Keig before 1595.

NATHANIEL BLACK, buried at Aberdeen 9th Aug. 1616.—[*Aberdeen Kirk-Session Accounts.*]

1616 ADAM BARCLAY, M.A.; adm. about 1616; trans. to Monymusk in 1622.

1622 THOMAS FORBES, M.A.; probably min. of Monymusk; adm. before 5th March 1622; his house was plundered by John Dugar and others 8th Aug. 1638; still min. in 1647.—[*Spalding Club Miscell.*, iii.]

1651 GEORGE WATSON, son of Robert W., min. of Grange, to whom he was served heir; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1635-9. Joined the Protesters; adm. before 21st Oct. 1651; had confirmation of two ploughgates of land in Polmanie 19th Dec. 1673; was still min. 21st Sept. 1681. He marr. (cont. 18th July 1653), Margaret, daugh. of James Forbes of Tilliefour.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3907; Macfarlane's *Geneal. Coll.*, ii., 255; *Banff Sas.*, i., 420.]

1682 JOHN PATON, adm. in 1682; trans. to Insch 16th April 1683.

1683 ALEXANDER SEATON, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1670); was the appearing min. of Insch 6th Aug. 1682; pres. by James, Bishop of Dunblane, 16th Nov. that year; coll. 5th, and inst. 14th April 1683; died 6th April 1707, aged about 57. He marr. and had issue—Isabel (marr. Alexander Lumsden).—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 431; *G. R. Hornings*, 27th March 1689.]

1708 GEORGE MIDDLETON, called 23rd Nov. 1707; ord. 2nd March 1708; trans. to Keig 27th June 1717.

1718 THOMAS REID, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1713); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 1st Oct. 1717; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., Oct. that year; ord. 28th April 1718; got into financial difficulties and the Presb. of Irvine resolved, 5th Feb. 1735, to contribute half a crown each to his relief; died 3rd Jan. 1767. He marr. 10th Sept. 1723, Elizabeth M'Kean, who died 26th April 1789, and had issue—Elizabeth; Arthur; James; Alexander, student at Marischal College, 1751-5; Christian; Agnes; Henrietta.

1768 GEORGE FORBES, born 24th June 1738, eldest son of John F. of Bellabeg; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1758); licen. by Presb. of Alford 12th May 1763; ord. (at Kearnhead) missionary at Corgarff 9th May 1764; pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in June, trans. and adm. 6th July 1768, and to the united parishes 31st March 1796; died 30th Aug. 1799. He marr. 28th Nov. 1767, Katherine (died 3rd Nov. 1808), only daugh. of Gordon Stewart of Drumin, and had issue—Anne, born 10th Sept. 1768, died 29th Nov. 1826; Christian, born 4th Aug. 1770, died 10th June 1782; John, born 22nd Dec. 1771, died in East Indies, 27th Dec. 1787; Sir Charles of Newe, M.P., merchant, Bombay, born 3rd April 1773, created a baronet 4th Nov. 1823, died 20th Nov. 1849; Thomas, lieut.-colonel 45th Foot, born 7th Aug. 1774, killed at Toulouse, 10th April 1814; Mary, born 30th May 1776; George, D.D., min. of Strathdon, born 8th April 1778; Michie of Crimond, born 16th May 1780; Christian, born 28th Sept. 1782, died 28th Nov. 1783; Gordon, min. of Dyce, born 6th Feb. 1785; Katherine, born 23rd May, and died 7th Aug. 1788; Katherine (marr. Major David Mitchell of Ashgrove). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Donean Tourist*, 61.]

1800 JAMES KELLY, born Alves, 1759; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1780); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 3rd July 1787; schoolmaster at Alves 1787-90; ord. (assistant) at Alves 7th Dec. 1790; missionary at Portsoy in 1793; pres. by the trustees of John Lumsden of Cushnie in March, and adm. here 7th May 1800; died unmarr. 12th Dec. 1804.

1805 GEORGE ANDERSON, born 1767, son of Charles A., Logie-Colstone; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (23rd March 1787); became

schoolmaster of Tarland; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 25th Nov. 1793; was rebuked for drinking and fighting in a public-house at Tarland 24th July 1799; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in March, and ord. 21st Aug. 1805; died 23rd Dec. 1820. He marr. Margaret Catanach, who died at Aberdeen, 23rd April 1847, aged 79, and had issue—Penelope, born 22nd Jan. 1803; Margaret, born 24th June 1804; Charles, M.A., Aberdeen, born 1st April 1806; Alexander, M.A., farmer, born 23rd Aug. 1807; Margaret, born 14th Nov. 1809 (marr. George Monro, S.S.C., Edinburgh); George, M.A., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, born 15th April 1812.—[*Tombst.*]

1821 WILLIAM MALCOLM, born 1792; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1812); became schoolmaster of Echt and Cushnie; ord. (assistant in this parish) 25th Nov. 1818; pres. by *Factor loco tutoris* of Henry Lumsden of Cushnie in May, and adm. 8th Aug. 1821; pres. to Midmar in 1837, but withdrew on the petition of his parishioners; died 24th Aug. 1838. He marr. Helen Gray, who died 19th Feb. 1853, and had issue—Catherine Lumsden, born 2nd Oct. 1819 (marr. 25th Jan. 1844, Alexander Simpson, M.D., Indian Medical Service), died 21st Dec. 1880; Penelope, born 10th June 1821, died 27th Dec. 1878; David, born 22nd March 1823, died 23rd Oct. 1839; Henry (twin) writer, Dublin, born 22nd March 1823; William, born 12th Jan. 1825, died at Hamilton, Victoria, 14th Dec. 1862; John, born 16th April 1827, died 15th Nov. 1839. Publications—*A Catechism and Prayers for the Use of Young Communicants* (Aberdeen); *Prayers for the Young* (Aberdeen); *A Help to Family Worship* (Aberdeen, 1839); *Death abolished, and Life and Immortality brought to Light*, a sermon (Aberdeen).

1839 ALEXANDER TAYLOR, born Kincardineshire, 1806, son of John T., farmer, and Isabel Riach; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1825); became librarian there; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 3rd Feb. 1830; pres. by Sir John Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., Oct. 1838; ord. 3rd Jan. 1839; D.D. (Aberdeen, 5th Oct. 1855); died 25th March 1872. He marr. 9th Jan. 1851, Jessie (died 10th Sept. 1852, aged 24), daugh. of William M'Combie of Easter Skene, and had issue—Isabella, born 29th Jan. 1852. Publications—*Prophecy; The Prophecies delivered by Our Saviour; The Miracles wrought by Our Saviour* [Murray Lectures], 1830-1, 1831-2, 1837-8 (Aberdeen, 1831-8); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1872 JOHN CALDER, ord. 19th Sept. 1872; trans. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 17th Oct. 1878.

1879 GEORGE HENDERSON GRASSICK, born Lightnet, Meldrum, 10th Dec. 1853, son of William G. and Catherine Henderson; educated at Parish School, Meldrum, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1876); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 27th April 1878; assistant at Holburn, Aberdeen; ord. 27th April 1879. Marr. 6th Dec. 1885, Anne, daugh. of Archibald Reid, Dockington, Glenbuchat, and Isabella M'Hardy, and has issue—George Frederick, farmer, Canada, served with Canadians in European War, born 26th Oct. 1886; Isabella Catherine, born 21st June 1888; Annie, Red Cross Sister, born 30th July 1890; Mary, born 17th Aug. 1908.

CUSHNIE.

1567 JAMES PATERSON, reader in 1567.

1574 WILLIAM FORBES, reader in 1574.

1574 JOHN STRACHAN, min. in 1574, with Forbes, Kearn, Auchindoir, and Kinbathoch also in the charge; trans. to Keig in 1576.

1579 ROBERT LINDSAY, min. in 1579; trans. to Coull before 1585.

1595 JAMES WALKER, reader at 12th March, 1595-6.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Book*, i., 352.]

JAMES LEASK, probably son of Walter
1608 L. of that ilk; adm. to Cruden in 1596; trans. to Longley before 1597; trans. to Colstone in 1599; trans. to Kindrochet before 1607; trans. and adm. in 1608; still min. 3rd June 1626. He marr., and had issue—George, burgess of Aberdeen.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 90, 216, 289, 302; *Aberdeen Inhibitions*, 16th May 1601.]

JAMES POUTIE [or POWTIE], M.A.
1628 (St Andrews 1619); adm. before 1628.

ALEXANDER GARIOCH, M.A.; adm.
1629 in 1629; clerk of Presb. in 1633, 1634; a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1646; trans. to Peterculter before 21st Oct. 1651.

WILLIAM GLASS, M.A. Joined the
1651 Protesters; adm. before 21st Oct. 1651; trans. to Kildrummy 13th Sept. 1666.

JOHN LESLIE, fourth son of George
1667 L. of Kincraigie and Lucretia Abercrombie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (17th July 1662); licen. by Presb. of Alford; inst. 15th Sept. 1667; was in ill-health 12th April 1671, and died, probably unmarr., shortly thereafter.—[*Family of Leslie*, iii., 336.]

PATRICK COPLAND, educated at
1672 Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1661-5; licen. by Presb. of Alford; inst. 18th Feb. 1672; died in 1710. He marr. Jean Gordon, and had issue—John; Charles; William; Patrick; Agnes; Margaret; Elizabeth; Mary. — [*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 443.].

PATRICK GORDON, called 17th Aug.
1711 1710; ord. 31st Jan. 1711; trans. to Lumphanan 27th June 1717.

1720 WILLIAM BIDIE, born 1692; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1714); licen. by Presb. of Ellon 20th April 1720; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 8th June, and ord. 26th Aug. that year; died 2nd Feb. 1730. He marr. Mary M'Kean, who died 4th Dec. 1763.—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER OREM, pres. by Sir
1731 Arthur Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., May 1730; ord. after much opposition from the parishioners (owing to false reports about him) by a Committee of Synod with correspondents 28th April 1731; trans. to Forbes and Kearn 22nd May 1745, though the people were unanimous that he should remain amongst them, all their former animosity having vanished.

FRANCIS ADAM, born Aberdeenshire,
1746 1705; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. March (1729); pres. by Commissioners for John, Earl of Rothes, Aug. 1745; ord. 9th July 1746; died 20th March 1795. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1747, Jean (died 5th March 1780), daugh. of William Thain, min. of Auchindoir, and had issue—Isabel, born 29th July 1748, died at Aberdeen 25th Sept. 1825; John, born 21st Dec. 1749, died 27th Jan. 1797; Alexander, born 16th Dec. 1751, died in West Indies 10th May 1779. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.)—[*Tombst.*]

STRATHDON, OF OLD INNERNOCHTIE.

[The church of Innernochtie was dedicated to St Andrew. There was in the parish a Well of St Ronan.]

ALEXANDER ROSS, reader in
1567 1567.

JOHN BAXTER, reader from 1574 to
1574 1578.

ANDREW WATSON, reader from 1579
1579 to 1591 [afterwards minister].

JAMES ELPHINSTON, parson in 1581.
1581 —[*Aberdeen Sas.*, iv., 224; *Feu-Charters of Kirklands*, ii., 320.]

ALEXANDER MACKIE, min. in 1585,
1585 with Kildrummy and Glenbuchat also in the charge.

THOMAS MELVILL, formerly of Forbes, min. in 1588, with other parishes in charge, to which Cabrach was added in place of Kildrummy in 1589; removed to Kildrummy in 1593.
1588

ANDREW WATSON, formerly reader of Kildrummy, 1576-8, and of this parish, 1579-91, and at Kildrummy also, 1585-6; adm. min. here in 1593; became reader at Kinbathoch in 1596.
1593

WILLIAM BROWN, min. of Glenbuchat in 1608, with this parish also in charge; removed here before 24th March 1618; still min. Nov. 1638. He marr. a daugh. of a burgess of Aberdeen, and had issue—John, apprenticed to Thomas Thomson, merchant, Aberdeen, 25th Nov. 1630; Francis, burgess of Aberdeen, 3rd June 1657; James, City and University printer, Aberdeen, died 1662.—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, xi., 173; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 500; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, x., 165.]
1608

—— BAXTER, had his head cut off at the manse door with a Lochaber axe, by a neighbouring laird.—[Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.].
16—

WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, born about 1582, son of William W., Aberdeen, and Margaret Annand, and brother of David W., the grammarian and Latin poet; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; became under-master of Grammar School, 1616-17; regent in Marischal College before 1623; adm. to Bethelnie [Old Meldrum] before 1st Nov. 1633; was a member of Assemblies, 1638, 1639; dep. April 1642 for immorality, but sentence recalled by General Assembly Aug. 1642; appears to have again fallen under Church censure as he was recommended by the Presb., 2nd Nov. 1648, to be allowed to preach; adm. here before 21st Oct. 1651; still min. 19th April 1659, but parish vacant 19th April 1660. He is said by James Marchmont to have been author of *Meditationes Campestres Wedderburni* (Aberdeen, 1634), but this was written by his brother, David W. He marr. (1) June 1624, Margaret Tullidelph, and had issue—William, student at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1649-50: (2) Nov. 1649, Agnes Howison.—[*Wedderburn Book*, 47; Marchmont's *Catalog. Scot. Writers*; *Collections Aberdeen and Banff*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]
1651

ROBERT IRVINE, M.A.; ord. in 1663; trans. to Towie 26th July 1666.
1663

ANDREW ABERCROMBIE, trans. from Kilmacolm and inst. 26th July 1666; trans. to Tarland in 1681.
1666

JOHN ROBERTSON, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1671-5; adm. session-clerk 4th July 1674; licen. by Presb. of Alford in 1678; adm. 24th July 1681; dep. as a Jacobite 3rd May 1717; died at Whitehouse of Cromar in 1772. He marr. and had issue—Joseph; Charles; William; John; George; James, bapt. 22nd Sept. 1705; Janet; Margaret; Isobel; Isobel Elizabeth; Sophia; Rebecca.
1681

DONALD M'SWAIN, born Skye, 1692; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd May 1711); became tutor in the family of Major Hugh Mackay of Scourie; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 25th June 1718; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 10th Sept., and ord. 26th Nov. 1718; died 8th June 1730. He marr. Margaret (died 3rd April 1754), daugh. of Thomas Alexander, min. of Colstone, and widow of John Forbes of Inverernan, and had issue—Benjamin; Hugh; Elizabeth; Helen.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Scots. Mag.*, lix.; Laing's *Donean Tourist.*]
1718

JAMES LUMSDEN of Corrachrie; called 16th Dec. 1730; ord. 10th March 1731; trans. to Towie 19th June 1740.
1731

JOHN LUMSDEN, licen. by Presb. of Garioch 5th March 1740; pres. by George II. 22nd July that year; ord. 30th July 1741; died 21st July 1785. He marr. (1) 24th July 1744, Mary Duff, and had issue—James, born 4th Oct. 1746; Robert, min. of Kildrummy, born 12th May
1741

1748; Isabel, born 5th April 1752 (marr. John Gordon, min. of Duffus): (2) 6th July 1756, Barbara Lumsden, who died 9th May 1783, and had issue—Anne, born 10th April 1757; Harry, born 23rd April 1759, died 20th Feb. 1775.

1782 JOHN GORDON, M.A.; pres. by George III. in Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 4th Dec. 1782; trans. to Duffus 22nd Sept. 1803.

1804 GEORGE FORBES of Blelack and Inverernan, born 8th April 1778, second son of George F., min. of Leochel; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1797); licen. by Presb. of Alford 12th July 1803; pres. by George III. 14th Oct. that year; ord. 1st March 1804; D.D. (Marischal College 1814); dem. 1st Feb. 1830; died suddenly 16th Feb. 1834. He marr. 16th April 1809, Mary Ann (died 19th April 1848, aged 68), only daugh. of Captain Alexander Forbes of Inverernan, and had issue—Catherine Stewart, born 10th Jan. 1810, died 16th Nov. 1869; Elizabeth Grant, born 8th June 1811 (marr. Robert Meiklejohn, min. of this parish); Christian Shepherd, born 10th May 1813, died at Bruges, 21st April 1885; Mary Mitchell, born 10th Sept. 1814 (marr. 15th April 1852, Henry St John Howard, D.D.), died 21st April 1885; Johanna, born 10th Nov. 1815, died in infancy; General Sir John of Inverernan, G.C.B., born 10th June 1817, died 6th July 1906; Georgina, born Oct. 1818, died in infancy; Alexander, W.S., born 6th Oct. 1819, died 27th June 1849; Charles (daugh.), born 15th Nov. 1820.

1830 ROBERT MEIKLEJOHN, born 1st Oct. 1800, third son of Hugh M., D.D., min. of Abercorn, and Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (24th Jan. 1824); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 26th Oct. 1824; pres. by William IV. 24th Feb., and ord. 6th May 1830; died at Edinburgh, 16th March 1859. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1833, Elizabeth Grant (died at Heidelberg, Germany, 26th Jan. 1863), daugh. of George Forbes, D.D., min. of this parish, and had issue—Georgina Ann Forbes, born 6th July 1834 (marr. 7th Sept. 1852, General St John O'Neill Muter of the Bombay army), died 29th Oct. 1917; Hugh Robert, lieut. Bombay Engineers, born 15th Aug. 1835, killed at storming of Jhansi, 3rd April 1858; Mary Ann Forbes, born 8th Jan. 1837, died 13th Jan. 1863; Eliza Katherine, born 5th Jan. 1838 (marr. Joseph Augustus Shepherd, merchant, Bombay), died 24th July 1912; John Forbes, lieutenant-colonel Bombay Artillery, born 5th Dec. 1839; Katherine Christina, born 21st Jan. 1842 (marr. James Hunter of Hafton), died 3rd July 1907; James Alexander, born 16th Sept. 1843, died 10th May 1844; Alexander James, born 29th May 1845, went to Australia; Christina Forbes, born 30th May 1847; George Forbes, judge at Mysore, born 7th Jan. 1849, died 25th Dec. 1903; Caroline Emily, born 25th Oct. 1850, died 7th Feb. 1903. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1859 JOHN WATT, born Kennethmont, 8th June 1821, son of William W., Old Town, and Catherine Warrack; educated at Grammar School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1843); became schoolmaster of Keig and Rathen; ord. to Towie 4th Dec. 1856; pres. by Queen Victoria 4th April, trans. and adm. 22nd July 1859; died at Aberdeen 15th Feb. 1888. He befriended and took a deep interest in an orraman's boy of his parish, who became Sir William MacGregor, G.C.M.G., M.D., D.Sc., LL.D., Lieut.-Governor of British New Guinea, and Governor successively of Lagos, Newfoundland, and Queensland, and founder of the Univ. of the latter colony. W. marr. 12th Oct. 1869, Sophia Margaret (died *s.p.* 26th March 1899), daugh. of Major-General John Gordon, R.A., Gartly—[*Aberdeen Univ. Review*, vii., Nov. 1919.]

1881 WILLIAM WATT, born Drumrossie, Insch, 14th July 1853, son of George W. and Jane Howie, and nephew of preceding; educated at Grammar School,

Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1873), and St Andrews, B.D. (1881); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1879; became schoolmaster at Coatham Grammar School, Redcar, Yorkshire, and Pannal College, Harrogate; assistant at Kilbirnie; ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd Feb. 1881; died at Aberdeen, 1st Nov. 1925. He marr. 3rd June 1885, Catherine, daugh. of David Taylor, farmer, Newhouses, Wilton, and had issue —William Gordon, M.B., Ch.B., medical officer, West African Frontier Force, born 4th April 1886; John Taylor, M.B., Ch.B., medical officer, West African Frontier Force, born 23rd Feb. 1887; Mary Eliza Vida, teacher, New Aberdour, born 26th Jan. 1889; David George Melrose, R.A.M.C., born 11th Aug. 1896, died at Cambridge, 26th April 1916.

TOUGH.

[The church of Tough was dedicated to the Nine Maidens of St Donald. In 1832 the Commissioners of Teinds united the parishes of Tough and Keig. They were severed again on 5th Feb. 1834.]

ROBERT CARNEGIE, parson in 1558.
1558 —[*Feu-Charters of Kirklands*, ii., 317.]

JOHN STRACHAN of Sevydlie; trans.
1574 from Alford in 1574, with Tullynessle, Leslie, Fettercairn, and Kemnay also in the charge; re-trans. to Alford before 1585.

JAMES IRVING, min. in 1599, with
1599 Leochel also in the charge; trans. to Monymusk after 26th Nov. 1607.

JAMES JOHNSTON, formerly
1608 of Monymusk; adm. in 1608; died 19th March 1615. He marr. Margaret daugh. of James Forbes of Cloak, and had issue—James.—[Macfarlane's *Geneal. Coll.*, ii., 255; *P. C. Reg.*, vii., 691; *Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Rec.*, ii. 290, iii. 102, viii. 106.]

JAMES IRVING, above mentioned;
1611 returned here before 19th June 1611; trans. to Arbirlot in 1617.

ROBERT DUNBAR, educated at King's
1625 College; M.A. (1609); became regent there; adm. to Skene about 1618; trans. and adm. about 1625; still min. 26th Oct. 1629.—[*Antiq. of Aberdeen*, iv.]

WILLIAM FORBES, min. about 1633;
1633 trans. to Innerwick in 1640.

THOMAS FORBES, M.A., min. about
1640 1640; trans. to Keig before 21st Oct. 1651.

DAVID SWAN, educated at Mari-
1651 schal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1638); adm. to Tullynessle about 1649. Joined the Protesters; trans. and adm. before 21st Oct. 1651; deprived after 17th Oct. 1654; died before 15th April 1684. He marr. Magdalen Forbes, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Leslie.

JAMES GORDON, M.A.; adm. before
1657 21st April 1657; trans. to Alford 2nd Nov. 1662.

JOHN MAIR, born 1635; educated at
1663 King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1654); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 1662; ord. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh; coll. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews; inst. 22nd March 1663; died in 1694 or 1695. He marr. 16th Feb. 1664, Isobel, daugh. of Patrick Forbes of Blackhall, and had issue—William, min. of Kincardine O'Neil; James.—[*Scot. Presb. Eloquence.*]

WILLIAM LESLIE, third son of
1698 Patrick L., eighth of Kincraigie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (23rd June 1687); called 5th Dec. 1697; ord. 29th March 1698; dem. about 1704 for fear of deposition. He marr. Isobel Vernor, who died April 1745, aged 84.—[*St Cuthbert's Bur. Reg.*]

PATRICK COPLAND, educated
1706 at King's College, Aberdeen, 1692-6; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd Nov. 1704; called 12th May, and ord. 11th Sept. 1706; died 22nd Sept. 1745. He marr. 15th Oct. 1707, Mary Topham, and had issue—Samuel, D.D., min. of Fintray; Daniel, M.A. (King's College, 29th March 1738).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

PATRICK THOMSON, born 1708; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 10th June 1742; pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., March 1746; ord. 15th Jan. 1747; an attempt by him to introduce a new method of singing into divine service led to a schism in the parish and erection of a Burgher Secession meeting-house. He died 7th Feb. 1792. He marr. 7th Feb. 1749, Helen (died at Aberdeen, 22nd March 1812, aged 84), daugh. of John Copland of Tilliefour, and had issue—Anne, born 6th Jan. 1750; Agnes, born 21st Aug. 1751; James, in Civil Service, born 9th Feb. 1753, student at Marischal College, 1768-72, died 9th Sept. 1775; John, D.D., min. of Footdee, born 31st Jan. 1757; Patrick, in G.P.O., Dublin, born 15th Dec. 1758, died 15th June 1814; Helen, born 28th Aug. 1760 (marr. Alexander Urquhart, min. of this parish); Urquhart (son), born 30th July 1764, died at Dublin, 17th Sept. 1824; Mary, born 1st March 1766.—[*Tombst.*]

1747

ALEXANDER URQUHART, born 1760, son of David U., farmer, Kincraigie, and Jean Harvey; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1783); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 19th March 1788; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Dec. 1789; died 8th Feb. 1832. He marr. (1) 7th Aug. 1790, Helen (died 4th July 1810), daugh. of Patrick Thomson, min. of this parish, and had issue—Helen, born 15th Nov. 1791 (marr. Bailie Harper, Aberdeen), died 5th Feb. 1859; Robert, licentiate and medical practitioner, born 15th Oct. 1793, died 22nd Nov. 1828; Anne, born 1799 (marr. (1) 17th Aug. 1820, William Scott, Campfield, (2) Harvey Hall, merchant, Aberdeen), died 1870: (2) Margaret (died 29th Dec. 1833), daugh. of George Forbes, coppersmith, Aberdeen, and had issue—Patrick; Margaret Jane, born 1829 (marr. 3rd May 1853, William Littlejohn, manager, Town and County Bank, Aberdeen), died 28th April 1897. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).—[*Tombst.*; Burke's *Landed Gentry.*]

1789

JAMES GILLAN, M.A.; pres. by Sir John Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in April, and adm. 12th June 1834; trans. and adm. to Alford 6th June 1844.

1834

ALEXANDER MILNE, born Mains of Druminnor, Auchindoir, 5th Oct. 1816, son of Robert M., farmer; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1835); was schoolmaster at Old Deer and Keig; ord. 12th Sept. 1844; died 15th March 1900. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1845, Eliza Watt (died 7th Aug. 1883, aged 69), and had issue—Margaret Henrietta, born 10th March 1847 (marr. 28th March 1872, Charles Forbes, tea-planter, Matale, Ceylon), died 31st Dec. 1920; Katherine Ann, Correnie, Banchory, born 12th Aug. 1848.

1844

THOMAS DAVIDSON, born Hatton, Cruden, 28th Oct. 1866, son of William D. and Mary Matthews; educated at Hatton School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Ellon in 1891; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Feb. 1897.

1897

TOWIE, of old KINBATHOCH.

[There were in old times five chapels in the parish of Kinbathoch, at Nether Towie, Kinbatoch, Ley, Balnaboth, and Sinnahard. The church was renovated in 1891.]

1567 DAVID ARROT, reader in 1567.

GILBERT BROUN, reader from 1576 to 1578.

1576

ROBERT YOUNGSON, trans. from Aboyne in 1593; trans. to Forbes before 1596.

1593

WILLIAM FORBES, adm. in 1596; trans. to Fraserburgh before Oct. 1618.

1596

PATRICK GUTHRIE of that ilk; pres. by John Forbes of Brux; adm. before Oct. 1619; trans. to Logie-Buchan before 12th Oct. 1626.

1619

JOHN REIDFURD, adm. before 30th Nov. 1634; was a member of the
1634 General Assembly 1638; trans. to Aberchirder 19th March 1648.

ADAM BARCLAY, younger, M.A.; pres. by John Forbes of Brux and
1648 John, Lord Erskine, 1648; is called min. of Nigg in 1656; trans. to Keig 10th July 1666.

ROBERT IRVINE, son of Alexander I. of Ironsyde, and uncle of John I.
1666 of Kincausie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1659); licen. by Presb. of Alford; ord. to Strathdon in 1663; trans. and adm. 26th July 1666. In 1694 a complaint was made against him to the Privy Council that he, with the son of the laird, had severely assaulted in March 1694 the tenant of Croslachie, and compelled him to sign a renunciation of his tack. The minister and the laird not appearing were outlawed, but this sentence was recalled 16th June 1698. I. died before 28th May 1707. He marr. (cont. 15th April 1668, Agnes, daugh. of Patrick Murray of Blairfindy, and had issue—Adam of Brucklay, served heir 9th Jan. 1708; Ann (marr. John Gordon of Law).—[*P. C. Decreta*, 6th Aug. 1690; *Banff Sas.*, ii., 74; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, i., 104; Chambers's *Dom. Ann.*, iii.]

GEORGE MOIR, called 21st Nov. 1708; ord. 20th July 1709; trans. to Cluny
1709 by the Synod 3rd Oct. 1717, but on appeal to the General Assembly the translation was not insisted on; trans. to Kintore 18th Oct. 1727.

ANDREW MOIR, nephew of preceding; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto*
1728 10th July, and ord. 11th Sept. 1728. This was found to be irregular by the General Assembly, 23rd May 1730, but the settlement was allowed to stand; trans. to Methlick 21st June 1739.

JAMES LUMSDEN of Corrachree, born 1704, son of Robert L. of
1740 Corrachree, and Agnes, daugh. of George Forbes of Skellator; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 25th June 1729; ord. to Strathdon 10th March 1731; pres. by George II. 28th Nov. 1739, and Arthur Gordon of Carnousie; trans. and adm. 19th June 1740; died 15th Feb. 1777. He marr. 21st Sept. 1731, Mary Grant, niece of Ballindalloch, who died 13th Jan. 1778, aged 77, and had issue—Margaret (marr. James Gordon, min. of Bellie); Mary (marr. John Dingwall, merchant and bailie, Aberdeen); Agnes; Elizabeth, born 18th July 1741 (marr. 1st Feb. 1763, Captain John Grant of Duthil, 111th Foot); Robert, author of some satires, born 12th March 1745.—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER MEARNS, M.A.; pres. by Alexander Leith of Freefield in
1777 July, trans. from College Chapel, Aberdeen, and adm. 18th Sept. 1777; trans. to Cluny 10th June 1795.

ROBERT LEITH, born Strichen, 1745; educated at King's College,
1795 Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1764); licen. by Presb. of Deer 20th Dec. 1769; ord. assistant in parish of Crathie 10th July 1782; pres. by Alexander Leith of Freefield in June, and adm. here 30th July 1795; died unmarr. 7th Sept. 1818.

GORDON FORBES, M.A.; pres. by Alexander Leith of Freefield in Feb.,
1819 and ord. 8th April 1819; trans. to Dyce 5th June 1822, at his request owing to the ill-health of his wife.

ADAM SMITH, born 1791, son of a farmer; educated at King's College,
1823 Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1811); became schoolmaster of Belhelvie in 1814; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 3rd May 1815; assistant at New Deer in 1819; pres. by Alexander Leith of Freefield July 1822; ord. 26th June 1823; died 16th May 1840. He marr. (1) 18th June 1814, Isabella Smith, and had issue—Ann, born 18th May 1815 (marr. 29th Dec. 1831, James Runciman, Belnaboth): (2) 10th Aug 1823, Isabella (died 24th May 1834), daugh. of Alexander Smith, Tarland, and had issue—William

Adam, min. of this parish, born 1st May 1824; Isabella, born 25th Sept. 1825 (marr. 21st Sept. 1854, John Gordon Smith, surgeon, Rhynie); Jane, born 22nd April 1827 (marr. 3rd Feb. 1852, Thomas Napier, merchant, Montrose); Margaret, born 11th March 1829: (3) 27th June 1838, Elizabeth (died 24th May 1850), daugh. of James Whitson, Bardmony Bank, and widow of —— Gauld, teacher, Dundee. Publication —Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1823.]

1840 ROBERT LINDSAY, born 19th March 1799, son of Robert L., tailor, Belhelvie, and Elspeth Troup; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1st March 1817); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; tutor in the family of Sir Alexander Leith of Glenkindie; became master of an academy at Ealing, Middlesex; ord. 20th Aug. 1840; LL.D. (Marischal College, 17th Feb. 1841); died 31st Oct. 1851. He marr. 10th Dec. 1835, Jane Alitha (born 24th Jan. 1800, died at Tisbury, Wilts, 13th Jan. 1881), daugh. of Charles Frederick Sandoy and Alitha Susan Favey, and had issue—Robert, M.D. F.R.C.S.E., Army Medical Department, born 14th Sept. 1837, died at The Oaks, Botley, Hants, 15th Oct. 1909; Alexander, captain 1st Cavalry, Bengal army, born 17th Dec. 1839, died at Cawnpore, 23rd Sept. 1872.

1852 WILLIAM ADAM SMITH, trans. from Chapelshade, Dundee, and adm. 20th Jan. 1852; trans. to Midmar 20th Aug. 1856.

1856 JOHN WATT, M.A.; ord. 4th Dec. 1856; trans. to Strathdon 22nd July 1859.

1859 ROBERT MILNE, M.A., D.D.; ord. 28th Sept. 1859; trans. to Ardler 20th May 1885.

1885 WILLIAM GOWANS MACDONALD, born Pitsligo, 30th April 1858, son of Alexander M. and Barbara Gowans; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1881); missionary at Lerwick; assistant at Peterculter; ord. 24th Sept. 1885; died unmarr. 12th May 1888.

1888 ALEXANDER JACK, born Portsoy, 11th March 1851, son of John J., merchant, and Ann Farquharson; educated at Grammar School, Portsoy, Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1873); became first assistant master at Dr Seaver's School, Brighton, 1872-3; headmaster of Glenlivet School, 1873-6; English master, High School, Beith, 1876-7, New Byth School, 1878-80, and Drumblade School, 1880-3; missionary at Fetterangus, 1884-5, and at Ruthrieston Jan. 1886; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May that year; ord. 20th Sept. 1888; chaplain to 4th Gordons 5th Jan. 1900; died 22nd Nov. 1920. He marr. 9th Nov. 1877, Jane Ann, only child of George Loch and Jane Smart, Leith, and had issue—John Farquharson, born 6th Aug., died 30th Oct. 1878; Jeannie, teacher, Collegiate School for Girls, Bournemouth, born 19th Jan. 1880; Alexander Farquharson, M.A., lecturer and secretary, Charity Organisation Society, Hornsey, London, born 22nd Jan. 1882; Annie Falconer, LL.A. (St Andrews 1908), teacher, Newport, Shropshire, born 13th Nov. 1883; George Rainy, born 27th Jan. 1891, died 30th Aug. 1909. Publication—*A Geography of Aberdeen, Banff, and Moray* [in prose and verse] (1876); *On the Battle of Glenlivet* (1876).

1921 GEORGE PORTEOUS M'WILLIAM, born New Byth, 29th April 1891, son of Thomas M., min. of Foveran; educated at Fordyce and Banff Academies, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Ellon March 1918; served in 4th Gordon Highlanders at outbreak of European War; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen; *locum tenens* at Deer; ord. 30th March 1921. Marr. 14th Oct. 1921, Eugenie Alexandra, daugh. of William Campbell, Aberdeen, and has issue—Isobel Helen, born 24th Jan. 1923.

TULLYNESSLE AND FORBES.

[These parishes were united in 1608.

Tullynessle.—Tullynessle was a prebend of Aberdeen. Its church was dedicated to St Neachtan.

Forbes. — The church of Forbes now stands ruined in its old churchyard. It was dedicated to the Nine Maidens of St Donald. There was within the bounds a chapel of St Anne. Forbes was a prebend of Aberdeen. The parishes of Forbes and Kearn were united in 1722. In 1808 they were severed again, and Forbes was joined to Tullynessle.]

1567 JOHN STRACHAN, trans. from Forvie, with Keig and Towie also in the charge in 1567; trans. to Alford Nov. 1569.

1572 JOHN KENNEDY, M.A.; adm. parson before 1572; still min. in 1583.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, i., 236.]

1589 ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, min. in 1589; trans. to Forbes, with Tullynessle also in charge in 1601; nominated constant Moderator of the Presb. by the General Assembly in 1606; trans. to Alford before 1608; was a member of the Assembly in 1610; trans. and re-adm. here before 14th April 1613; still min. Oct. 1619.

1628 ANDREW STRACHAN, M.A.; adm. before 15th Nov. 1628; trans. to Kintore before 31st July 1649.—[*Banff Sas.*, 1629.]

1649 DAVID SWAN, joined the Protesters and adm. about 1649; trans. to Tough before 21st Oct. 1651.

1652 ALEXANDER YOUNGSON, M.A.; adm. before 21st April 1652; trans. to Rhynie in 1661.

1662 JOHN WALKER, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1654); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 27th Aug. 1657; inst. 9th Nov. 1662; still min. March 1710; died in 1712. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of Robert Gordon of Clunie, and had issue—John; Alexander: (2) Aug. 1701, Elizabeth Reid, who died Feb. 1736.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 484; *Aberdeen Hornings*, li., 90.]

1722 WALTER SYME, born Banff, about 1692; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (6th May 1712); became schoolmaster of Alford 20th Aug. 1717; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 13th Dec. 1721; ord. 6th March 1722; died 27th July 1758. He marr. (1) 9th Aug. 1722, Elizabeth, daugh. of James Gordon, min. of Rhynie, and had issue—James, min. of Alloa; William; Mary (marr. June 1786, John Dingwall of Rainieston), died 10th Oct. 1802; Margaret (marr. Alexander Johnston, min. of Alford); Isabel (marr. James Forsyth, min. of Belhelvie): (2) 29th May 1746, Barbara Calder, who died 4th Feb. 1775.—[*Tombst.*]

1759 GEORGE WILLIAM ALGERNON GORDON, M.A.; pres. by the Principal and masters of King's College in Sept., and ord. 3rd Oct. 1759; trans. to Keith 6th Aug. 1771.

1772 ALEXANDER ANGUS, M.A.; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, in Jan., and ord. 29th April 1772; trans. to Botriphnie 29th June 1774.

1775 FRANCIS LESLIE, M.A.; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, Dec. 1774; ord. 10th May 1775; trans. to Rothiemay 21st June 1787.

1787 ANDREW MARSHALL, born 1754; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1772); became tutor in the family of Rothiemaise; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 11th Feb. 1778; ord. (assistant) at Daviot 13th July 1786; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, in June, and adm. here 9th Aug. 1787; died 26th May 1812. He marr. Mary Grant, who died 21st March 1841, and had issue—Anna Donaldson, born 12th Nov. 1786, died 19th March 1788; John, born 26th Nov. 1787, died 1st Jan. 1800; Jean, born 8th April 1790, died 13th March 1801; Henrietta, born 18th Sept. 1792; Robert, born 31st Jan. 1795, died 1st Feb. 1801; Mary, born 17th Jan. 1797; Ann, born 8th Dec. 1800.—[*Tombst.*]

1813 JAMES PAULL, born 1782, son of John P., schoolmaster of Drumoak; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1798); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 17th April 1804; ord. to College Chapel, Aberdeen, 22nd Aug. 1805; pres. by the trustees for James, Earl of Fife, Nov. 1812; trans. and adm. 24th March 1813; D.D. (St Andrews, 10th Aug. 1844); took an active part in church affairs; convener of Supplementary Orphan Fund; elected Moderator of General Assembly 21st May 1846; app. one of H.M. Chaplains-in-Ordinary in 1852; died 21st Oct. 1858. He marr. 25th March 1822 Eliza Lumsden (died at Aberdeen 23rd June 1874, aged 73), daugh. of Alexander Forbes, merchant, Jamaica, and had issue—James, advocate, Aberdeen, born 12th May 1823, died 27th Feb. 1901; Eliza Ann, born 8th Dec. 1824, died 3rd March 1905; Mary Burnett, born 26th April 1826, died 1885; John Alexander Forbes, born 1st Sept. 1828, died at Peria Chola Estate, India, 28th Jan. 1860; Jane, born 22nd Feb. 1830 (marr. William Adam Smith, min. of Midmar); Margaret, born 22nd Oct. 1831, died in infancy; Catherine, born 17th Feb. 1833 (marr. Major Nicholas J. Gosselin), died 1924; Robert, born 17th Aug. 1834, died in infancy; William, min. of this parish; Barbara Simpson, born 29th Aug. 1840 (marr. George Ross, min. of Hoddam); Alexander, born 3rd March 1842, died at Edinburgh, 28th March 1915; Patrick, born 22nd July 1844, died in London, 20th June 1883; Andrew, born 22nd Dec. 1845, died in infancy. Publications—*Letter in Explanation of the Present Position of Parties in the Church* [with William Robinson Pirie] (Aberdeen, 1840); *Some Notice taken of the Rev. Andrew Gray* (Aberdeen [1840]); *A Sermon preached before the Presbytery at their Annual Meeting in Support of the Assembly's Schemes* (Aberdeen, 1849); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1858 WILLIAM PAULL, born 10th Oct. 1836, son of preceding; educated at Parish School, Tullynessle, Grammar School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd April 1854); licen. by Presb. of Alford; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th May 1858; died at Aberdeen, 15th Nov. 1905. He marr. 13th Feb. 1867, Mary Charlotte, daugh. of Dr George Stephen, Buchromb, Mortlach, and Erskine Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Reid, min. of Kildrummy, and had issue—Eliza Erskine, born 11th May 1868; James George, advocate, Aberdeen, born 4th Nov. 1870; Mary Charlotte, born 3rd April 1876 (marr. 19th April 1916, Herbert S. Hunt, artist, Pont Aven, Brittany).

1901 JAMES GRANT FORBES, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Dec. 1901; trans. to Monymusk 18th Jan. 1924.

1924 WILLIAM GREIG STRACHAN, born 8th Dec. 1889, son of William Buchanan S., min. of Calderbank; educated at Airdrie Academy, Higher Grade School, and Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1910), and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 23rd March 1919; assistant at Hamilton; ord. to Stronsay 8th May 1920; trans. and adm. 5th June 1924. Marr. 17th Nov. 1921, Siblie Maude, daugh. of Daniel and Mary Mowat, and has issue—Helen Elizabeth Maude, born 23rd Oct. 1922.

FORBES.

1574 ALEXANDER WALKER, reader here and at Kearn in 1574.

1576 JAMES WALKER, reader in 1576.

1578 JOHN SMYTH, reader from 1578 to 1580.

1583 JAMES FORBES, son of William F. of Keithmore; parson in 1583.

1585 THOMAS MELVILL, min. in 1585, with Kearn, Kinbathoch, and Auchindoir also in the charge [afterwards at Innernochtie (Strathdon) 1588].

1586 ROBERT YOUNGSON, min. in 1586; trans. to Aboyne in 1588; trans. to Kinbathoch (Towie) between 1591 and 1593; re-trans. and adm. here before 1596; trans. to Drumminnon (Clatt) in 1599.

He attended the Assembly at Aberdeen 2nd July 1605, for which he was ordered to be confined by the Privy Council to the Island of Arran. This sentence he refused to obey and it was changed, 2nd July 1607, to his own parish, he being permitted to officiate there until the King's will be signified. On 27th Nov. 1617 he with his wife and son complained to the Privy Council that he had been assaulted by William Gordon of Tulliangus and others, but the respondents were acquitted. He probably returned here before 24th March 1618, and died before 28th July 1627. He marr. Jean Irving, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander.—[Melvill's *Autob.*, 573, 616; *P. C. Reg.*, xi., 269; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, i. 385, ii. 298.]

1599 ROBERT FORBES, adm. before 20th April 1599.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vi., 1137.]

[ALEXANDER YOUNGSON, stated by Dr Hew Scott to be min. in 1618. Probably a mistake for preceding.]

1633 ALEXANDER IRVINE, son of Alexander I., advocate, Aberdeen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1618); adm. before 1st Nov. 1633; had three sasines 1st Sept. 1634.—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, v., 180; *Aberdeen Sas.*, ix., 125.]

1639 ROBERT CHEYNE, formerly min. of Kearn; adm. before 12th Aug. 1639, when he was a member of the General Assembly; trans. to Kennethmont before 21st Dec. 1643.

1651 WALTER RITCHIE, educated at King's College, Aberdeen. Joined the Protesters; adm. before 21st Oct. 1651; still min. 1st March 1676. He marr., and had issue—William, student at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1677-81.

1677 WILLIAM GARIOCH, M.A.; pres. by William, Lord Forbes, Sept. 1676; inst. 13th May 1677; trans. to Kennethmont 21st Sept. 1687.

1688 ROBERT MILNE, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1669); licen. by Presb. of Alford; pres. by William, Master of Forbes, Nov. 1687; recommended, 9th May 1688, for ordination; died March 1715, aged about 66. He marr. Elizabeth Ross, and had issue—James; William; Robert; John.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 452.]

1718 STEPHEN OLIVER, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (7th July 1698); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 23rd July 1701; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 12th March, and ord. 23rd April 1718; on annexation of Kearn, adm. to united charge 8th Aug. 1722; died Feb. 1740, aged about 62. He marr. 9th Feb. 1727, Isabella (died 26th May 1746), daugh. of John Rutherford, bailie of Jedburgh, and had issue — James, probably father of Stephen O., min. of Maxton; Ebenezer, apprenticed to Robert Chalmers, cooper, Aberdeen, in 1735.

1741 JOHN MAIR, M.A.; pres. by James, Lord Forbes, July 1740; ord. (at Kearn) 28th Jan. 1741; trans. to Rayne 5th Sept. 1744.

1745 ALEXANDER OREM, trans. from Cushnie; pres. by James, Lord Forbes, in Feb., and adm. 22nd May 1745; trans. to Monquhitter 5th Jan. 1757.

1757 JAMES M'WILLIAM, pres. by James, Lord Forbes, in Feb., and ord. 17th Aug. 1757, but in consequence of a dispute as to the right of patronage, he received no stipend during his incumbency; trans. to Kildrummy 23rd March 1763.

1763 WILLIAM COPLAND, born Tough, about 1709; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1731); licen. by Presb. of Alford 20th Feb. 1740; ord. by Presb. as a min. without a charge 9th May 1753; pres. to this parish by Dorothea, Dowager Lady Forbes, in 1756, but not settled owing to induction of preceding; became missionary at Corgarff

before 5th April 1758; again pres. by Lady Forbes 29th March, and adm. (at Kearn) 12th May 1763; died 8th May 1772. He marr. 29th Nov. 1764, Barbara Duthie, who died in the parish of Echt, 1st Feb. 1809, aged 84, and had issue—Dorothea, born 24th Feb. 1766; William, born 9th Jan. 1768; Barbara, born 26th Sept. 1769, died 22nd Feb. 1847; Peter (posthumous), born 16th June 1772.

ALEXANDER SMITH, pres. by James,
1773 Lord Forbes, July 1772; ord. 7th July 1773; trans. to Keig 14th Dec. 1773.

BENJAMIN MERCER, pres. by James,
1776 Lord Forbes, May 1775; ord. 10th Jan. 1776; removed to Kildrummy on the union in 1807 of Tullynessle and Forbes.

PRESBYTERY OF GARIOCH

[In April 1581, the General Assembly had in view the erection of a Church Court for the district of Garioch, purposing to call it the Presbytery of Inverurie. In 1606, however, this Court is styled in the Minutes of Assembly the Presbytery of Garioch. The Register of the Presbytery begins at 6th Nov. 1647. There are gaps in the Record from 14th Jan. 1658 to 28th April 1697, and from 9th March 1705 to 16th Aug. 1732.]

BLAIRDAFF (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened at Blairdaff 9th June 1839. The parish of Blairdaff was disjoined from Chapel-of-Garioch, Monymusk, and Oyne, 15th March 1895.]

1841 DAVID MITCHELL, born 1809, son of David M., manufacturer, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, 1824-8; app. in 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church of Blairdaff, 1843-76; died 31st May 1876. He marr. Jane (died at Stonehaven, 23rd Nov. 1891, aged 69), daugh. of James Rothnie, farmer, and Janet Gray, and had issue—David James John Mers, artists' colourman, Stonehaven, born 1862, died 3rd June 1904.

1846 GORDON SMART, M.A.; app. in 1846; ord. to Cabrach 2nd May 1850.

1850 JAMES MITCHELL LAING, born Menmuir, 1815, son of David L., schoolmaster, and Isobel Thomson; M.A. (King's College Aberdeen, March 1837); incumbent of Lord Cullen's School, 1850; died 27th Feb. 1886. He marr. Jane Reid (died 25th March 1902, aged 75).

1887 GEORGE KEITH, born Old Machar, 29th Oct. 1856, son of John K.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; assistant at Cruden and Greyfriars, Aberdeen; ord. in 1887; dem. in 1889; went to Australia and was min. of Condobolin and Cudgellico, New South Wales, 1892-1916; clerk of Presb. of the Lachlan, 1899-1914; Moderator of the General Assembly of New South Wales in 1909.

1889 ALEXANDER WILSON, M.A.; missionary at Saughtree; app. in 1889; ord. to Ythan Wells 16th Sept. 1890.

1890 RICHARD ROBB, born 25th April 1858, son of John R. and Janet Wilson; educated at Bathgate Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1888; ord. to Longtown, Cumberland, 25th Nov. 1889; trans. and adm. 16th March 1890; adm. first min. of this parish 24th April 1895. Marr. 2nd Dec. 1890, Jane, daugh. of James Tinning and Margaret Bell, and has issue—Margaret Sybil, born 25th Sept. 1895, died 6th March 1912; John James, M.C., medical student, born 30th April 1897; Richard Francis, farm manager, born 20th Dec. 1898; Mary Janet Violet, born 16th Dec. 1902 (marr. 1923, Robert, son of William Connon, Nether Coullie, Kemnay).

BOURTIE.

[The church of Bourtie belonged to the Priory of St Andrews. In 1618 the Commissioners of Teinds united the parish of Bourtie to that of Bethelnie or Meldrum. It was disjoined again about 1650. The present church was built in 1806.]

ANDREW DRUMBLEC [or DUM-
1567 BRECK], reader from 1567 to 1578.

JAMES JOHNSTON, min. of Mony-
1578 musk, had charge here from 1578 to 1595.

WILLIAM BARCLAY, adm. in 1595;
1595 trans. to Insch in 1596.

THOMAS MITCHELL, min. about
1606 1606; dep. in 1611.

GILBERT KEITH, son of Gilbert K.
1611 in Auchquhorsk; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1601); pres. by Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, 29th April, and inst. 15th July 1611; still min. Jan. 1643, and is mentioned, probably as still in the charge, though in extreme old age, at 19th April 1659. He marr. Mary Hay, and had issue—George, min. of Monkeggie.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxxiii. 186, cccxcviii. 187, Mack., 13th Nov. 1671; *Aberdeen Sas.*, xx., 208; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 508.]

GEORGE MELVILL, M.A.; adm.
1650 (assistant) 3rd Oct. 1650; trans. to New Machar before 17th Oct. 1654.

WILLIAM GORDON, M.A.; named by
1658 Gilbert Keith as his assistant 21st April 1658; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 16th April 1665.

ROBERT BROWNE, educated at King's
1666 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1642); adm. to Forglen in 1649; trans. and adm. in 1666; still min. 5th Oct. 1675. He marr., and had issue—Mary (marr. George Keith, min. of Deer). Publication—[*Rudimentorum Rhetoricorum, libri quinque* (Aberdeen, 1666).

ALEXANDER SHARP, formerly a min.
1678 in Ireland; adm. to Forgan 16th Jan. 1678; trans. and adm. after 20th Aug. that year; died between 9th Feb. and March 1709. He marr. Ann Douglas, and had issue—John, M.A., D.D., chaplain to H.M. Garrison, New York, born 15th May 1680, intruded at Old Machar April 1714; William; Mary (marr. John Dalgarno of Fetterangus, afterwards of Little Creichie); Martha (marr. 31st Dec. 1706, William, son of Andrew Ker, Edinburgh); Margaret; Katherine; Anna.—*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 331; *Banff Sas.*, v., 178.

JAMES GORDON, M.A.; trans. from
1709 Premnay; called 4th April, and adm. 1st June 1709; elected clerk of Synod 6th April 1714; trans. to Alford 30th July 1717.

JOHN DUNCAN, born about 1693; son
1718 of John D., tenant, Pitblado; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 24th April 1717; called 11th May, and ord. 31st July 1718; died May 1719, probably unmarr.

ARCHIBALD NAPIER, M.A.; called
1720 26th June, and ord. 17th Aug. 1720; trans. to Maryculter 28th Nov. 1722.

GEORGE GORDON, called 18th July,
1723 and ord. 18th Sept. 1723; trans. to Drumblade 19th Oct. 1743.

THOMAS SHEPHERD, born about
1744 1720, son of John S., min. of Logie-Colstone; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1737); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 4th Nov. 1741; pres. by George II. 21st Nov. 1743; ord. 4th July 1744; died 18th July 1795. He marr. 9th July 1747, Janet (died at Leithfield 6th July 1810, aged 85), daugh. of John Leith of Blair, and Helen Simpson, and had issue—Helen, born 6th July, and died 5th Nov. 1748; Isobel, born 16th Oct. 1749 (marr. 12th July 1768, John Ramsay of Barra); Anne, born 24th July 1751 (marr. 11th Jan. 1776, James Lumsden in Barra); John, born 4th Sept. 1753; Alexander, born 7th Sept. 1755; Robert, min. of Daviot, born 27th Jan. 1758; Thomas, born 10th May 1760, died in Canada 1794; Janet, born 12th Feb., and died 19th May 1763; George of Blair, born 22nd June 1764; William, born 4th March 1767. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

WILLIAM SMITH, born 1767, son of
1796 James S., Kintore; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (23rd March 1787); became schoolmaster

of Inverurie 1st April 1789; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 16th Dec. 1793; pres. by George III. 14th Oct. 1795; ord. 4th May 1796; elected conjoint-clerk of Synod 14th Oct. 1806; died 28th May 1825. He marr. 15th Aug. 1797, Isabella (died 15th Oct. 1847, aged 75), daugh. of Gavin Mitchell, D.D., min. of Kinellar, and had issue—James, farmer, born 15th Dec. 1801, died 11th June 1836; Gavin, LL.D., schoolmaster, born 5th Jan. 1806, died at Rottingdean, 13th Nov. 1861. [He erected a marble sundial in Bourtie Churchyard in 1853, "in honour of the parish where he was born and brought up."]

1826 JAMES BISSET, born April 1795, second son of George B., master of a private academy at Udny, in which he was succeeded by his son at the age of 17; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1808-9, 1817-19, M.A. (1839), and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor to Fraser of Strichen, afterwards Lord Lovat; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 31st March 1819; pres. by George IV. 27th June 1825; ord. 19th April 1826; D.D. (Marischal College, 23rd Feb. 1850); elected Moderator of the General Assembly 22nd May 1862; died 8th Sept. 1872. He was an elegant Latinist and one of the last to cultivate the habit of classical quotation in talk and in speeches. He marr. (1) 24th Dec. 1829, Mary Bannerman (died 9th Dec. 1836), eldest daugh. of Robert Lessel, min. of Inverurie, and had issue—Mary, born 18th Nov. 1830 (marr. John Davidson, D.D., min. of Inverurie); Susan, born 1st March 1832 (marr. 3rd Feb. 1852, Henry Campbell Raikes, I.C.S.); James, banker, Brantford, Canada, born 27th Nov. 1833, died 19th Dec. 1901; Christian Helen, born 29th May 1835, died at Cawnpore July 1857; Robina Mary Bannerman Lessel, born 3rd Dec. 1836: (2) 8th June 1840, Elizabeth Sinclair (died 8th Jan. 1890), daugh. of William Smith, min. of Bower, and had issue—George Thomas, born 12th Dec. 1841, died 1st June 1852; Sir William Sinclair Smith, K.C.I.E., M.A., colonel R.E., Government Director of Indian Railways, born 13th Nov. 1843, died 1917; Elizabeth Sinclair, born 23rd July 1845 (marr. 1st March 1870, Dr Henry Muscroft, Pontefract). Publications—*Correspondence between the Acting Sub-Committee on Church Extension and the Rev. James Bisset* (Aberdeen, 1840); *Speech in the Synod of Aberdeen on the Motion to exclude the* quoad sacra *Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1843); *Speech on the Scotch Marriage and Registration Bills* (Aberdeen, 1849); *Origin and State of the Fund for Widows and Orphans in the Synod* (Aberdeen, 1855); *Address in Favour of the Endowment Scheme* (Aberdeen, 1860); *Inquiry into the Spirit of the Constitution of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1866); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Old Aberdeenshire Ministers*, 33-6.]

1873 WILLIAM LESLIE DAVIDSON, born Meikle Wartle, Rayne, 25th May 1848, son of Samuel D., M.D., and Margaret Watson; educated at Parish School, Rayne, Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1868); licen. by Presb. of Garioch Nov. 1871; assistant at St Andrews-Lhanbryd; pres. by Queen. Victoria 13th Nov. 1872; ord. 23rd Jan. 1873; LL.D. (Aberdeen, 1888); res. 6th Jan. 1896, having been app., 1st Oct. 1895, to Chair of Logic and Metaphysics in Univ. of Aberdeen; Burnett Lecturer, Aberdeen, 1891-4; Croall Lecturer 1918-9. Publications — *The Logic of Definition* (London, 1885); *Leading and Important English Words Explained* (London, 1886, 3rd ed., 1909); *Theism as Grounded on Human Nature* (London, 1893); *A Philosophical Centenary* (Aberdeen, 1896); *Christian Ethics* (London and Edinburgh, 1899, 3rd ed., 1907); *Political Thought in England: The Utilitarians, from Bentham to J. S. Mill* (1915). Edited *Alexander Bain's Autobiography* (London, 1904). Contributed the Section on "Scottish Philosophy at Aberdeen" to *Studies in the History of the University* (Aberdeen, 1906); *The Stoic Creed* (Edinburgh, 1907); Articles in Hastings's *Encyclopædia of Religion and Ethics* (1908-20); "Lecture on the Nature, Origin, and Historical Development of Rhetoric or Literary Com-

position" (*Trans. Aberdeen Philosophical Society*, 1910; *Recent Theistic Discussion* [Croall Lecture] (1921).

1896 MICHAEL JAMES MACPHERSON, born Tulchan Lodge, Cromdale, 12th Sept. 1863, son of Peter M. and Mary Mackenzie; educated at Advie and Aberlour Schools, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1887); B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 9th May 1893; assistant at Crieff and Kilsyth; ord. 19th May 1896. Marr. 18th Nov. 1896, Annie, fifth daugh. of Donald Grant, Balnalon, and Margaret Fraser, and has issue—Margaret Mary Grace Gordon, born 25th March 1899.

CHAPEL-OF-GARIOCH (OF OLD LOGIE DURNO) AND FETTERNEIR.

[These two parishes were united in 1599.

Chapel-of-Garioch.—The church of Logie Durno was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. At Chapel-of-Garioch, where the church now stands, there was of old a Chapel of St Mary called Our Lady's Chapel of Garioch, which, in 1583, was appointed by the Commission of the province and haill parishioners to be the parish church. Near it was Our Lady's Well. A new parish church was built at the Chapel-of-Garioch. Soon after the seat of the Presbytery was removed to Chapel-of-Garioch.

Fetterneir.—The church of Fetterneir was dedicated to St Ninian. At the parsonage of Fetterneir, Alexander Kininmonth, Bishop of Aberdeen, built an Episcopal mansion in 1329. It became a favourite residence of the succeeding bishops.]

1567 STEPHEN MASON, min. here and at Culsalmond and Insch.

1567 JOHN LESLIE, reader in 1567.

1574 WALTER LESLIE, reader from 1574 to 1576.

1578 ANDREW SPEIRS, reader from 1578 to 1586.

1588 WILLIAM STRACHAN, min. in 1588; had a manse and glebe designated 1st Oct. 1589; died 11th Jan. 1592-3. —[*Aberdeen Hornings*, iv. 223, v. 42.]

1592 ALEXANDER PATERSON, son of the beadle of Ellon; adm. to Insch in 1586; trans. and adm. in 1592; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 31st Oct. 1592; coll. to Fetterneir 15th Aug. 1606; still min. in 1628. He marr., and had issue—John, Bishop of Ross (*q.v.*).—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vii., 1901; *Family of Leslie*, i. 115, iii. 88.]

16— ANDREW STRACHAN, promoted from being regent in King's College, Aberdeen; trans. to Chair of Divinity in that college in 1634 (*q.v.*).

1635 ALEXANDER STRACHAN, brother of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1618-22; adm. in 1635. In 1640 he was one of the few who refused to sign the Covenant and was suspended by a committee until the meeting of the Assembly, when his case was referred to a committee; was enjoined by the Synod to get a helper 7th Oct. 1675; died before 20th July 1677. He marr. Katherine Strachan, and had issue — Thomas; a daugh. (marr. John Leslie, min. in Ireland).—[Orem's *Old Aberdeen*; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 642; *Aberdeen Inhib.*, 20th July 1677; Macfarlane's *Geneal. Coll.*, ii., 21.]

1685 GEORGE CLERK, a native of Buchan; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; recommended for licence by Presb. of Ellon 16th Dec. 1668; adm. before 1685; dep. 9th April 1702 for "supine negligence."

1696 WALTER TURING, reader and schoolmaster.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 290.]

1707 WILLIAM LESLIE, trans. from Kemnay; called 24th Nov. 1706; adm. 26th Feb. 1707; was barbarously treated, hindered from carting his peats, had them destroyed by George Leslie of Balquhain, against whom he brought an action for redress in the Court of Session; trans. to St Fergus 13th Nov. 1718.

1719 GILBERT GERARD, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1699-1703; became chaplain to Sir Robert Lauder of Beilmouth; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 19th Sept. 1716; ord. 1st July 1719; died 3rd Feb. 1738. He marr. Marjory Mitchell, who died 24th Oct. 1785, aged 81, and had issue—Alexander, D.D., min. of Aberdeen and Professor of Divinity, King's College (*q.v.*), born 22nd Feb. 1728; Gilbert, advocate, Aberdeen, born 1729, died 8th July 1766.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; Fergusson's *Sons of the Manse*, 51.]

1738 ROBERT FARQUHAR, born 1699, son of John F. at Wester Coul, and Margaret Forbes; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1718); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 4th Nov. 1724; ord. to Peterhead 21st July 1726; pres. by Sir James Elphinstone of Logie in June, trans. and adm. 18th Oct. 1738; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 4th Feb. 1787. He marr. 21st Jan. 1729, Katherine (died 7th Nov. 1798), daugh. of Walter Turing, min. of Rayne, and had issue—James, born 23rd Jan. and died 6th March 1731; John, min. of Nigg, born 8th June 1732; Ann, born 13th April 1734, died 12th Jan. 1825; Katherine, born 17th Sept. 1735, died 23rd Dec. 1750; Thomas, born 27th Aug. 1736, died 1801; Margaret (twin), born 27th Aug. 1736, died 9th Oct. 1753; Sir Walter, Bart., M.D., distinguished London physician, born 6th Oct. 1738, died 30th March 1819 [great-grandfather of Horace Brand Townsend-Farquhar, created a Baronet in 1892, raised to the Peerage as Baron Farquhar in 1898, and a Viscount in 1917, died 1923]; Elizabeth, born 15th Nov. 1743, died 19th Nov. 1746; Forbes (daugh.), born 3rd Nov. 1747, died 27th Feb. 1763; Martha, born 21st Sept. 1751 (marr. Patrick Davidson, D.D., min. of Rayne); Robert, born 28th Feb. 1755, died while on an embassy from Bengal to the King of Berar 9th Oct. 1778.

1787 JOHN SHAND, M.A.; trans. from Kemnay; pres. by General Horne of Logie and his son, Captain Horne, in July, and adm. 11th Oct. 1787; trans. to Kintore 3rd Oct. 1799.

1800 ALEXANDER SMITH, born 1771, son of Richard S., papermaker, Peterculter; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (27th March 1790); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th Dec. 1791; taught class of Botany at Aberdeen Univ., 1792-9; pres. by Robert Dalrymple Horn Elphinstone of Logie in March, and ord. 5th June 1800; D.D. (Aberdeen, May 1814); died 6th Jan. 1817. He marr. Margaret (died at Aberdeen, 11th June 1856, aged 81), daugh. of William Simpson, merchant, Aberdeen, and granddaugh. of Francis Dauney, min. of Banchory-Ternan, and had issue—Robert, M.R.C.S.E., Aberdeen, born 16th Aug. 1800, died 18th Nov. 1870; Barbara, born 1st Aug. 1802, died 25th Jan. 1830; William, merchant, Aberdeen, born 6th Dec. 1803, died 31st Aug. 1878; Mary, born 21st Aug. 1805 (marr. 17th Aug. 1848, Thomas Laurie, Aberdeen), died 2nd June 1882; James, min. of Dunbarton, born 28th April 1807; Francis, accountant, North of Scotland Bank, Aberdeen, born 12th Nov. 1808; Rachel, born 10th April 1810, died 20th March 1814; Margaret, born 10th Jan. 1812 (marr. 4th Oct. 1831, John Galen, M.D., Aberdeen), died 13th Aug. 1864; Elizabeth, born 11th April 1813, died 22nd July 1873; Rachel, born 9th March 1815, died 15th June 1887; Graeme, born June 1816, died in infancy. Publications—*Commentaries on the Laws of Moses*, translated from the German of Michaelis, 4 vols. (1814); *The Philosophy of Morals*, 2 vols. (London, 1835).—[Carnie's *Reporting Reminiscences*, i., 23.]

1817 HENRY SIMSON, born 7th Sept. 1789, son of David S., D.D., min. of Tulliallan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 5th May 1812; pres. by Sir Robert D. Horn Elphinstone of Logie-Elphinstone, Bart., in Feb., and ord. 26th Nov. 1817. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Chapel-of-Garioch, 1843-50; died at Harlaw, 30th Jan. 1850. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1824, Mary (born 9th Oct. 1794, died at Edinburgh, 19th Jan. 1871), daugh. of Robert Shepherd, min. of Daviot, and had issue—Isabella Mary, born 19th June 1825, died

7th June 1826; David, Judge of Chief Court of Punjab, born 25th Sept. 1826; Robert, H.E.I.C.S., born 15th Feb. 1827; Anne, born 7th April 1829, died at Edinburgh, 12th May 1915; Henry, born 29th Oct. 1830, died 4th April 1843; James Dalrymple, born 13th March 1832, died in infancy; James, H.E.I.C.S., born 27th March 1835; John Thomas, W.S., born 26th May 1837, died 9th Nov. 1865; Isabella Mary Garioch, born 2nd July 1839 (marr. Charles Robertson, Bengal Civil Service). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[Davidson's *Old Aberdeenshire Ministers*, 47-9.]

1843 JAMES GREIG, born Hillocks, Newhills, 1811, son of George G.; educated at Parish School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (April 1830); became schoolmaster at Keith-hall, June 1839; Murray Lecturer, 1839-40; travelled on the Continent in 1841-2 as tutor to the son of an Ayrshire laird; ord. 31st Aug. 1843; died 14th Aug. 1859. Long known as "the High Priest of the Parish." He was a skilful musician and scholar, and the author of several songs, including "The Blinkin' o't." He marr. 1st Feb. 1848, Caroline (died 25th Dec. 1852, aged 38), only surviving daugh. of William Mackie, merchant, Aberdeen, and had issue—James William, born 26th Jan. 1850, died at Robbin Island, Cape Town, 19th Feb. 1885. Publications—*On the Life and Character of St Paul*; *On the Life and Character of Balaam* [Murray Lectures] (Aberdeen, 1840-1).—[*Bards of Bon-Accord*, 633; *Kemnay Bazaar-Book*, 24; *Whistle Binkie*, i., 481.]

1859 WALTER IRVINE, M.A.; trans. from Dollar 24th Nov. 1859; trans. to Kilconquhar 1st Feb. 1866.

1866 GEORGE WASHINGTON SPROTT, M.A.; adm. 28th March 1866; trans. to North Berwick 8th May 1873. He marr. 29th Sept. 1857 (*cf.* Vol. I., 383).

1874 ALEXANDER YOUNG, born Birsemore, 1832, son of Charles Y., farmer, Birse, and Christina Alexander; educated at Birse School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1851); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil; assistant at Aboyne; min. at Kandy and St Andrews, Colombo, Ceylon; ind. 15th Jan. 1874; died at Cults, 10th March 1913. He marr. 4th Oct. 1864, Helen Maitland (died 27th March 1900), daugh. of George Cook, D.D., min. of Kincardine O'Neil, and had issue—Charles Maitland, born 13th Aug. 1865; Mary Agnes Watson, born 1st Sept. 1866; Helen Maitland, born 24th May 1869 (marr. —— Hogan); George Alexander, born 1st June 1873; John Elphinstone, born 26th Aug. 1874; Andrew Watson Cook, lieut.-colonel Indian Medical Service, born 25th Feb. 1876; Alexander Norman, born 7th Nov. 1878.

1912 WILLIAM M'NICOL, born Alexandria, 18th July 1884, son of Hugh M. and Isabella Millar; educated at Vale of Leven Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1907), B.D. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton May 1911; assistant at South Parish, Paisley, Queen's Park and Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 27th Dec. 1912; Chaplain to Forces in Great War; trans. to Longforgan 16th Jan. 1925. Marr. 22nd Feb. 1916, Louise d'Auvergne, daugh. of William Thornborrow Kilgour of Tulloch and Balgaveny and Maud Innes, and has issue—Winifred Isabel, born 16th Dec. 1916; Maud d'Auvergne, born 22nd Jan. 1919.

1925 NEIL LEWIS ARTHUR CAMPBELL, M.A., trans. from Fort Augustus (*q.v.*) 19th June 1925.

FETTERNEIR.

1569 ANDREW LESLIE, parson, granted a tack of the teinds to John Leslie of Balquhain 22nd Sept. 1569. He was sheriff-clerk of Aberdeen; died 8th April 1571.—[*Family of Leslie*, i., 115.]

1586 WALTER GORDON, parson, granted a tack of the teinds to John Leslie of Balquhain 18th May 1586.—[*Family of Leslie*, i., 115.]

JAMES JOHNSTON, min. of Mony-
1593 musk, had charge here in 1593.

JOHN LESLIE, reader in 1597.—
1597 [*Family of Leslie*, iii., 74.]

[United to Logie Durno in 1599.]

CULSALMOND.

[The church of Culsalmond belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. There were in the parish Wells of Our Lady and St Michael.]

STEPHEN MASON, took charge here in
1567 addition to his own parish of Insch.

WILLIAM STRAITH, reader from 1567
1567 to 1574 [afterwards min. in 1593].

ROBERT IRVING, reader from 1588 to
1588 1591.

WILLIAM STRAITH, min. in 1593.—
1593 [*P. C. Reg.*, viii., 134.]

ANDREW SPENS, reader from 1594
1594 to 1595.

THOMAS SPENS, adm. before
1607 1607.

GEORGE LEITH, M.A.; adm. before
1635 17th June 1635; pres. to Bethelnie (Meldrum), 17th Feb. 1643.

ARTHUR ORE [or ORR], educated
1643 at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1630); adm. about 1643; died on Sunday, 18th Sept. 1664. He marr. Elspeth Forbes, who survived him, and had issue—Robert, served heir 1st Oct. 1670; James; Bethia (marr. John Maitland, min. of Inverkeithny).—[*P. C. Constat.*, 1st Oct. 1670; *Aberdeen Sas.*, iii., 254; Davidson's *Inverurie*, 338.]

WILLIAM GARIOCH, educated at
1665 Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. about 1665; died between 16th Feb. and 21st March 1711. He marr. Margaret Moir, and had issue—Peter of Tulloch; Andrew, apprenticed to Thomas Orem, merchant, Aberdeen, 9th March 1709; Magdalen. — [*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 265; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, xii., 39.]

WILLIAM CLARIHEW, licen.
1712 by Presb. of Aberdeen 6th March 1700; called 2nd Dec. 1711; ord. 27th May 1712; died 13th May 1733.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

JOHN ANGUS, bapt. 23rd Oct. 1701,
1734 son of John A., min. of Kinellar; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (12th Feb. 1719); called 5th June, and ord. 18th Sept. 1734; died 2nd April 1751. He marr. 11th Dec. 1735, Janet (died 18th Feb. 1792), daugh. of Walter Turing, min. of Rayne, and had issue—Ann, born 10th Dec. 1737, died 28th Oct. 1754; Elizabeth, born 26th Feb. 1739 (marr. John Bisset, min. of Brechin); Walter, born 5th May 1743; Alexander, min. of Botriphnie, born 13th Aug. 1744; Rachel, born 15th Nov. 1746, died 15th March 1748; Martha, born 30th March 1749; John, born 28th Aug. 1751, died 13th Jan. 1754.

JOHN BISSET, pres. by Sir Arthur
1751 Forbes of Craigievar in July and ord. 20th Nov. 1751; trans. to Brechin 9th Nov. 1769.

ROBERT GAULD, born 1748; educated
1770 at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1759-62; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 10th Dec. 1766; pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in April, and ord. 25th July 1770; died unmarr., "an ornament to his profession and a blessing to his people," 29th July 1786. A table-shaped tombstone was erected to his memory by "his most affectionate friend and sister Janet Gauld."—[*Tombst.*; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 324.]

WILLIAM M'CLEISH, born 1741, third
1787 son of John M., in parish of Blackford; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 28th July 1767; pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., Dec. 1786; ord. 13th June 1787; LL.D.; died 24th Jan. 1794. He marr. 16th June 1788, Amelia Harp, who died 30th Aug. 1804. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

WILLIAM COCK, M.A.; pres. by Sir
1795 William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., July 1794; ord. 17th June 1795; trans. to Rathen 6th May 1801.

FERDINAND ELLIS, born Aberdeen-
1801 shire 1770; became schoolmaster of Forgue; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1791); schoolmaster at Rothes; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 27th July 1796; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in Aug., and ord. 24th Sept. 1801; died at Aberdeen, 25th March 1851. He marr. 3rd May 1812, Katherine (died 31st March 1834, aged 46), daugh. of George Daun, min. of Insch, and had issue —Susan, born 6th Nov. 1812, died 28th Jan. 1876; Catherine, born 14th April 1814, died 9th Aug. 1829; Alexander, born 2nd Oct. 1815, died at Penang Dec. 1854; Barbara, born 10th Feb. 1817; George, born 1st Feb. 1818, died 2nd May 1883; Wilhelmina Forbes Daun, born 19th Dec. 1819 (marr. 21st March 1863, Alexander Charles Jamieson, Sydney, N.S.W.); John Russel, born 19th Dec. 1821; Christian, born 18th May 1823, died 9th Oct. 1834; Caroline Hamilton, born 9th March 1825, died 26th Dec. 1836; Robert, born 23rd Feb. 1827; Andrew Jamieson, born 8th Oct. 1828; Edward, born 2nd June 1831, died 26th Dec. 1836. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

WILLIAM MIDDLETON, born Titi-
1841 boutie, Coull, 1780, son of Alexander M., farmer, and Isobel Adam of Beltie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1820); military chaplain at Fort George; adm. (assistant and successor) 11th Nov. 1841; died unmarr., 11th March 1853.

ARCHIBALD STORIE, adm.
1853 16th June 1853; trans. to Insch 17th May 1864.

WILLIAM MASSON, born Belma-
1864 duthy, Easter Ross, 17th May 1836, son of William M., farmer, and inspector under Government of Land Reclamation, and Margaret Tolmie; educated at Munlochy School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1862; missionary at Straloch and Braemar; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart.; adm. 26th Aug. 1864; dem. 30th May 1911; died at Aberdeen 20th Dec. 1923. He marr. 16th May 1867, Eliza Jane (died 9th May 1911), daugh. of John Yeats of Kincorth, advocate, Aberdeen, and Marianne Mearns, and had issue—William Macdonald, born 24th March 1868; Duncan John Mearns, born 12th April 1869, died at Lahore, India, 3rd Sept. 1890; Marion Isabel, born 28th Aug. 1871; Evan Malcolm Ross, born 18th Feb. 1875, died at Aberdeen 5th Sept. 1892; Ethel Margaret Therese, born 5th Feb. 1881 (marr. Robert Scarth Valentine Logie, min. of Aberdalgie). Publication—Pamphlet on *South African War*.

RICHARD CLAYTON CORRIE, born
1911 Sheffield, 1st Nov. 1882, son of Richard C. and Martha Clayton; educated at Dr George Hardy's School, Doncaster, Turton Hall College, Gildersome, Leeds, New College, Harrogate, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th May 1909; assistant at St Mary's, Dumfries; ord. 22nd Sept. 1911; trans. to Prestonkirk 19th Jan. 1916. Marr. 22nd Jan. 1913, Beatrice, daugh. of James Edward Bradshaw and Kezia Porter, and has issue—Richard Clayton, born 28th March 1918.

WILLIAM MURDOCH, born Huntly,
1916 28th April 1889, son of John M. and Elsie Calder; educated at Aberlour School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1913; assistant at East Parish, Aberdeen; ord. 11th May 1916. Marr. 22nd Dec. 1920, Elizabeth Collie, daugh. of John Mackenzie and Elizabeth Sutherland.

DAVIOT.

[Daviot was a prebend of Aberdeen and the incumbent was treasurer of the diocese. The church was dedicated to St Colm. There was in the parish a Well of Our Lady. The church, built in 1798, has been since restored.]

JOHN LESLIE, reader here and at
1567 Rayne in 1567.

PATRICK MYRETOUN, formerly
1573 treasurer of Aberdeen and parson in 1557; was pres. by James VI. 10th June 1573, but did not accept.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Books*, ii., 494.]

GEORGE PATERSON, sometime
1573 regent in King's College in 1569; adm. to Belhelvie 1st May 1570; pres. by James VI. 13th July 1573, with Inverurie, Monkeggie, Kintore, and Kinkell also in the charge; app. by the General Assembly in 1579, Commissioner over the kirks in the Laigh of Mar and the Garioch, with the kirks of Mearns beyond the Mount upon the water, and on Presbyteries being established he was nominated to assist in their erection; was app. in 1592 to watch over the practices of the opponents of the reformed religion in the bounds of the Garioch; was still min. in 1608. He marr., and had issue—Helen (marr. George Raith).—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 1st Feb. 1619; Melvill's *Autob.*, 302.]

WILLIAM THOMSON, min. in 1608.—
1608 [*P. C. Reg.*, viii., 121.]

WILLIAM STRACHAN, probably
1613 brother of Andrew and Alexander S., mins. of Chapel-of-Garioch; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1605); adm. before 14th April 1613; refused to take the Covenant in 1640, and was arrested by a party of its supporters; was suspended by the Synod in 1649 and had an Act of Parliament passed in his favour 26th June that year. He marr. Grizel Smith, and had issue—William, a student at Marischal College 1630-8.—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, x., 559; *Acts of Parl.*, vi., part ii., 438; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Reg.*, ii. 505, iii. 14.]

GEORGE TAYLIFER [TELFER], ord.
1650 (assistant) 25th June 1650; joined the Protesters in 1651; dep. after 27th April 1660 for treasonable speeches against the King and the Government.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii., 300.]

THOMAS THOIRS, M.A., formerly of
1661 Udny; adm. March 1661; trans. to Mortlach 27th Dec. 1663.

WILLIAM LUNAN, educated at King's
1666 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1626); adm. to Cromarty before 2nd Nov. 1638; became servitor to Sir Thomas Urquhart of Cromarty, and on 13th Feb. 1645 the Presb. of Turriff were app. by the General Assembly to proceed with his excommunication; adm. here before 2nd Oct. 1666; still min. 3rd Oct. 1671. He marr. and had issue—Alexander, his successor.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 2nd Jan. 1669.]

ALEXANDER LUNAN, born about
1672 1647, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (19th July 1664); adm. between 21st April and 15th Dec. 1672; dep. 17th Oct. 1716 for engaging in the Rebellion, etc., and became an Episcopal min. at Meikle Wartle. He gifted in 1705 two silver chalices to the parish "for the use only of Episcopal ministers." He marr. Janet, daugh. of Sir James Elphinstone of Logie, and had issue —James; Patrick, Episcopal min. at Meikle Wartle; Robert; Margaret (marr. 1707, Alexander Gordon of Coldwells); Elizabeth; Cecilia; Anna. Publications—*The Office of the Holy Communion* (Edinburgh, 1711); *The Mystery of Man's Redemption, in Five Sermons, upon the Festivals of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1712; Aberdeen, 1835).—[*Coll. Aberdeen and Banff*, i., 581; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 315.]

WILLIAM ANDERSON, born 1682, son
1717 of George A., Professor of Divinity in King's College, Aberdeen; educated at King's College; M.A. (1696); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 12th June 1706; ord. to Cabrach 12th March 1707; trans. to Premnay 30th Sept. 1709; called by Presb. *jure devoluto* 14th Aug., trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1717; died April 1730. He marr. Margaret (died 20th June 1786), daugh. of Robert Forbes of the Auchreddie family, who marr. (2).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Slains Charters.*]

JAMES CHALMERS, born 1703, son
1731 of George C., min. of Drumblade; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1725); librarian, King's College, 1726-30; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 27th

Aug. 1729; ord. 10th Feb. 1731; died 3rd Aug. 1787. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1731, Anna (died 22nd Sept. 1744), second daugh. of James Douglass of Tilwhilly, and had issue—James, died 25th March 1745; John, born 29th Nov. 1732, went abroad; Agnes, born 17th March 1735, went abroad; George, born 2nd Aug. 1738, went abroad; Isobel, born 8th June 1740, died 18th April 1821; Euphemia, born 12th Jan. 1744; James (twin), born 12th Jan. 1744.

1788 ROBERT SHEPHERD, born 27th Jan. 1758, son of Thomas S., min. of Bourtie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (14th Feb. 1776); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 3rd April 1782; pres. by George III. 7th Nov. 1787; ord. 2nd April 1788; died 16th Sept. 1828. He marr. 26th Feb. 1789, Isabella Mary (died at Linton 6th Dec. 1841), daugh. of Dr James Garioch of Gariochsford, and had issue—James, W.S., born 5th Feb. 1790, died 4th Dec. 1857; Janet, born 5th May 1791, died 29th Nov. 1794; Helena, born 4th Dec. 1792 (marr. 1st Dec. 1812, John Lumsden, merchant, Aberdeen), died 6th Dec. 1879; Mary, born 9th Oct. 1794 (marr. Henry Simson, min. of Chapel-of-Garioch); Captain John, chairman, H.E.I.C.S., born 22nd May 1796; Alexander, sub-Professor of Greek, born 4th June 1798; Thomas, captain Indian Mercantile Marine, born 19th April 1800; George, M.A., born 11th May 1802, died 30th Dec. 1825; Ann, born 29th Sept. 1804 (marr. 20th April 1837, George Elsmie, merchant, Aberdeen); Robert, born 19th Aug. 1807, died 6th March 1827; Russel born 21st July 1810, died 21st Aug. 1812; Forbes, born 1st Jan. 1814 (marr. 26th April 1836, William Burnett Craigie of Linton). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[Jervise's *Epitaphs*, i. 283, ii. 409.]

1829 THOMAS BURNETT, born Aberdeenshire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1806); licen. by Presb. of Ellon 29th April 1812; pres. by George IV. 13th Jan., and ord. 5th Aug. 1829; died 26th Sept. 1874. He marr. 16th June 1831, Mary (died 7th Aug. 1847), daugh. of John Gordon, min. of Cabrach, and had issue—Mary Ann, born 30th May 1832; Elizabeth, born 23rd April 1833; Jane Gordon, born 12th Dec. 1834; Margaret, born 3rd April 1836 (marr. 29th Sept. 1857, John Peter, factor to Lord Lovat); Isabella, born 24th May 1838, died 12th June 1841; Thomas, min. of Kennethmont, born 17th May 1841. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1865 THOMAS BURNETT, M.A., son of preceding; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Feb. 1865; trans. to Kennethmont 13th Feb. 1870.

1870 ANDREW SOUTER, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th June 1870; trans. to Echt 2nd May 1873.

1873 DONALD ROBERTSON, born Baulbain, Kirkmichael, Banff, 19th July 1833, son of John R., farmer, and Margaret M'Intosh; educated at Kirkmichael School, Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1858); missionary at Straloch 1870; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Aug. 1873; died unmarr. 1st May 1885.

1885 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, born Lower Cabrach, 10th March 1859, son of William A. and Jessie Jupp; educated at Rhynie School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie in 1885; assistant at Holburn, Aberdeen; ord. 25th Sept. 1885; clerk of Presb., 1909-23; died unmarr. 18th Feb. 1923.

1923 ALEXANDER SMART, born Aberdeen, 15th Nov. 1892, son of Alexander S. and Agnes Taylor; educated at Robert Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1921; assistant at East Parish, Aberdeen, that year; ord. 16th July 1923; trans. to Broughty Ferry 1926. Marr. 10th Oct. 1923, Elizabeth, daugh. of James Crichton. Publications—*Biographical Sketch of Late Principal Iverach* (Aberdeen Free Press, 1921).

INSCH.

[The old church of Insch (originally Inchmabanin), now ruined, was dedicated to St Drostan. It belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. A chapel of St John stood at Dunnideer in the parish.]

1567 STEPHEN MASON, min. in 1567, with Culsalmond and Logie Durno also in the charge; trans. to Bethelnie (Meldrum) in 1574.

1567 WILLIAM BALLINGALL, reader.

1585 WALTER RICHARDSON, trans. from Clatt before 1585, with Culsalmond, Kintore, and Kinkell also in the charge; trans. to Oyne in 1586.

1586 ALEXANDER PATERSON, adm. in 1586; trans. to Logie Durno [Chapel-of-Garioch] in 1592.

1596 WILLIAM BARCLAY, son of Walter B. in Andurnocht; adm. to Bourtie in 1595; trans. and adm. in 1596; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 4th March 1599; still min. 4th May 1603.—[*Aberdeen Hornings*, viii., 159.]

1603 JAMES SPENCE, son of George S. of Boddam; mentioned as vicar in 1603. He marr. a daugh. of William Leslie of New Leslie and Elizabeth Forbes. —[*Family of Leslie*, iii., 343.]

1607 JOHN LOGIE, adm. before 1607; was a member of the Assembly in 1610; trans. to Bethelnie after 14th April 1613. His initials, with date 1613, are on the belfry of the church.

1621 ALEXANDER ROSS, M.A.; adm. about 1621; trans. to Footdee in 1631.

1635 ALEXANDER ROSS, son of John R., min. of Cluny; min. in 1635; was executor to William Roche, min. of Essil in 1651; still min. 17th April 1660. He marr., and had issue—John, to whom his father disponed Drumrossie; Alexander.—[*Aberdeen Burgh Sas.*, xxxviii., 226; *Aberdeen Inhib.*, 17th Oct. 1674.]

1661 WILLIAM BURNETT, M.A.; adm. to Oyne before 25th Nov. 1647; trans. and adm. before 18th April 1661; still min. 20th April 1680. He marr. Margaret Barclay, and had issue —James, apprenticed to Dr Matthew M'Kail, apothecary, Aberdeen, 5th July 1672.—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, vii., 167; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, xii., 6.]

1683 JOHN PATTON, regent in Marischal College in 1675; recommended for ordination 29th March 1682; adm. to Leochel that year; trans. and adm. 16th April 1683; died (after a period of ill-health) 20th March 1691. He marr. and had issue—Charles; John; Janet.

[GEORGE CRICHTON, M.A. (King's College, 1682); session-clerk and schoolmaster, and a licentiate who had preached during the long illness of preceding, and for a year after P.'s death; was called as successor, but died 12th July 1692.]

1692 SIR JOHN TURING, M.A., formerly of Cummertrees; called 2nd Oct. 1692 and intruded; dem. between 23rd Feb. and 12th Oct. 1701. He was subsequently received into communion with the Presbyterian Church, and settled at Drumblade.

1701 JOHN IRVINE, M.A., formerly of Peterculter (*q.v.*); intruded, but was suspended by the Commission of Assembly 13th June 1701.

1703 JOHN MAITLAND, called 18th Oct. 1702; ord. 26th April 1703; trans. to Forgue 22nd May 1707.

1708 ALEXANDER SHAND, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (21st June 1694); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 12th Nov. 1701; ord. to Glenbuchat 10th May 1704; called 8th May, trans. and adm. 23rd June 1708; died after 7th April 1719, aged about 45. He marr.

Isobel, daugh. of Alexander Abernethy of Auchencloich and Mayen, and had issue —William, born 13th Nov. 1712; John.

1720 ALEXANDER SIMSON, ord. 23rd March 1720; trans. to Monymusk 29th May 1729.

1729 ALEXANDER MEARNS, born 1701; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1713-18; became schoolmaster of Rothiemay in 1718; ord., 19th Nov. 1729; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 24th Oct. 1789. He marr. 2nd June 1731, Janet (died 18th June 1779), daugh. of John Shanks, Kennethmont, and had issue — Elizabeth, born 1st Sept. 1732; Janet, born 13th Jan. 1734 (marr. 3rd July 1769, Adam Maitland, manufacturer, Insch); Margaret, born 24th Nov. 1735, died 15th Nov. 1756; Ernest, born 27th Dec. 1737, died 12th Feb. 1750; Walter, born 18th July 1739, died 5th Sept. 1757; Katherine, born 30th March 1741; Alexander, min. of Cluny, born 22nd May 1745; George John, born 9th Feb. 1747, died 13th July 1748; Jean, born 7th, and died 17th March 1751.

1790 GEORGE DAUN, born, 1751; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1772); became schoolmaster of Alves; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 25th Aug. 1778; ord. by it 18th April 1786; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in April, and adm. 9th June 1790; died 21st May 1821. He marr. (1) Clementina Leslie, who died at Elgin, 21st July 1780, and had issue—Margaret, born 10th Aug. 1777, died at Stonehaven 7th Oct. 1867: (2) 15th March 1784, Catherine Petrie, who died 12th May 1837, and had issue—Robert, M.A., M.D., deputy-inspector of General Hospitals, Indian army, born 10th April 1785, died 14th June 1871; Catherine, born 17th Jan. 1788 (marr. Ferdinand Ellis, min. of Culsalmond); Marjory, born 9th Oct. 1789 (marr. Major Robert Duff, H.E.I.C.S.); William Forbes, born 1791; George, born 29th June 1792; James, M.A., M.D., rector of Westmoreland, Jamaica, born 3rd Aug. 1794, died 25th Aug. 1822; Anne, born 15th Aug. 1796; Hannah, born 13th April 1798 (marr. 18th Jan. 1821, William Bonnyman, surgeon, Insch).

1822 PATRICK DAVIDSON, born 12th April 1791, son of William D., min. of Inverurie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1806); became schoolmaster of Kintore; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 19th July 1814; pres. by commissioner for the trustees of Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in 1821; ord. 8th May 1822; died at Kintore, 17th Nov. 1858. He marr. 25th March 1830, Elsie (died 10th Feb. 1884), youngest daugh. of James Innes of Hartfield, Ross-shire, surgeon, and had issue—Jane Williamina, born 28th Dec. 1830; Elizabeth, born 12th April 1832; Elspet Maria, born 22nd March 1834; William, born 25th May 1838; Mary, born 18th July 1842; Patrick Robert, born 11th July 1844; Isabella, born 11th June 1846; Agnes, born 28th Nov. 1848; James, born 18th Dec. 1850.

1836 ROBERT CUSHNY, pres. by Sir John Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., Oct. 1835; ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd June 1836; trans. to Bellie 26th Oct. 1843.

1844 ADAM MITCHELL, born June 1799, son of John M., farmer, Christskirk, and Jean Paterson; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (18th March 1843); Murray Lecturer there in 1839-40, 1842-3; rector of Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, 1822-44; adm. (assistant and successor) 13th June 1844; LL.D. (King's College, 8th Nov. 1856); died 21st Oct. 1863. He marr. 29th Oct. 1832, Isabella (died 11th March 1889, aged 85), daugh. of Peter Nicol, Seaton, Old Aberdeen, and had issue—Anne Catherine, born 23rd Sept. 1833 (marr. 24th Dec. 1850, George Mackie, M.D., Insch), died 16th July 1899; Margaret Jane, born 26th May 1837 (died 7th May 1913); Charles James, born 10th Oct. 1838.

ARCHIBALD STORIE, born Edin-
1864 burgh, 10th Jan. 1817, son of Archibald S., Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; became a teacher in Aberdeen and chaplain to various institutions; ord. to Culsalmond 16th June 1853; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart.; trans. and adm. 17th May 1864; died at Donbank, Aberdeen, 28th July 1891. He marr. 19th Sept. 1839, Anne Avery (died 23rd Aug. 1894), daugh. of Robert Craig, china merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Annabella, born 8th April 1842 (marr. (1) 15th Nov. 1864, Charles Gordon Robertson, advocate, sheriff of Kincardineshire, (2) Captain Walter Cheney Hart, Royal Naval Postal Cable Department); Francis Robert, engineer, chief officer, Turkish Naval Department, Bey, afterwards chief officer, Nagasaki Naval Arsenal, latterly fruit farmer, California, born 28th Jan. 1844; Catherine Archibald, born 16th Jan. 1846 (marr. 28th Dec. 1880, Alexander Christie, Insch), died 28th Oct. 1885; Thomas; Helen Dixson, born 8th April 1850 (marr. 19th Sept. 1877, George Cruden, advocate, Aberdeen); Archibald John Watt, S.S.C., Aberdeen, born 10th May 1851, died 4th Jan. 1923; Anne Avery Craig, born 28th March 1853, died 24th May 1880; Charles Gordon Robertson, M.B., C.M., Government Medical Department, Sarawak, born 23rd Feb. 1855, died at Brighton, 26th April 1889; Jane Maria Haldway, born 14th July 1857 (marr. Thomas Dixson, M.A., B.D., D.D., Sydney, Australia; Robert Craig, fruit farmer, California, born 24th Dec. 1858; William Smith, M.A., sometime min. of Kingscavil, born 4th Feb. 1861.

ROBERT SANGSTER KEMP, M.A.,
1888 B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th May 1888; trans. to Deer 23rd Feb. 1899.

JOHN MACK, born Baillieston, Lanark-
1899 shire, 1st Nov. 1860, son of Thomas M. and Mary Douglas; educated at Baillieston School, High School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; assistant at Port-Glasgow and Borthwick; ord. 17th Aug. 1899.

INVERURIE.

[The old church of Inverurie, whose ruins stand in the ancient churchyard, was dedicated to St Apollinaris. It belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. Inverurie held a fair of St Apollinaris and another fair on 8th Sept., Our Lady Day in Harvest.]

GEORGE PATERSON, min. here in
1573 1573, having Daviot, Monkeggie, Kinkell, and Kintore also in his charge.—[Davidson's *Inverurie*, 153].

ALEXANDER MACKIE, reader here
1574 and at Monkeggie from 1574 to 1580; min. in 1585, with Monkeggie also in the charge; dep. about 1597.

JAMES MILL [or MILNE], pres. to
1600 the vicarage of both charges above mentioned, by James VI. 16th Jan. 1600, in which year he was a member of Assembly, as well as of that held at Aberdeen, 2nd July 1605, but for maintaining before the Privy Council, 3rd Oct., that the Aberdeen Assembly was not lawful, he was ordered to return to his parish and attend to his duties; still min. in 1641, when his last entry was made in a register of Births and Deaths, which he seems to have kept with great regularity from 1609. He marr. (1) 1603, Margaret Leslie (died *s.p.* 20th April 1629, aged 77), widow of Alexander Leslie, and sister of the Laird of New Leslie, and of George L. of Bogis: (2) Marjorie Elphinstone, and had issue—James, physician, Inverurie, born 2nd Oct. 1630; Elizabeth, born 16th Feb. 1632; Jean, born 29th Oct. 1633; Andrew, born 3rd Oct. 1635; Alexander, min. of West Quarter, Glasgow, born 4th Jan. 1637; George, born 28th Aug. 1638; Marjorie, born 31st March 1640.—[*Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, iv., 169; Davidson's *Inverurie*, 159, 161, 207; *Prot.-Book of George Barclay, Town-clerk of Inverurie.*]

WILLIAM FORBES, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1637-41;
1643 ord. to Second Charge, Montrose, 20th Nov. 1640; trans. and adm. 14th Jan. 1643; died before Whitsunday 1679 [it is said in the pulpit, after pronouncing sentence of excommunication upon his daugh. for her sympathy with Quakerism]. He marr. Margaret Strachan, and had issue —William, born 15th April 1644; Robert, licentiate and schoolmaster of the parish; Margaret, born 1646; Jean.—[Davidson's *Inverurie*, 342, 358; Barclay's *Memoir of the People called Quakers.*]

WILLIAM MURRAY, a native of the Garioch; educated at King's College,
1679 Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd July 1667); min. in 1679; took the oaths prescribed by the Government at the Revolution, but was dep., 30th May 1716, for engaging in the Rebellion, and praying for the son of James VII. as King James. He marr. Magdalen, daugh. of John Gellie, min. of Kinkell, and had issue—William, Episcopal min., Old Aberdeen; Katherine (third daugh.) (marr. 1716, Alexander Hay of Rannieston); Alexander, M.A., adm. deacon by Bishop Gadderar, 10th March 1723, Episcopal min. of Banff; Peter; Sarah (marr. Arthur Dingwall of Brownhill.—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii., 181; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 358.]

WILLIAM WATT, probably a native of the parish; educated at Marischal
1717 College, Aberdeen, 1699-1703; licen. by Presb. of Deer 23rd Aug. 1716; called 27th Feb., and ord. 2nd May 1717; died 17th Aug. 1755. He marr. 4th July 1718, Sophia (died 23rd Aug. 1777, aged 85), daugh. of Thomas Fraser of Cairnbulg, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Alves, born 25th Jan. 1728; Ann, born 16th Jan. 1731.

PATRICK SIMSON, born 1721, son of Alexander S., min. of Monymusk;
1757 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (27th March 1740); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 29th Oct. 1746; ord. to Kemnay 2nd Sept. 1747; pres. by John, Earl of Kintore, Nov. 1755; trans. and adm. 27th April 1757; died 26th Jan. 1763. He marr. 3rd Nov. 1749, Barbara Chalmers, who died 2nd March 1756, and had issue—Helen, born 9th Oct. 1750, died 2nd Nov. 1757; George, born 4th July 1752, died 24th Nov. 1757; Alexander, born 2nd Aug. 1754.

JAMES HAY, M.A.; pres. by George, Earl Marischal, in June, and ord.
1763 27th Sept. 1763; trans. to Dyce 11th July 1770.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, born Insch, 1731, son of Alexander D.; edu-
1767 cated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1751); became schoolmaster of this parish June 1751; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 14th Feb. 1759; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Sept. 1767; died 17th Jan. 1799. He marr. 15th April 1783, Jean (died 5th May 1821, aged 72), eldest daugh. of Robert Bruce, bailie of Kintore, and had issue—Anthony, born 17th Sept. 1784, died 30th Oct. 1786; William, M.A., born 9th Nov. 1787; Patrick, min. of Insch, born 12th April 1791. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

ROBERT LESSEL, born 1758, son of James L., crofter in Kintore, and
1800 brought up by a step-sister, the wife of a ferry-tacksman in Inverurie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen [during the college vacation he worked on his relative's croft]; M.A. (Feb. 1779); became schoolmaster of this parish, removed to Grange 4th May 1785, and to Chapel-of-Garioch; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 11th June 1787; returned here as schoolmaster; pres. by Anthony Adrian, Earl of Kintore, April 1799; ord. 26th March 1800; died as the result of an accident 29th July 1853. He marr. 1st March 1808, Mary (died 30th Oct. 1864, aged 81), daugh. of William Morison, farmer, Little Colp, Turriff, and had issue—Mary Bannerman, born 15th Dec. 1808 (marr. James Bisset, D.D., min. of Bourtie); Christian, born 7th Dec. 1810 (marr. 24th Jan. 1843, John Leslie, surgeon, Inverurie) died 4th July 1850. Publication —Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iv., 91; Davidson's *Inverurie*, 395.]

JOHN DAVIDSON, born Westfield of Fraserfield, Old Machar, 27th May
1844 1816, only son of Andrew D., farmer, and Isabel Murray; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1838); became a teacher of mathematics in Gray's School, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. there; assistant to preceding; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Dec. 1844; D.D. (Aberdeen, 17th Feb. 1877); died 8th Jan. 1892, "his robust frame worn away by a painful disease." In appreciation of his services in connection with the delineation of the burgh boundaries on the Ordnance Survey maps he was made an honorary burgess of Inverurie, and he was afterwards presented with his portrait, which now hangs in the Council Chambers. He was chaplain of the 4th V.B. Gordon Highlanders and took a lively interest in volunteering, but most of all was he a profound and diligent investigator of local history and antiquity. He marr. 8th March 1859, Mary (died 14th Nov. 1892), daugh. of James Bisset, D.D., min. of Bourtie, and had issue—Andrew, advocate, Aberdeen, born 18th Jan. 1860; Mary Lessel, manager, Kirkintilloch Laundry Co., Ltd., Lenzie, born 22nd May 1861; James, assistant editor, *Glasgow Herald*, born 4th Oct. 1862; Isabel, matron, Bangour Village, Dechmont, born 5th June 1864; John, born 28th May 1866, died 26th Aug. 1879; William, locomotive superintendent, Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, born 3rd Oct. 1867; Barbara, Grosvenor Hotel, London, born 27th Nov. 1869; Susan, teacher of drawing, Aberdeen, born 22nd May 1871; Elizabeth, born 17th June 1874, died in India. Publications—*Belief: What is It?* (Edinburgh, 1869); *The Bible's Place in a Science of Religion* (Aberdeen, 1877); *Inverurie and the Earldom of the Garioch* (Edinburgh and Aberdeen, 1878), also in two vols. illustrated; *The Bass and Churchyard of Inverurie* (Aberdeen, 1884); "The Origin and Geological Associations of the Bass of Inverurie (*Trans. Aberdeen Phil. Soc.*, ii., 42-56, 1885); *The Bass of Inverurie* (Aberdeen, 1886); *Old Aberdeenshire Ministers* (portrait) [edited by his son James, with Memoir] (Aberdeen, 1895); *Remains of the Kirk of Kinkell* (*Scot. Notes and Queries*, ii., 82, 97).

JAMES BLACK, born Cruden, 7th Aug.
1890 1859, son of Alexander B. and Annie Adie; educated at Bogbrae School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1886; assistant at Fraserburgh, 1886-8, Inverurie, 1889-90; ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd April 1890.

KEITHHALL (OF OLD MONKEGGIE) AND KINKELL.

[These two parishes were united on 20th Feb. 1754.

Monkeggie.—The vicarage of Monkeggie belonged to the adjoining parsonage of Kinkell. Its church was dedicated to St Serf. A fair of St Serf was held at Monkeggie.

Kinkell.—The ancient church, now ruined, was dedicated to St Michael. It has a fine sacrament house. A fair of St Michael was held near the church. The Knights of the Order of St John had a commandery at Kinkell.]

ANDREW SPENS, reader at Nov.
1570 1570.

SAMUEL WALKER, educated at
1635 Marischal College; M.A. (1618); adm. before 27th Jan. 1635; was made prisoner for opposing the Covenant, June 1640, and dep. in 1649 for malignancy; had a warrant from Parliament, 22nd May 1661, for £100 Scots as a suffering minister; restored before 24th Oct. 1662; still min. 14th Oct. 1673.

WILLIAM KEITH, trans. from Kin-
1650 ellar; adm. and inst. 10th Oct. 1650; trans. to Udny 3rd Nov. 1653.

WILLIAM MAITLAND, educated at
1654 Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1629-33; was excommunicated at Aberdeen while a probationer before 9th June 1647; this sentence being recalled, he was ord. and adm. 27th June 1654; died 5th Sept. 1662. He marr. Rachel Kinnear who with

her children was granted £100 sterling, on 8th July 1663 by Parliament, out of vacant stipends.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii., 454; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 53.]

1662 SAMUEL WALKER, M.A., above mentioned.

1675 GEORGE KEITH, M.A.; adm. about 1675; trans. to Old Deer in 1683.

1683 WILLIAM KEITH, grand-nephew of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; ord. between 5th Aug. and 16th Sept. 1683; died before 5th May 1709. He marr. and had issue—John; Margaret (marr. Patrick Anderson in Mossside of Kingswells); Elizabeth; Janet, died before 19th Dec. 1723; Jean.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 339.]

1710 FRANCIS DAUNEY, called 14th Aug. 1709; ord. 10th Jan. 1710; trans. to Kemnay 4th June 1719.

1721 JOHN LUMSDEN, ord. 12th July 1721; trans. to Banchory-Devenick 28th Feb. 1728.

1728 JAMES HONYMAN, ord. 26th Sept. 1728; trans. to Kinneff 29th Aug. 1733.

1734 JAMES DARLING, called 2nd Jan., and ord. 20th March 1734; trans. to Kintore 22nd Feb. 1738.

1738 JAMES COCK, born 1699, son of James C., Kintore; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1721); called 17th May, pres. by John, Earl of Kintore, in June, and ord. 9th Aug. 1738; died 17th Feb. 1776. He marr. 3rd July 1739, Barbara Reid, who died 27th April 1800, aged 80, and had issue—Mary, born 11th Aug. 1740, died 25th May 1767; Ann, born 20th April 1742, died at Rathen Manse, 8th April 1820; John, born 28th Feb. 1744, died 4th May 1755; James, born 19th March 1747, died 26th April 1749; Barbara, born 27th Aug. 1749, died 20th March 1751; Barbara, born 2nd May 1751, died 24th April 1764; Patrick, born 29th June 1753; Alexander, min. of Cruden, born 10th May 1755; William, min. of Rathen, born 1st Nov. 1757; Elspet, born 3rd June 1760, died 18th Feb. 1763.

1778 GEORGE SKENE KEITH, M.A.; pres. by Commissioners for George, Earl Marischal, 9th May 1776; ord. 14th May 1778; D.D. (Marischal College, May 1803); trans. to Tulliallan 18th July 1822 (*cf.* Vol. IV., 365). Had other issue—Helen, born 13th Jan. 1785, died 10th June 1798; Ann, born 22nd April 1786, died 3rd May 1787; Jean, born 2nd Dec. 1789, died 22nd Aug. 1801; George Skene, born 27th March 1794, died 11th Sept. 1815.—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iv., 74.]

1821 JOHN KEITH, born 7th May 1797, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1814); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 9th April 1818; pres. by Anthony Adrian, Earl of Kintore; ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd May 1821; died 18th Feb. 1867. He marr. 7th Nov. 1837, Agnes (died 15th May 1906), daugh. of Robert Mudie of Balmule, and had issue—George Skene, born 3rd Oct. 1838; Susan, born 1st June 1840, died 14th Feb. 1861; Helen, born 8th Oct. 1841; Robert, M.D., born 22nd April 1843, died at Poona, 30th Jan. 1889; Alexander, born 18th Nov. 1845, died 4th Oct. 1868; Isabella Grant, born 13th Dec. 1847; Frances Alexandrina, born 30th Nov. 1849; James, born 25th April 1853, died at Aberdeen 24th July 1868. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1867 JAMES DONALD, born Peterhead, 4th April 1840, son of William D., min. of Peterhead; educated at Peterhead School, Grammar School, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1858); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1862; ord. to Innellan 19th Sept. 1865; trans. and adm. 4th July 1867; D.D. (Aberdeen, April 1904); died at Schoolhouse, Fintray, 10th April 1925. Marr. (1) 11th Dec. 1872, Isabella Christina (died 7th Dec. 1875, aged 32), daugh. of Dugald Mackichan, min. of Daviot, and had issue — James Neil, Belvidere, Alberta, born 18th Sept. 1875: (2) 3rd Jan. 1882, Elsie Joanna Gordon (died 19th May 1886), eldest daugh. of William Ogilvie, min. of Fintray, and had issue—William Ogilvie, Vancouver, born 12th June 1883; Mary, born 1st Jan. 1885; Ian Gordon, born 17th

May, and died 26th July 1886. Publications—*Synod Sermon*; Articles in Hastings's *Dictionary* and *Expository Times*.

1923 ALEXANDER RAE GRANT, born Aberdeen 16th Nov. 1896, son of James G. and Maggie S. Rae; educated at Robert Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1920); B.D. (1922); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen Jan. 1922; assistant at St Machar's, Ferniegair, and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Nov. 1923.

KINKELL.

1574 JAMES CURRIE, reader from 1574 to 1579.

1580 ANDREW SPENS, reader in 1580.

1583 THOMAS LUMSDEN, son of Andrew L. in Wester Ellon; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; parson in 1583; in 1587 he had a gift of the "Mediciner's Manse," King's College, from Gilbert Skene; rector in 1593; died 6th May 1613. He marr. Elizabeth Stewart, and had issue—Thomas, served heir 21st Dec. 1612; William. — [*Acts and Dec.*, cxxxvi., 309; *Laing Charters*, 1275; Anderson's *King's College*, 35; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 68.]

1586 WILLIAM JOHNSTON, min. in 1586, with Kintore also in his charge; still min. in 1597.

1599 JOHN WALKER, min. in. 1599; served Kemnay also for two years before 10th Sept. 1602, but received no stipend because it was one of the kirks of the benefice of Kinkell; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage of the kirks of Kinkell, Skene, Drumblade, Kemnay, Dyce, Kintore, and Kinellar, having been there many years, "to the great comfort and edification of his flock," 10th June 1613; still min. 28th Jan. 1620, when he granted a tack of the teind sheaves of Thainston.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vi., 1017; *Whitehaugh Chartulary*.]

1628 JOHN CHEYNE, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1616); adm. 15th Nov. 1628; burgess of Aberdeen in 1635; still min. 17th June 1643. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of Sir John Johnston, Bart., of Caskieben: (2) Jean Irvine, and had issue — Elizabeth (marr. James Strachan, min. of Oyne); Mary (marr., cont. 5th July 1670, John Udny of Culterallan and Newtyle); a daugh. (marr. Robert Taylor in Fintray, representative of the family of Taylor of Whitemires).—[*Banff Sas.*, 1629, 9th May 1632; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 324; *Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, ix., 534; *Aberdeen Sas.*, vii. 105, xv. 313.]

1647 WILLIAM LEITH [or LEITCH], educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1624-9; probably assistant; was made a prisoner with other ministers who opposed the Covenant in June 1640; pres. by the Presb., and inst. Nov. 1647; dep. 7th Dec. 1649.

1650 JOHN GELLIE, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1637); adm. to Leslie before 4th Nov. 1647; nominated 19th April, and inst. 26th May 1650; still min. 18th April 1661, but apparently deprived shortly thereafter; re-adm. before 1672; died 4th Aug. 1683. He marr. Maria Jeffray, who died 4th Feb. 1705, and had issue—John; Patrick, apprenticed to James Bartlet, merchant, Aberdeen, 7th May 1679; Magdalen (marr. William Murray, min. of Inverurie). — [*Tombst.*; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, xii., 7.]

1661 JAMES GORDON, had a testimonial from Presb. of Elgin to be adm. to Drumblade 12th July 1659; pres. by Charles II. 10th June 1661; preached at the consecration of the bishops in Holyrood House, 7th May 1662; died Dec. that year. He marr. Agnes Barclay, and had issue—Adam, min. of Glasgow.—[*Elgin Sas.*, v., 57; Row's *Diary*; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 53.]

1672 JOHN GELLIE, above mentioned.

THOMAS WEMYSS of Foynges and
1683 Foodie, son of David W. of Foodie, Fife; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (25th July 1676); had testimonial for licence from Presb. there, 8th Dec. 1680; adm. (probably as assistant) before 30th April 1683; deprived in 1695 for non-jurancy. He marr. 30th April 1683, Janet Wemyss, and had issue—David; Thomas; Margaret; Janet; Elizabeth.—[*Fife Sheriff-Court Deeds*, 4th May 1697; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 348.]

GEORGE SKENE, born about 1674,
1697 son of Alexander S. in Cocairdie, and Jean, daugh. of Patrick Leslie of Kincraigie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1686-90, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 16th July 1696; ord. 22nd April 1697; died April 1724. He marr. (1) Mary, daugh. of Francis Gordon of Craig, who died 1st Aug. 1712, aged 32, and had issue—Francis, LL.D., Professor of Civil and Natural History, Marischal College, Aberdeen; died 1775: (2) Margaret, daugh. of Robert Skene, rector of the Grammar School of Aberdeen, she survived him, and had issue—Agnes (marr. John Burnett, min. of Cluny); Mary; Katherine; Helen; John, student at Marischal College, 1729-33, librarian of that College, 1736-50.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Tomsbt.*; *Memorials of the Family of Skene*, 31, 72.]

JAMES STRACHAN, son of James S.,
1725 apothecary, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1711-15; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 28th Sept. 1720; ord. 11th Feb. 1725; died 29th Nov. 1761. He marr. 27th April 1737, Barbara Strachan, who died 18th July 1751, and had issue—James, merchant, Halifax, Nova Scotia, born 22nd Jan. 1739; John, born 13th March 1740; Isobel, born 1st March 1741; Margaret, born 21st March 1742; Jean, born 18th Feb. 1743 (marr. 1764, James Bayne, excise officer); Barbara, born 20th Jan. 1744; Alexander, min. of Strathmartine, born 6th Sept. 1747.

KEMNAY AND CRAIGERN.

[These parishes were united about 1500.

Kemnay.—The church of Kemnay was dedicated to St Anne. Kemnay was a vicarage belonging to the adjoining parsonage of Kinkell. The present church was built in 1844.

Craigern.—The church of Craigern was dedicated to St Bride.]

JOHN WALKER, min. of Kinkell and
1600 here.

ALEXANDER SIBBALD, educated at
1613 King's College; M.A. (1613); adm. to Kinneff before 10th June 1611; trans. and adm. before 1613; burgess of Aberdeen in 1626. He marr. Bessie Skene, and had issue—William; Margaret (marr. David Anderson, burgess of Kintore), served heir to her father 28th May 1653.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxix., 320; *Aberdeen Sas.*, viii., 432; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3797; *Spalding Miscell.*, i., 148.]

JOHN SEATON, of Schethin, regent in
1641 Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. before 18th July 1641; named by Parliament one of the Visitors of the Univ. of Aberdeen 27th March 1647; called to Keith Sept. 1648; was a member of Commission of Assembly that year; trans. to Foveran 7th Oct. 1649.

DAVID LEITCH [or LEITH], born
1650 about 1608, younger son of Andrew L., min. of Maryton, and brother of John L., the epigrammatist; M.A. (King's College, 1624); regent and sub-Principal of King's College, Aberdeen, 6th Nov. 1632; adm. to Ellon before 30th June 1638; fled to the King with some others on account of the Covenant but returned to Aberdeen 2nd June 1639, preached a penitential sermon and gave obedience to the kirk 21st Sept. 1640. In 1644, "being forced to arise betwixt twelve and one at night, he did see the sune to shine as if it had beene midday, and, therefor, much astonished at so fearefull a

prodigie, called up his bedell to sie it also; and least the treuth heirof sould not wine [gain] belieff, he caused the bedell to raise a number of neighboures from there bedes, all which did testifie the same." In 1648 he was engaged in paraphrasing "the songs of the Old and New Testaments" when the Commission of Assembly desired John Adamson to revise L.'s "papers of poesie and give his opinion," but nothing further seems to have been done; went to England as chaplain to the army, became chaplain to Charles II., was taken prisoner at Worcester and imprisoned; adm. here and inst. 15th Jan. 1650; is said to have been made D.D. in 1653, when he was reported to be living "not far from London," and to have promised to return to his charge before 1st Nov. The parishioners desired the parish to be declared vacant. On 16th May he is said to be min. of a church "in the country, on the roadway, not far from London." He never returned to Scotland and the date and place of his death are not known. He was a correspondent of Drummond of Hawthornden, and is said by Sir Thomas Urquhart to have been a most fluent poet in the Latin tongue, "an exquisite philosopher, and a profound theologian." He marr. Elspet Gordon, and had issue—David, burgess of Aberdeen, 1st Oct. 1655; Jean; Elizabeth, who had a grant from vacant stipends. Publications —*Positiones Nonnullæ Philosophicæ* (Aberdeen, 1633); *Positiones Nonnullæ Logicæ et Philosophicæ* (Aberdeen, 1634, 1635, 1636); *Philosophia Illachrymans* (Aberdeen, 1637); *Theses Philosophicæ* (Aberdeen, 1638) [all bibliographically described in *Aberdeen Quatercentenary Studies*, 396-401]; *Parerga* (Poems in Latin) (London, 1657); *Oratio funebris in obitum Patricii Episcopi Aberdonensis et Allegoria* (Forbes' *Funeral Sermons*). — [Chambers's *Dom. Annals*, ii.; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 553; Laing's *Sale Catalogue*, ii., 222; Robertson's *Biog. Abred.*, ii., 295, 301, 317; *Brit. Museum Cat.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Minutes of Commissions of Assembly*, 306; Baillie's *Letters*, iii., 554; Urquhart's *Discovery of a Most Exquisite Jewel*; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, Oct. 1888.]

1654 JAMES WILLOX, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1637); preached at Old Machar 8th Nov. 1640; said to have been an army chaplain and to have been taken prisoner by the Turks, who put out his eyes; ord. and adm. 19th Sept. 1654; D.D. (before 20th Feb. 1661); in failing health in 1688; died 19th Feb. 1695. Dissatisfied with a manse built for him by the heritors, he erected another in 1680, which was long known by the name of "Castle Folly." He marr. Anne Lindsay, who died 26th Nov. 1708 (she was the means of saving valuable papers in 1652 from the siege of the Castle of Dunnottar previous to its surrender), and had issue—James, M.A.; George, apprenticed to George Willox, merchant, Aberdeen, 20th Feb. 1679, afterwards burgess of Aberdeen; Alexander; John; John; Isobel; Elizabeth.—[*Don, a poem*, 36; Nisbet's *Her.*, ii.; Playfair's *Baronet.*, iii.; Davidson's *Inverurie*, 336, 380; *Statistical Account* (1794); *Scot. Notes and Queries*, xii., 7].

[The parish vacant four years.]

1699 WILLIAM LESLIE, called 19th April, and ord. 16th July 1699; trans. to Chapel-of-Garioch 26th Feb. 1707.

1709 JAMES SHAND, called 14th Nov. 1708; ord. 29th March 1709; trans. to Kintore 17th Sept. 1718.

1719 FRANCIS DAUNEY, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 5th May 1709; ord. to Monkeggie (Keithhall) 10th Jan. 1710; called 12th April, trans. and adm. 4th June 1719; died 7th Nov 1745. He marr. (1) 1st April 1715, Katherine Ross, and had issue—Jean (marr. Alexander Reid, min. of this parish); Francis; Mary: (2) 28th April 1725, Joan Orem, of the parish of Inverurie.

1747 PATRICK SIMSON, M.A.; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 19th Aug., and ord. 2nd Sept. 1747; trans. to Inverurie 27th April 1757.

1758 [ALEXANDER GAULD, born 1732, son of Andrew G., min. of Auchterless; died 4th Jan. 1758, on the eve of his ordination to this parish.]

ALEXANDER REID, son of John R. in Nether Sauchen; educated at Marischal College, 1728-32; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 5th May 1742; became one of the masters of the Grammar School, Aberdeen; pres. by the Principal and masters of the United College, St Andrews, in March, and ord. 28th June 1758; died 23rd Aug. 1775. He marr. 24th Oct. 1753, Jean, daughter of Francis Dauney, min. of this parish (died 2nd March 1791), and had issue—Katherine, born 10th Sept. 1755; Jean, born 27th Feb. 1757, died at Aberdeen 18th Dec. 1828; John, born 23rd May, died 28th Aug. 1760.

1758

PATRICK DAVIDSON, M.A.; pres. by the commissioners for George, Earl Marischal, in Jan., and ord. 19th June 1776; trans. to Rayne 6th May 1778.

1776

JOHN SHAND, M.A.; pres. by Anthony Adrian, Earl of Kintore, Oct. 1778; ord. 28th April 1779; trans. to Chapel-of-Garioch 11th Oct. 1787.

1779

PATRICK MITCHELL, born 1755, son of Alexander M. in Craigern, Kemnay; educated at Parish School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (Feb. 1774); became schoolmaster of Fintray; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 15th April 1779; assistant at Kintore; pres. by Anthony Adrian, Earl of Kintore, in March, and ord. 18th June 1788; D.D. (Marischal College, 18th Jan. 1802); died 1st Dec. 1838. He marr. 29th Nov. 1788, Agnes Bruce, who died 11th Sept. 1837, aged 83, and had issue—Agnes, born 29th Nov. 1789, died 8th Oct. 1867; Alexander, M.A., born 4th March 1792, died at sea in West Indies, 2nd Jan. 1821; Robert, M.A., surgeon, born 22nd Aug. 1793, died 6th Aug. 1859; Patrick, born 31st July 1795, died at Ballater 22nd Oct. 1848; William, born 5th May 1797, died in Canada 14th May 1868. Publications—*On the Stability of the Church of Christ*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1807); *Presbyterian Letters Addressed to Bishop Skinner* (London, 1809); *A Discourse on Luke* vii., 11-16 (Aberdeen, 1814); *On Evangelical Preaching* (Aberdeen, 1822); *Sermons and Communion Addresses* (Aberdeen, 1841); Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii., and *New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1788

GEORGE PETER, born Inglismaldie, Marykirk, 16th Aug. 1814, son of John P., farmer, Canterland, St Cyrus, and Barbara Barclay, and brother of James P., min. of Deer; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1832); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 24th Aug. 1836; assistant at Kettle (to his grand-uncle); ord. 25th June 1839; died unmarr. 12th Dec. 1897. Publications—*Poems and Hymns at Various Times* (Aberdeen, 1871). —[*Kemnay Bazaar-Book* (portrait) Aberdeen, 1896; Reid's *Bards of Angus and Mearns*, 554.]

1839

ALEXANDER HOOD SMITH, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd May 1893; trans. to New Machar 13th July 1904.

1893

PETER GEORGE SMITH, M.A., B.D.; ord. 11th Nov. 1904; trans. to Kippen 20th Nov. 1908.

1904

ANDREW DOWNIE, born Galashiels, 25th Oct. 1882, only son of Henry D., Alloa, and Alison Sinclair; educated at Dollar Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Stirling in 1907; assistant at Larbert and Dunipace; ord. 12th March 1909; died unmarr. 21st Dec. 1923.

1909

ROBERT KELTIE, born Dunfermline, 7th Oct. 1884, son of Robert K. and Isabella White; educated at Dunfermline High School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 17th May 1916; assistant at St Mary's, Edinburgh; ord. to Tundergarth 6th May 1919; trans. and adm. 16th May 1924. Marr. 20th Feb. 1915, Mary Lilian (B.Litt., Durham), daugh. of William Hewetson and Isabella Smith, and has issue—Lucy Isabella, born 17th July 1917; Robert, born 12th Oct. 1920.

1924

KINTORE.

[The church of Kintore was dedicated to St Mary. Kintore was a vicarage belonging to the neighbouring parsonage of Kinkell. In 1702 the parish of Kintore was transferred from the Presb. of Aberdeen to that of Garioch. A fair of St Jerome was held at Kintore and a Marymas fair also.]

1567 JOHN WYLLIE, sometime exhorter, then a min., and deposed to reader; exhorter before 1567, with Kinellar and Skene in his charge.

1567 JOHN CHALMERS, reader in 1567.

1574 JOHN LESLIE, reader from 1574 to 1591.

1593 WILLIAM FORBES, min. in 1593; dem. before 27th June 1600, because he had no "leaving at this kirk, and therefore he left his flock here without consent of the kirk"; adm. to Leslie that year.

1600 ARCHIBALD RAIT, adm. (in King's College, Aberdeen) 13th Oct. 1600; burgess of Aberdeen in 1620; died before Feb. 1635. He marr. Janet, daugh. of Peter Blackburn, Bishop of Aberdeen (she survived him, and marr. (2) Robert Anderson in Kintore), and had issue—William; Robert, student at Marischal College, 1628-32.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2194, 2223; *Acts and Dec.*, ccccxci., 153; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 408; *Aberdeen Sas.*, v., 95, 110.]

1628 ALEXANDER LUNAN, M.A., regent in King's College, Aberdeen, 1618, and previously Humanist there; pres. to Monymusk 2nd Oct. 1625; trans. and adm. in 1628. John Forbes of Corse wrote his *Irenicum* (1629) [whose purpose was to allay the strife caused by the Perth Articles] in response to a request for advice on eight "Aporiæ" or problems submitted by Lunan. Forbes wrote a short reply to L. which so set his mind at rest that he circulated to his brethren in the Presb. a letter urging them to be equally persuaded. He marr. 1632, Jean, eldest daugh. of Sir William Forbes of Monymusk, first baronet, and Elizabeth Wishart of Pitarrow, and had issue—William, in Abersnithack and Kirkton of Monymusk, born 1633, served heir 2nd June 1665; Anna (marr. John Forbes in Tombeg).—[Lumsden's *House of Forbes*, 15; Douglas's *Baronage*, 40; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4903; Macpherson's *Monymusk*, 244; Selwyn's *The First Book of the Irenicum of John Forbes of Corse* (1923), 31 *et seq.*, 66-9 (where Lunan's "Problems" are printed).]

1640 JOHN CHEYNE, educated at Marischal College, 1634-8; was taken prisoner with four other mins., opponents of the Covenant, June 1640. James, Marquess of Montrose, stayed in his house, 12th March 1645. He marr. and had issue—Robert.

1649 ANDREW STRACHAN, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1618); adm. to Tullynessle before 1633; was a member of Assembly 21st Nov. 1638, also of that of 12th Aug. 1639; was named by Parliament, 27th March 1647 and 31st July 1649, one of the Visitors of the Univ. of Aberdeen; trans. and adm. before 31st July 1649; died between 29th July and 19th Aug. 1679. He marr., and had issue—James, min. of Oyne.

1680 WILLIAM GORDON, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1651); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 5th June 1656; became schoolmaster of Monymusk 23rd Aug. 1657; app. assistant at Bourtie 21st April 1658; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 16th April 1665; trans. and adm. between 4th Feb. and 16th March 1680; deprived in 1695 for non-jurancy; died July 1697. He marr. Janet Keith, who died June 1708, and had issue—William, magistrate of Aberdeen; Alexander; James; Catherine (marr. Robert Keith, min. of Ballantrae); Anna.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 15th July 1687; Orem's *Old Aberdeen*; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 359; Davidson's *Inverurie*, 311, 326.]

1697 WILLIAM THOMSON, M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1654); schoolmaster of Rayne 13th Oct. 1667; coll. 6th Sept., and inst. to Auchin-

doir 22nd Oct. 1671; received into communion by General Assembly's Committee for Visiting the North 5th July 1694; trans. and adm. 21st April 1697; still min. 1st Oct. 1717.

1718 JAMES SHAND, born 1673, son of John S., min. of Premnay; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (21st June 1694); licen. by Presb. of Alford 8th Jan. 1707; ord. to Kemnay 29th March 1709; trans. and adm. April 1718; died between 25th Sept. and 2nd Oct. 1726. He marr. Barbara Leith (who died 1st Sept. 1756), and had issue—George, Provost of Aberdeen (1764-5), bapt. 27th Sept. 1711, died 14th July 1792; Andrew, bapt. 4th Nov. 1712; Margaret, bapt. 17th Nov. 1713; Thomas.

1727 GEORGE MOIR, bapt. 12th May 1679, third son of Andrew M. of Overhill and Oldmill and Agnes Montgomery; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1693-7; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 31st Oct. 1705; ord. to Towie 20th July 1709; called 19th April, trans. and adm. 18th Oct. 1727; died 9th April 1737. He marr. 13th Jan. 1719, Jean, third daugh. of Sir William Forbes of Monymusk, fourth baronet, and Lady Jean Keith, and had issue—William, born 1726, min. of Fyvie; George, died young; Agnes (marr. Alexander Rose, son of Lethenty), died 1809; Jean, born 1730 (marr. 1751, James Jopp of Cotton, Provost of Aberdeen), died 18th March 1782.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Houses of Moir and Byres*, 12.]

1738 JAMES DARLING, son of Robert D., min. of Ewes; educated at Marischal College, 1722-6; ord. to Keithhall 20th March 1734; called 23rd Nov. 1737; trans. and adm. 22nd Feb. 1738; died 29th March 1742.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1742 ALEXANDER GORDON, born 1719, son of George G. (*primus*), Professor of Oriental Languages in King's College, Aberdeen; educated there; M.A. (27th March 1735); licen. by Presb. there; called 9th June, and ord. 30th Sept. 1742; died 27th May 1766. Publication—*A Sermon preached at the Assizes, Aberdeen* (Edinburgh, 1750).

1767 GEORGE ADAM, born 1730; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1747-51; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 16th Aug. 1758; ord. to Udny 28th March 1764; pres. by the commissioners for George, Earl Marischal, Aug. 1766; trans. and adm. 10th June 1767; died 19th Nov. 1798. He marr. 28th March 1779, Elizabeth Pratt, who died 1st Jan. 1822, aged 78, and had issue—George, born 14th Jan. 1788. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.—[*Tombst.*]

1799 JOHN SHAND, born 7th Nov. 1754, son of John S., Old Rayne, and Mary Stewart; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1771); licen. by Presb. of Deer 26th Nov. 1777; ord. to Kemnay 28th April 1779; trans. to Chapel-of-Garioch 11th Oct. 1787; pres. by Anthony Adrian, Earl of Kintore, in April, trans. and adm. 3rd Oct. 1799; died 11th Jan. 1833. He marr. 27th April 1784, Margaret (died 27th Feb. 1833), daugh. of Francis Dauney, min. of Banchory-Ternan, and had issue—John, chief officer of *Marchioness of Wellesley*, born 8th April 1785, died at Dinapore, Bengal, 31st March 1813; Francis, advocate, Aberdeen, born 2nd Aug. 1786, died in Jamaica, 10th March 1827; Margaret, born 15th March 1788, died 22nd Dec. 1789; William, born 13th Jan. 1790, died 12th May 1804; Mary, born 15th July 1791, died 12th Feb. 1881; Elizabeth, born 4th July 1793, died 16th Jan. 1817; Alexander, clothier, Aberdeen, born 6th Aug. 1795, died 16th May 1837 [father of the Rt. Hon. Alexander Burns Shand, LL.D., D.C.L., created Baron Shand of Woodhouse, a Lord of Appeal]; Anthony, born 1st July 1797, died 20th June 1802; Robert, advocate, Aberdeen, born 21st Feb. 1801, died 20th April 1862; Margaret, born 28th Dec. 1802, died 21st May 1896; Christina Keith, born 4th April 1807 (marr. 28th Nov. 1843, Alexander Anderson, Balnacraig), died 17th June 1894. Publication—Account of Chapel-of-Garioch (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.)—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii., 287; *Tombst.*]

ROBERT SIMPSON, born Brechin,
1833 1791, son of James S., linen manufacturer, and Isabel Crow; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1815); became assistant at East and West Parishes, Aberdeen; headmaster, Gordon's Hospital; app. assistant to Professor of Oriental Languages [James Kidd, D.D.] in Univ. of Aberdeen 6th March 1832; pres. by Anthony Adrian, Earl of Kintore, in May, and ord. 18th Sept. 1833. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Kintore, 1843-70; D.D. (King's College, 8th Nov. 1856); died 29th June 1870. He marr. 28th Nov. 1833, Harriet Mary (died 9th Feb. 1886, aged 72), niece of Robert James Brown, D.D., Professor of Greek, Marischal College, Aberdeen, and had issue—Ann Elizabeth, born 20th Oct. 1834 (marr. James Smith Candlish, D.D.), died 9th May 1904; James Robert, born 1st Nov. 1835, died 13th May 1851; William Lawrence, solicitor, Dunedin, N.Z., born 22nd July 1837; Isabella, born 29th Aug. 1838; Robert James Brown, colonel, Indian Staff Corps, born 20th Feb. 1840, died 12th Feb. 1919; John, surgeon-major, born 7th Jan. 1842, died 13th Aug. 1880; George Gilbert, born 17th Sept. 1844, died at Perth, West Australia, 13th June 1896; Archibald Foote, banker, born 14th Sept. 1846; Harry Brown, commander, India Marine Service, born 9th Nov. 1848; Harriet Mary, born 4th April 1850; David Carnegie, C.E., Sydney, N.S.W., born 18th Sept. 1851; Jane Mary Anne, born 20th March 1853. Publications—*The Nativity, Crucifixion, and Ascension of Our Lord; The Early Progress of Christianity* [Murray Lectures] (Aberdeen, 1832-3); *A Pastoral Memorial of the Year* 1837 (Aberdeen, 1838); *Introduction to* [*Patrick*] *Mitchell's Sermons and Communion Addresses* (Aberdeen, 1841); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[Davidson's *Old Aberdeenshire Ministers*, 45.]

WILLIAM ROSS, born 23rd Sept. 1808,
1843 son of the Rev. Alexander R., schoolmaster, Balmaghie, and Agnes, daugh. of William Neilson of Springfield, Castle-Douglas; educated at Balmaghie School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1840; became tutor to Earl of Caithness; ord. 27th Sept. 1843; died 28th Jan. 1873. He marr. 11th April 1848, Isabella (born Feb. 1816, died 22nd May 1888), daugh. of Duncan Mearns of Disblair, D.D., Professor of Divinity, King's College, and had issue—Duncan Mearns, min. of Glass, born 22nd July 1852; Agnes Neilson (twin), born 22nd July 1852 (marr. Commander Harry Brown Simpson); Isabella Margaret, born 27th April 1855, died 29th Sept. 1922; Eliza Mearns, born 18th Feb. 1857, died 6th Jan. 1862; Jane Anne, born 13th May 1859; Alexander William, born 3rd Jan. 1861, died 4th Feb. 1862.—[*Aberdeenshire Inscriptions*, 197.]

JOHN CRAIG SMITH, born Wester
1873 Rora, Longside, 19th June 1832, son of Alexander Smith, overseer; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1857); became schoolmaster at Edinkillie, Tough, 1858, and Tarves; ord. 16th July 1873; died unmarr. 1st June 1896.

THOMAS OGILVY DUNCAN, M.A.;
1896 ord. 27th Oct. 1896; trans. to Whitburn 10th March 1910.

JOHN MACLAGAN, M.A.; ord. 5th
1910 Aug. 1910; trans. to Merrylea 16th Dec. 1919.

JOHN FRASER, born Beachans,
1920 Dunphail, 25th Feb. 1891; son of Alexander F. and Mary Robertson; educated at Dunphail School, Robert Gordon's College, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1914); B.D. (1919); licen. by the Presb. of Forres May 1919; assistant at Rubislaw; ord. 28th April 1920. Marr. 2nd June 1921, Edith, daugh. of John Ross and Isabella Green.

LESLIE.

[The church of Leslie belonged to the Abbey of Lindores.]

JOHN STRACHAN, reader from 1574
1574 to 1579.

1580 WALTER INNES, reader in 1580.

WALTER LESLIE, reader from 1588
1588 to 1591.

WILLIAM FORBES, min. of Kintore
1600 in 1593; removed here before 27th June 1600; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 16th Feb. 1602; still min. in 1608.

ANDREW LOGIE, min. 12th Nov. 1619;
1619 trans. to Premnay in 1622.

JAMES DOUGLAS, min. in 1628 and
1628 1637. He marr. Christian Leslie, widow of Patrick Hill in Fiddlerseat.—[*Aberdeen Hornings*, 6th Aug. 1628.]

JOHN MIDDLETON, M.A., min. about
1640 1640; trans. to Rayne after 17th Oct. 1643.

DUNCAN FORBES, M.A.; adm. before
1645 1645; trans. to Pitsligo before Oct. 1647.

JOHN GELLIE, M.A.; adm. before
1647 4th Nov. 1647; trans. to Kinkell 26th May 1650.

ALEXANDER SWAN, M.A.; ord. 15th
1655 Nov. 1655; trans. to Pitsligo 26th May 1665.

JOHN BARCLAY, min. in 1668. He
1668 marr., 29th Oct. 1668, a daugh. of George Mylne, min. of Premnay.

ALEXANDER MOUAT, born 1644;
1674 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1665); adm. before 24th April 1674, having been settled contrary to the wishes of John Leslie, the patron; refused to take the Test; deprived in 1681; retired to Foveran; died 28th Oct. 1735. He marr. Jean Dalgarno, who died 21st July 1736, aged 85, and had issue — Patrick, student at Marischal College, 1694-8; Helen (marr. Nathaniel Craig, factor at Pitsligo).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

WILLIAM WATSON, born Moray;
1683 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (26th April 1669); adm. before 8th April 1683; died between 14th Aug. and 27th Dec. 1699. He presented two silver chalices to the parish and left 2000 merks, the annual rent of which was to be applied in maintaining two bursars of divinity and philosophy at King's College. He marr. Mary Ramsay, who died March 1713.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 232; *Collect. Aberdeen and Banff*, i., 545.]

WILLIAM FORBES, M.A.; called 23rd
1701 Feb., and ord. 30th April 1701; trans. to Tarves 12th June 1706.

WILLIAM THAIN, called by the Presb.
1707 *jure devoluto* 18th June, and ord. 30th Dec. 1707; trans. to Auchindoir 25th June 1719.

ROBERT ABERCROMBIE, born Feb.
1720 1694, son of Robert A., merchant, and bailie of Aberdeen, and Agnes Blair; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1712); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd March 1720; ord. 24th Aug. same year; petitioned the General Assembly in 1731 for pecuniary aid to assist in defraying the expense of a criminal action on account of personal assault. On the evening of 16th Oct. 1746, his house was invaded by a party of armed men, who demanded £100 sterling, and not receiving same they carried off his watch, seven guineas, and much clothing. He died 10th July 1751. He marr. 31st Oct. 1723, Margaret (died 19th Sept. 1751), daugh. of Alexander Toasch, min. of Tarland, and had issue—Alexander, M.D., Aberdeen, died 30th July 1753; Robert, born 18th Jan. 1728; John, stocking merchant, and Provost of Aberdeen, born 31st July 1729; Margaret, born 7th May 1731; Agnes, born 20th Jan. 1735; Isabel, born 7th Aug. 1736 (marr. June 1761, John Copland, merchant, Aberdeen); James, born 26th Dec. 1737, died Jan. 1759; George, born 7th Jan. 1739; William, born 1st June 1741; Mary, born 7th Aug. 1744 (marr. George Adam, merchant, Aberdeen); Elizabeth, born 16th Nov. 1745 (marr. James Hay, min. of Elgin). — [*Scot. Notes and Queries*, iii., 134.]

ALEXANDER STEWART, born 1717, son of John S., Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie; ord. to Grange 12th March 1741; pres. by John Leith of Leithhall with consent of his curators in Jan., trans. and adm. 3rd June 1752; died at Keith 21st March 1801. He marr. Rachel Fairbairn, who died *s.p.* 30th May 1756.

1752

JOHN HARPER, M.A.; called 2nd May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Sept. 1781; trans. to Kildrummy 17th Sept. 1795.

1781

DAVID DUNBAR, born 1749, son of James D., Tullynessle; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1766-70; licen. by Presb. of Alford 14th May 1779; ord. assistant at Laurencekirk 9th May 1794; called 13th Dec. 1795; adm. (assistant and successor) 24th Feb. 1796; died 20th Feb. 1830. He possessed considerable poetic talent. He marr. 20th Dec. 1798, Dorothea Wilson, who died *s.p.* 18th Oct. 1823, aged 72.

1796

JAMES PETER, born 1805; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1824); app. schoolmaster at Culsalmond in 1827; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 30th Dec. 1829; pres. by General Alexander Hay of Rannes in April, and ord. 24th Nov. 1830; died 2nd May 1870. He marr. 13th June 1842, Jane (died 29th Dec. 1897), daugh. of Peter Nicol, Old Aberdeen, and had issue—Anna Isabella, born 16th Feb. 1844 (marr. 20th Feb. 1878, Francis Renshaw); James, born 19th May 1846; Frances, born 23rd Feb. 1848 (marr. 30th Jan. 1872, George Cowie, assistant inspector, Union Bank of Australia); George William, born 21st March 1854. Publication—Account of the Parish—(*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1830

JAMES BEATTIE FORBES, born 13th April 1838, son of Patrick F., min. of Old Machar; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1858); ord. 15th Sept. 1870; drowned 29th Oct. 1884.

1870

JOHN RUSSELL, born Rathven, 1827, son of John R., contractor, and Elizabeth Gordon; educated at Elgin Academy and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1853); was for twenty years schoolmaster of Fordyce; ord. to Whalsay 10th April 1873; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 17th May 1876; died 2nd May 1895. He marr. 9th Aug. 1864, Margaret (died 12th Oct. 1890), daugh. of Alexander Davidson, banker, and had issue—John Alexander, born 1st Jan. 1866, died at Auckland, New Zealand, 15th Feb. 1897; Isabella Margaret, deaconess, Church of Scotland, born 18th March 1867; Jean, born 13th March 1870 (marr. Alexander Black, min. of Blackhill); Eliza, nurse, born 17th March 1871; Georgina Cecilia, born 10th March 1876 (marr. 13th Aug. 1918, James Rae Murdoch, min. of Sandwick, Orkney. Publication—*Three Years in Shetland* (Paisley, 1887).

1876

ALFRED WILLIAM ANDERSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 28th Aug. 1895; trans. to Craiglockhart 18th May 1903.

1895

WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK, M.A., B.D.; ord. 18th Aug. 1903; trans. to Kinneff 11th March 1908.

1903

JAMES GARROW BERRY, born Boroughbridge, Yorkshire, 25th May 1880, son of William B. and Charlotte Glas Grindlay; educated at Stirling High School and Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1902), and Edinburgh, B.D. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Stirling April 1905; assistant at Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 15th July 1908; trans. to Colvend 2nd Aug. 1917. Marr. 9th June 1914, Agnes Mitchell, eldest daugh. of William Henderson of Auchinblae, and has issue—Edmund Grindlay, born 12th March 1915; Elise Malcolm, born 30th Jan. 1917. Publication—*The Book of Leslie* (Aberdeen, 1913).

1908

DONALD MACGILVRAY BEATON, born Glasgow, 14th March 1871, son of John B. and Marion Douglas; educated at Allan Glen's School, High

1917

School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1903; assistant at Shettleston and Bothwell; missionary at Kames, Muirkirk, and Drumclog; assistant at St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow; ord. 6th Dec. 1917; trans. to Tannadice 24th Sept. 1925. Marr. 7th July 1920, Janette, daugh. of George Lawson Simpson and Janet M'Intosh Cameron.

1926 JOHN DALGLISH CARMICHAEL, born Devonport, 29th April 1866, son of William C., gunnery instructor R.N., and Mary Logan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1895; ord. to Nesting 7th Aug. 1901; trans. to Delting 10th Oct. 1907; trans. to Kininmonth 21st March 1912; trans. to Portsoy 26th Sept. 1917; trans. and adm. 19th Feb. 1926. Marr. 26th Sept. 1901, Isa Watson Stewart, daugh. of Henry Bayne, clothing contractor, Glasgow, and has issue—John Harald, born 21st June 1908; Norman Bayne, born 9th Feb. 1911.

MELDRUM, OF OLD BETHELNIE.

[The church of Bethelnie was dedicated to St Neachtan. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. In 1684 the church was transferred from Bethelnie to Meldrum. A fair of St Neachtan was held in the parish at Cowie. Within the bounds there were Wells of Our Lady and St Neachtan.]

1567 THOMAS MILL, reader in 1567.

1570 ALEXANDER GARIOCH, reader, Nov. 1570.

1574 STEPHEN MASON, min. of Insch, Culsalmond, and Logie-Durno in 1567; trans. in 1574, with Bourtie, Rayne, and Belhelvie also in his charge. In 1585 Fyvie and Tarves were substituted for these three parishes; in 1595 Bourtie was alone conjoined till 1601; trans. to Slains before 2nd Feb. 1614.

1613 JOHN LOGIE of Boddam, trans. from Insch and adm. after 14th April 1613; trans. to Rathven before 3rd April 1629.

1633 WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, adm. before 1st Nov. 1633; pres. by Charles I. 22nd June 1636; dep. for immoral conduct April 1642; reponed by the General Assembly Aug. 1643. He apparently again came under Church censure, for the Presb., 2nd Nov. 1648, recommended that he should be allowed to preach. Was afterwards min. of Strathdon.

1643 GEORGE LEITH, regent in King's College, Aberdeen; adm. to Culsalmond before 17th June 1635; pres. by George Seton of Meldrum 17th Feb. 1643; was named by Parliament one of the Visitors of the Univ. of Aberdeen; still min. 17th April 1660. He marr. Jean Mitchell, and had issue—Barbara (marr., cont. 12th May 1657, William, son of William Lindsay at Mylne of Towie); George.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., xxiii. 271; 22nd July 1663; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 9th Feb. 1669; *G. R. Sas.*, xlv., 360; *Aberdeen Hornings*, l., 91.]

1664 WILLIAM URQUHART, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1652); adm. before 7th June 1664; died 1697, aged about 65.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 326.]

1698 JOHN MULLIGINE, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* in March, and adm. 6th July 1698; trans. to Methlick 27th June 1704.

1706 HENRY LIKLY, born 1665, probably son of Henry L., Mill of Methlick; became schoolmaster of Methlick in 1696; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 27th Jan. 1703; called 12th May, and ord. 5th Sept. 1706; died 9th July 1760. He marr. 9th Feb. 1714, Janet (died 3rd Sept. 1772), daugh. of James Milne of Blairton, and had issue—John, min. of this parish; James, merchant, Old Meldrum, died 18th May 1800; Henry; William, born 18th June 1731.—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, ii., 183.]

1741 JOHN LIKLY, born 1717, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1731-5; licen. by the Presb. 18th June 1740; called 14th Jan.,

and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st April 1741; died 6th June 1783. He marr. 27th Feb. 1755, Barbara (died 22nd April 1792), daugh. of William Wight, merchant, Aberdeen, and had issue—James, died young; Barbara Janet, born 14th July 1757; Margaret, born 10th April 1759; James, min. of this parish, born 13th July 1760.

1784 THOMAS TAIT, M.A.; trans. from Auchindoir; pres. by Urquhart of Meldrum Dec. 1783; adm. 15th July 1784; trans. to Ellon 5th July 1798.

1799 JAMES RAINY, born 1764, son of James R., Turriff; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1780-7; licen. by Presb. of Tain 30th Nov. 1791; ord. missionary at Newbyth 13th May 1793; adm. there 7th May 1794; pres. by James Urquhart of Meldrum Nov. 1798; adm. here 1st May 1799; died 1st May 1800. He marr. 12th Sept. 1797, Mary, eldest daugh. of John Turner of Turnerhall; she survived him, and marr. (2) Robert Arthur, min. of Resolis.—[*Tombst.*]

1801 JAMES LIKLY, born 13th July 1760, son of John L., min. of this parish; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 8th May 1782; ord. by it 13th Oct. 1789; adm. to Campvere, Holland, 25th April 1790, from which he was obliged to retire with many of his congregation on the invasion of the French, and the charge was abolished by the Batavian Republic; pres. by James Urquhart of Meldrum Oct. 1800; adm. 18th March 1801; died unmarr. 8th Dec. 1816.—[*Tombst.*; Steven's *Scot. Church, Rotterdam*, 294; *The Scottish Staple at Veere*, 327, 336.]

1817 GEORGE GARIOCH, born 1793, son of James G. of Gariochsfield, surgeon, Old Meldrum; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1811); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 10th May 1815; pres. by James Urquhart of Meldrum in March, and ord. 29th Oct. 1817. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Meldrum, 1843-72; died 12th May 1872. He marr. 16th Sept. 1823, Margaret (died *s.p.* 26th Sept. 1858), youngest daugh. of James Wilson of Auchaber. Publications—*Sermons on Various Subjects of Christian Doctrine and Practice* (Edinburgh, 1831); *On the Association of Ideas*, a poem in blank verse (Edinburgh, 1839); Sermon LXXXIV. (*Free Church Pulpit*); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1843 JAMES JEFFREY, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (April 1830); ord. 14th Sept. 1843; died 24th March 1853. He marr. 26th Aug. 1845, Christina Jane (died 4th April 1857), eldest daugh. of Captain Smith, Old Aberdeen.

1852 JAMES CRUICKSHANK EASTON, born 19th Oct. 1822, son of Thomas E., D.D., min. of Kirriemuir; ord. to South Parish, Kirriemuir, 14th May 1846; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 4th Sept. 1852; died 24th Oct. 1876. He marr. 24th Aug. 1853, Marion Montgomery (perished in Tay Bridge disaster, 28th Dec. 1879), daugh. of James Louden, min. of Inverarity, and had issue—Thomas George, born 12th, and died 20th June 1854; May Margaret, born 26th Aug. 1855; George Thomas, born 25th Jan. 1858; James Robert, born 5th Jan. 1860; John Louden, born 18th Dec. 1862; Harry Montgomery, W.S., born 31st Aug. 1867.

1877 JOHN WATSON LEITH, born 1822, son of George L., shoemaker, and Elizabeth Cumming; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1866), B.D. (1869); assistant at Falkirk; ord. 9th May 1877; died 29th April 1895. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1890, Margaret, daugh. of S—— Simpson, Woodford, Methlick, and had issue—Douglas Meldrum Watson, M.C., lieut. Gordon Highlanders, born 10th Feb. 1892, died 21st March 1918; George Seton Simpson, born 21st July 1893.

1895 MARSHALL BUCHANAN LANG, M.A., B.D.; ord. 18th Sept. 1895; trans. to St John's, Dundee, 9th March 1909.

JOHN ARBUCKLE SWAN, M.A., B.D.; ord. 23rd July 1909; trans. to St David's, Glasgow, 13th April 1915. He had issue (*cf.* Vol. III., 441)—John Herbert St David, born 7th March 1922.
1909

GEORGE SCOTT, born Glasgow, 3rd Dec. 1887, son of George S. and Christina Cross Wylie; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1911; assistant at Kelvinhaugh and St George's, Glasgow; ord. 18th Aug. 1915; served as sub-lieut. R.N.V.R., in Great War; dem. on appointment to Mosspark Mission, Paisley, 30th Sept. 1923.
1915

JOHN CHRISTOPHER NESBITT, born Leicester, 23rd May 1892, son of John Christopher N. and Marion Montgomery; educated at Ripon Grammar School, Leeds Higher School, and Univs. of Leeds, B.A. (1914), and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow July 1920; ord. assistant at Barony, Glasgow, 19th Nov. 1922; adm. 11th Jan. 1924.
1924

MONYMUSK.

[The church of Monymusk was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Priory of Monymusk, which was in the parish. This monastic site was occupied from very early times by an ancient Celtic Abbey. In 1179 it was converted into the Augustinian Priory of Monymusk. There is still in the fabric of the church some early Norman building. There was within the bounds a chapel of St Finan. A fair was held at Monymusk on Our Lady Day in Harvest.]

JAMES MURRAY, min. in 1567, with Kinairney also in his charge; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 18th Jan. 1573, but does not appear to have got possession; continued as reader from 1574 to 1589.
1567

[JOHN FORBES of Camphill, son of Duncan F. of Monymusk; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 23rd Feb. 1572, but not adm.]

JAMES JOHNSTON, born 1539; min. in 1574, with Cluny also in charge; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 10th July 1574; in 1576 he had Monymusk only, but in 1585 Bourtie was included till 1593, when it was joined with Bethelnie and Fetterneir added to this charge. He had a manse and glebe designated 16th Aug. 1592; was probably deprived before 4th May 1605 [afterwards min. of Tough in 1608.]
1574

JAMES IRVING, trans. from Tough; pres. by James VI. 4th May 1605; in consequence of the proceedings arising out of the Assembly at Aberdeen that year, his admission was delayed, but he was adm. after 26th Nov. 1607; deprived before 27th Oct. 1615; returned to Tough.
1605

WILLIAM FORBES, M.A.; trans. from Alford; pres. by James VI. 27th Oct. 1615; trans. to Third Charge, Aberdeen, 29th Oct. 1616.
1615

THOMAS FORBES, pres. by James VI. 12th Aug. 1617; dem. after 20th June 1618; adm. to Leochel before 5th March 1622.
1617

ADAM BARCLAY, trans. from Leochel; pres. by James VI. 5th March 1622; trans. to Alford before 2nd Oct. 1625.
1622

ALEXANDER LUNAN, M.A.; regent in King's College, Aberdeen; pres. by Charles I. 2nd Oct. 1625; adm. to Kintore in 1628.
1625

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, M.A.; called rector 15th Nov. 1628 [see under Nigg].—[*Banff Sas.*, 1629.]
1628

JOHN GELLIE, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; became min. of Premnay; pres. by Charles I. 4th Sept. 1629; trans. and adm. same year; petitioned Parliament 26th March 1647 on account of his losses and sufferings, which were certified by Major-General Middleton, whereupon 500 merks were ordered for his present subsistence; died between 19th Oct. 1652 and 6th Jan. 1654. He marr. (cont. 3rd July 1626) Helen, second daugh. to George Leith of Overhall of Barnes, and
1629

had issue — Alexander; George; Robert; Elizabeth; Mary. Patrick G., burgess of Aberdeen, was served nearest agnate to some of his children.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxxvi., 25th Jan. 1630; *Aberdeen Sas.*, i. 40, ii. 194; *Acts of Parl.*, vi., pt. 1, 800; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4482, 4483; *de Tut*, 810.]

1653 ALEXANDER ROSE of Insch, eldest son of John R., min. of Birse; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1626); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 14th July 1642; adm. to Kinairney before 3rd May 1649; trans., coll., and inst. 9th Oct. 1653; imprisoned for debt 21st March 1657; app. by Parliament, 22nd Feb. 1661, one of the Visitors of the College of Aberdeen; died April 1680. He marr. Anna, second daugh. of John Forbes of Corsindae and Elizabeth Forbes, and had issue — John, D.D., min. of Foveran; William; Alexander, min. of Perth; and four other children who being without means of support were allowed by the Privy Council £300 from vacant stipends; James, min. of Monimail; Charles, min. of Crailing; Patrick, min. of Glass; William. —[*Family of Kilravock*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., 38; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., viii., 150; *Inq. Ret. Aberdeen*, 442; Lumsden's *House of Forbes.*]

1678 JOHN BURNETT, born about 1645; educated at King's College; M.A. (19th July 1664); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; ord. to Second Charge, Linlithgow, 9th Jan. 1673; trans. to First Charge, Culross, 1676; trans., inst., and adm. 18th Aug. 1678; pres. by Charles II. 27th Feb. 1680; died 22nd May 1728. He marr. and had issue—Robert; Alexander, regent of Philosophy in King's College, Aberdeen; Jean; Isobel; Barbara (marr. 3rd Aug. 1711, Alexander Chalmers, min. of Marnoch); Mary (marr. Alexander Shank of Castlerig).—[*Aberdeen Tests*; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 386; Davidson's *Inverurie*, 348.]

1729 ALEXANDER SIMSON, born 1698; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; ord. to Insch 23rd March 1720; trans. and adm. 29th May 1729; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 3rd Jan. 1781. He marr. 25th Oct. 1720, Sophia Leith, who died 28th Oct. 1776, and had issue—Patrick, min. of Kemnay; Archibald. born 15th May 1730; George, born 14th April 1732; Jean, born 21st Aug. 1734 (marr. William Marr, min. of this parish); Charles, born 3rd May 1736, died 16th Dec. 1763; Dorothy, born 8th July 1740 (marr. 30th May 1759, Edward Eyres, an officer in Lord Charles Manners' Regiment); Alexander, born 28th Aug. 1742.

1772 WILLIAM MARR, born about 1745; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1764); became schoolmaster of this parish; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 9th Aug. 1769; became assistant to preceding; called 22nd Oct., and ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Dec. 1772; died 12th June 1773. He marr. 14th Jan. 1773, Jean, daugh. of Alexander Simson, min. of this parish. She marr. (2) 15th Jan. 1776.

1781 ALEXANDER DUFF, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1769); ord. by Presb. of Abernethy in 1769; app. assistant in this parish in 1776; pres. by Sir Archibald Grant, Bart., of Monymusk, and by George III. 28th Jan., and adm. 27th June 1781; died 27th Feb. 1814, and was the last min. buried within the church. He marr. 19th Sept. 1761, Elizabeth Mortimer, who died 22nd Feb. 1791, and had issue—Margaret, born 28th July 1762; Barbara, born 9th Feb. 1764; Katherine, born 23rd Dec. 1765; Lewis Alexander, schoolmaster of the parish, born 30th Nov. 1768, died 2nd May 1840; Alexander, born 13th Oct. 1773; Jean, born 1st May 1775, died 23rd June 1785. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[Macpherson's *Monymusk*, 285.]

1814 ROBERT FORBES, born 16th Aug. 1778; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1799); schoolmaster of Speymouth in 1801; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 2nd Dec. 1806; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 13th April, and ord. 21st Sept. 1814; died 22nd Feb. 1853. He marr. 4th Oct. 1803, Rachel Copland (born

9th Dec. 1779, died 12th Sept. 1837), and had issue—Margaret, born 23rd Jan. 1806, died unmarr. in Canada; Alexander, teacher of Lord Cullen's school at Blairdaff, afterwards min. at Inverness, Quebec, died at Waterton, Ontario, 30th Oct. 1881; William, advocate, Aberdeen, and of Scottish Amicable Insurance Co., Glasgow, born 1st Aug. 1809; Robert Proctor, Colombo, Ceylon, born 15th June 1811, died 15th May 1854; Isobel, born 23rd March 1813, died unmarr. in Canada; Charles, vicar of South Banbury, born 28th May 1815, died 10th Sept. 1869; John, born 26th June 1819, died in Glasgow; James, born 13th Jan. 1821, went to Ceylon. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Old Aberdeenshire Ministers*, 28.]

1853 THOMAS HENRY DAWSON, born Culsalmond 1825, son of Charles D., farmer, and Isabel Cullens; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1843); became schoolmaster at Chapel-of-Garioch; pres. by Queen Victoria 9th March, and ord. 15th June 1853; died 22nd Oct. 1867. He marr. 5th Dec. 1861, Mary, daugh. of George Milne of Kinaldie (she marr. (2) 2nd Feb. 1875, George Jamieson, Lord Provost of Aberdeen), and had issue—Margaret Milne, born 11th Oct. 1862; Annabella, born 18th Dec. 1863; Mary, born 8th July 1866.

1868 WILLIAM MEARNS MACPHERSON, born Fort George 13th April 1842, son of Robert M., D.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, Univ. of Aberdeen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd May 1865; assistant at Kennethmont; ord. to Kennethmont 30th Jan. 1866; pres. by Queen Victoria 17th Jan. 1868; trans. and adm. 17th April that year; D.D. (Aberdeen, 4th April 1900); died 3rd Sept. 1911. He marr. 29th Sept. 1869, Elizabeth Matilda (died 24th Oct. 1923), eldest daugh. of John Beadnell, M.A., barrister, Lincolns Inn, and of Castle-y-dail, Montgomery, and Matilda Gill, and had issue — Matilda Elizabeth Ann, born 13th Aug. 1870, died 10th April 1872; Bessie Beadnell, born 13th Feb. 1878; Maude Clarke, born 27th April 1880. Publications—*Materials for a History of the Church and Priory of Monymusk* (Aberdeen, 1895); *The Path of Life: Thoughts on Personal Salvation* (Edinburgh, 1908). Edited his father's work—*The Resurrection of Jesus Christ, with an Examination of the Speculations of Strauss in his New Life of Jesus* (Edinburgh, 1867).

1912 JAMES THOMAS HALL, M.A., B.D., O.B.E.; ord. 12th Jan. 1912; trans. to Tillicoultry 9th Dec. 1919.

1920 FREDERICK WILLIAM LOVIE, born Aberdeen 29th Oct. 1888, son of William L. and Margaret Strachan; educated at Robert Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 4th May 1915; assistant at Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 1915; served in Great War as a private and afterwards as an officer in Gordon Highlanders; M.C. (1918); assistant at Dunnottar in 1919; ord. 5th May 1920; dem. (from ill-health occasioned by wounds received in the War) 2nd Oct. 1923; died at Greenock 17th Nov. 1924. He marr. 4th June 1920, Alice Gordon, daugh. of John Morrison Wyness and Alice Gordon Fenton.

1924 JAMES GRANT FORBES, born Abernethy 24th March 1873, son of Donald F. and Mary Grant; educated at Grantown Grammar School, Fordyce Academy, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 3rd May 1898; assistant at Kirkintilloch May 1898 to Dec. 1901; ord. to Tullynessle and Forbes 19th Dec. 1901; trans. and adm. 18th Jan. 1924. Marr. 24th June 1903, Margaret Grace, daugh. of James Rennie, and has issue — James Rennie, Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank, London, born 9th June 1904; Mary Margaret, born 13th May 1905; Caroline Masson Storry, born 14th May 1908; Mabel Grace, born 2nd Sept. 1910, died 19th April 1911; Gladys Grant, born 19th March 1913; Meta Rennie Grant, born 4th Jan. 1915; Atholl Gordon, born 24th Feb. 1916.

OYNE.

[Oyne was a prebend of Aberdeen.]

JOHN LESLIE, D.D., the historian and Bishop of Ross (*q.v.*), was a
1559 priest of Oyne; parson and vicar from 1559 to 1565.—[Davidson's *Inverurie*, 148.]

JOHN ABERCROMBIE of Westhall, second son of Alexander A. of Pit-
1570 medden; entered at Nov. 1570, having Premnay also in the charge, to which he was pres. by James VI. 4th July 1571; Logie-Durno was in the charge in 1574; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by George Hay, parson of Rathven and superintendent of Aberdeen and Banff, 22nd March 1577; died before 26th May 1586, aged about 41. He marr. Marjory Forbes, and had issue—William of Kamdells, to whom George Abercrombie, Commissary of Aberdeen, was served nearest agnate, 10th April 1594; Walter.—[*Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, iv., 444, *Sas.*, ii. 341, v. 258; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 1251.]

GEORGE ABERCROMBIE, parson in
1583 1583.

WALTER RICHARDSON, trans. from Insch and pres. by James VI. 16th
1586 July 1586; also pres. to vicarage of Rayne, called the Archdeaconry of Aberdeen, 16th April same year, but this does not appear to have been carried out; trans. to Gartly in 1595.

ROBERT BURNET, regent in King's College, Aberdeen, 1583; adm. in
1596 1596; app. by Presb. of Aberdeen, 11th April 1606, in preaching at Insch, to demit and desire them to provide a minister and a living; was named by the Assembly Dec. that year as constant Moderator of the Presb., which was charged by the Privy Council to receive him as such within twenty-four hours after notice, under pain of rebellion; was a member of Assembly in 1610; still min. 19th Nov. 1633. He marr. (1) Margaret Leith: (2) Marjorie Auchenleck, widow of Captain John Gordon of Adiell: (3) Marjorie, daugh. of James Leslie of Warthill and Beatrix, daugh. of Walter Abercrombie, min. of Rayne.—[Barclay's *Prot.-Book*; *Aberdeen Hornings*, ix., 135; *Aberdeen Sas.*, vii., 101, 103.]

ALEXANDER BURNET, probably son
1613 of above; adm. (perhaps assistant) before 14th April 1613; still min. 24th March 1618.

WILLIAM BURNETT, M.A.; adm. before 25th Nov. 1647; trans. to
1647 Insch before 18th April 1661.

JOHN STRACHAN, adm. before 18th
1661 April 1661.

JAMES STRACHAN, son of Andrew S., min. of Kintore, and brother of
1668 preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1654); ord. to Second Charge, Montrose, 1664; trans. and adm. before 27th Oct. 1668; died 14th Jan. 1698. Some of his curious texts have been recorded. On 12th Feb. 1688, immediately before the birth of Prince Charles, he preached from Psalm 118, v. 9, and following that event, from Eccles. xv. 17. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of John Cheyne, min. of Kinkell, and had issue—William; Alexander, served heir 8th July 1715; Janet; Mary (marr. John M'Innes, min. of Crathie); Jean; Elizabeth.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 286; *Aberdeen Sas.*, xv., 313; Davidson's *Inverurie*, 379.]

WILLIAM MAIR, M.A.; called Oct. 1700; ord. 27th Feb. 1701; trans.
1701 to Kincardine O'Neil by the General Assembly between 19th and 26th July 1710.

ARTHUR FORBES, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1704);
1711 called 17th June, and ord. 31st Oct. 1711; died after 1st Dec. 1727. He marr. Jane (died 19th Dec. 1765), daugh. of James Ogilvie of Badentoul, and had issue—James, served heir 11th Feb. 1735; Katherine; Elizabeth (marr. John Mair, min. of Rayne).

1729 SIR ALEXANDER TURING, Bart., bapt. 9th Aug. 1702, eldest son of Sir John T., Bart., min. of Drumblade; ord. 19th March 1729; died 24th Aug. 1782. He marr. 11th April 1740, Annie Brown, who died 27th Jan. 1807, and had issue—Anne, bapt. 24th May 1741, died before 26th Nov. 1760; John, born 19th May 1742, died on board Admiral Hawke's Squadron in Mediterranean Aug. 1756; Sir Inglis, Bart., chaplain 52nd Foot and rector in Jamaica, born 4th Dec. 1743, died there, 15th Nov. 1791; Sir Robert, Bart., born 25th Feb. 1745, died 21st Oct. 1831; Forbes Anne, born 23rd May 1747 (marr. Archibald Bruce, min. of Shotts), died 1st Aug. 1797; Jean, bapt. 13th Dec. 1748, died before 26th Nov. 1760; Janet, born 26th Oct. 1750 (marr. Robert Duff, D.D., min. of Kinedward); Grizel, born 9th Jan. 1752; Eleanor Jean, born 29th Dec. 1753, died 14th March 1754; Arthur James, captain 4th Batt. Madras Native Infantry, born 19th March 1756, died 1793; Mary, born 21st June 1757 (marr., 29th June 1778, Alexander Cuthbert); Beatrice, bapt. 10th May 1763.—[Burke's *Peerage*.]

1783 GEORGE MORISON, M.A.; pres. by Major Henry Knight and Mrs Mary Erskine Knight in Feb., and ord. 7th May 1783; trans. to Banchory-Devenick 10th Nov. 1785.

1786 ALEXANDER CUSHNY, born Aberdeenshire, 1754; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1774); became schoolmaster of Foveran; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 27th Nov. 1782; pres. by Lieut.-Colonel Henry Knight Erskine of Pittodrie in March, and ord. 13th July 1786; died 1st Feb. 1839. He marr. 7th Nov. 1786, Ann (died at Rayne, 9th Sept. 1848, aged 80), eldest daugh. of Thomas Gray, Westhall, and had issue—Arthur, merchant, born 28th Aug. 1787, died in Trinidad, 20th March 1811; James Forbes, lieut. H.E.I.C.S., born 8th Nov. 1788, died in East Indies, 1st May 1808; Alexander, D.D., min. of Rayne, born 18th March 1790; Thomas, born 3rd Sept. 1791, died April 1792; Ann, born 23rd Dec. 1792, died at Fochabers, 21st Aug. 1883; Katherine, born 27th Aug. 1794; William, born 19th Feb. 1796; Alice, born 29th Sept. 1797, died 19th May 1868; Mary, born 24th July 1799, died 19th Jan. 1823; John, born 14th March 1802, died 3rd April 1835; Jane, born 30th April 1804, died 21st Nov. 1823; Athol, born 1st June 1806, died 29th June 1807; Athol, M.A., born 22nd May 1808, died 12th July 1826; Robert, min. of Bellie, born 22nd Sept. 1810. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).

1839 DAVID SIMSON, born 13th March 1801, son of David S., min. of Tulliallan, and brother of Henry S., min. of Chapel-of-Garioch; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 23rd July 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Oyne, 1843-71; died unmarr. 8th March 1871. — [*Old Aberdeenshire Ministers*, 47.]

1843 ANDREW FRASER, born Inverness, 1800; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1822); librarian there, 1823-6; ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 30th Aug. 1874.

1874 DUNCAN GEORGE MEARNS of Disblair, born 11th Jan. 1846, only son of William M., D.D., of Disblair, min. of Kinneff; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen M.A. (1865) and Edinburgh B.D. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun May 1869; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, Barony, Glasgow, and Eastwood; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th April 1874; dem. 11th Nov. 1896; died 22nd Oct. 1913. He marr. 7th Oct. 1875, Mary Margaret Agnes Madeleine, daugh. of Hector Grant, East Indian Navy, and had issue — William Morison, lieut. R.L.I., Médaille d'Honneur, born 8th July 1876; Hector Grant, Bengal Nagpur Railway, born 20th Oct. 1877; Rita Georgina May Stewart, born 31st Oct. 1878; Mary Leith, born 17th July 1881; Duncan George Morison, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, born 6th April 1884.

PETER SMITH BISSET, M.A., B.D.; 1897 ord. 15th April 1897; trans. to Craig 12th Nov. 1908.

WILLIAM WATSON, born St 1909 Andrews, 1st Nov. 1880, son of D. M'C. W., and Elizabeth Leslie; educated at Strathmiglo School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1906); D.Litt. (1916); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1908; assistant to Professor of Hebrew there, 1907-9; ord. 19th March 1909; chaplain to Forces. Marr. 12th July 1910, Mary Mackintosh, second daugh. of John Stewart, min. of Premnay, and has issue—Daniel Stewart, born 30th Feb. 1911; Margaret Stewart, born 10th May 1915; Kathleen Elizabeth, born 22nd Dec. 1922. Publications — "Survey of Recent Literature on Biblical Eschatology" (*Review of Theology and Philosophy*, Sept. 1913); Sermon (*Christian World Pulpit*, 11th Feb. 1914); "The New Jerusalem" (*Expository Times*, July 1914); "Paradise and the Messianic Woes" (*International Journal of the Apocrypha*, July and Oct. 1914); "The New Heaven and the New Earth" (*The Expositor*, Feb. 1915); "The Temporal Blessings of the Messianic Religion" (*International Journal of the Apocrypha*, April 1915); "The Last Judgment" (*Expository Times*, April 1915); "The Human and Superhuman Messiahs" (*The Expositor*, Jan. 1917); Sermon, "Is there a Life after Death?" (*Glasgow Evening News*, Aug. 1918); Articles on "Suffering," "Torment," etc. (*Dictionary of the Apostolic Church*, II., 1918.)

PREMNAY.

[The church of Premnay belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. It was dedicated to St Caran, and St Caran's Well was near it. A fair of St Caran also was held at Premnay. The church was built in 1792.]

1567 JAMES CURRIE, reader in 1567.

JOHN ABERCROMBIE, min. here 1574 and at Logie-Durno and Oyne.

JOHN RAE, reader from 1574 to 1574 1576.

GILBERT LEITCH, reader from 1578 1578 to 1599; had a manse and glebe designated 22nd July 1593.—[*Aberdeen Hornings*, vi., 212.]

ROBERT BURNETT, reader in 1601 1601.

ROBERT IRVING, reader in 1607; 1607 min. at 12th Nov. 1619.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 238.]

ANDREW LOGIE, trans. from Leslie 1622 and adm. 22nd Nov. 1622; trans. to Rayne before 1624.

JOHN GELLIE, M.A.; min. in 1629; 1629 trans. to Monymusk after 10th Sept. 1629.

GEORGE MYLNE, educated at King's 1647 College, where he was Humanist in 1625; M.A. (1626); regent there; adm. before 4th Nov. 1647; app. clerk of Synod before 18th April 1661; died March 1667. He marr. Marjorie Neilson, and had issue—John, min. of Fetteresso; George; James; Helen; Jean (marr. James Burnet, chemist); a daugh. (marr. John Barclay, min. of Leslie).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, 14th April 1663; *Aberdeen Sas.*, iii., 61; Row's *Diary*.]

GEORGE INNES, M.A.; adm. about 1668 1668; trans. to Kinloss in 1670.

JOHN SHAND, educated at King's 1677 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th April 1663); adm. before 9th Oct. 1677; died March 1701, aged about 71. He marr. Jean Panton, who survived him, and had issue—James, min. of Kintore; Mary; Janet—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 243.]

[The parish vacant five years.]

JAMES GORDON, called by the Presb. 1706 *jure devoluto* 26th Dec. 1705; ord. 25th April 1706; trans. to Bourtie 1st June 1709.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, trans. from
1709 Cabrach; called 19th June, and adm. 30th Sept. 1709; trans. to Daviot 6th Nov. 1717.

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, educated at
1718 Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1687); became schoolmaster of Kemnay, and a licentiate under Episcopacy; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 21st April 1698; ord. to Auchindoir 21st Sept. 1698; trans. and adm. after 13th Aug. 1718; died 24th Oct. 1732.

GEORGE TYTLER, called 2nd May,
1733 and ord. 10th Oct. 1733; trans. to Fern 24th April 1745.

GEORGE OGILVIE, born 1713; M.A.
1746 (King's College, 1730); schoolmaster of Rothiemay, 1729-31; licen. by the Presb. of Fordyce 20th July 1737; pres. by John Leith of Leithhall Sept. 1745; ord. 15th Jan. 1746; died after conducting service 24th March 1776.

JOHN BONNIMAN, born Keith, 1743;
1777 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1763); schoolmaster of Huntly, 1763-77; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 20th March 1771; ord. assistant at Huntly 25th March 1772; pres. by John Leith of Leithhall and his curators Nov. 1776; trans. and adm. 26th Feb. 1777; died 4th Nov. 1785. He marr. 19th Feb. 1778, Susannah Grant, who died at Aberdeen 29th July 1807, and had issue —John, born 4th Dec. 1778, went to Jamaica, died 14th Feb. 1807; Lydia, born 10th March 1780, died 21st May 1799; William, born 19th Nov. 1781; Christian, born 19th April 1783 (marr. 24th June 1813, Thomas Bain, licentiate and rector of Fortrose Academy); Andrew, M.A. (King's College, 1803), licentiate, rector of Fortrose Academy, born 21st May 1785, died 24th Feb. 1813.

JAMES DOUGLAS, born 1746, son
1787 of Robert D., Towie, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1758-62; licen. by the Presb. 31st Aug. 1768; ord. to Glenbuchat 26th Aug. 1772; pres. by Lieut.-Colonel Leith of Leithhall in June, trans. and adm. 1st Aug. 1787; died 29th Nov. 1823. He marr. 11th Sept. 1784, Ann Elizabeth Duff, who died Oct. 1822, aged 70, and had issue—Robert, min. of Ellon, born 17th April 1785; Helen, born 30th Aug. 1786, died 18th June 1850.

JOHN WILSON, born 1793, son of
1824 James W., farmer and factor, and Isobel Gordon; was trained as a farmer and began to study late in life on the recommendation of his father's laird; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1818); licen. by Presb. of Alford 27th March 1822; pres. by General Alexander Leith Hay of Rannes Dec. 1823; ord. 10th June 1824; died 10th Jan. 1878. Dr Davidson says that "he lived for more than half a century in the most old-world and decayed manse in the Presbytery, for which the heritors, glad not to be pressed to rebuild, made the easily content incumbent an annual allowance." He marr. (1) 28th Feb. 1828, Jane (died 19th Dec. 1840, aged 34), only daugh. of Peter Nicolson, provost and merchant, Elgin, and had issue—Peter, born 9th Oct. 1829, died 28th Sept. 1854; James, born 5th June 1831; John, LL.D., rector of Banff Academy, born 27th Aug. 1834, died 16th March 1915; Alexander Hay, born 29th March 1837; Jane Anne, born 3rd Dec. 1840 (marr. 1862, James Gammack, M.A., LL.D. (Aberdeen, 1887), Episcopal clergyman and author, served in various charges in Scotland, Canada and U.S.A., born at Turriff 1837, died 1923), died 11th June 1914: (2) 6th May 1848 Mary Emslie, who died 19th Sept. 1895), and had issue—Mary Hannah, born 1st Nov. 1851; Marjory Margaret, born 13th Sept. 1855.—[*Old Aberdeenshire Ministers*, 32; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, xii., 167.]

JOHN STEWART, born Aberlour, 14th
1876 Aug. 1835, son of Hugh S., farmer, and Ann Richardson; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy in 1866; became parish schoolmaster at Inveraven; rector of Grantown Grammar School and school-

master of Cullen: ord. to Newmill 29th Feb. 1872; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor 20th Dec. 1876; died 22nd Oct. 1911. He marr. 13th Nov. 1883, Margaret (died at Grantown 15th April 1924), third daugh. of Francis Mackintosh, Grantown-on-Spey, and Ann Mackenzie, and had issue—Hugh, B.A. (Cantab.), Lecturer, Liverpool Univ., Lieut.-Colonel New Zealand Forces, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., professor of Classics, Canterbury, New Zealand, born 1st Sept. 1884; Anne Elizabeth, born 8th Aug. 1885 (marr. Hamilton David Forrester Dunnett, min. of Ellon); John, chief officer Mercantile Marine, born 26th Sept. 1886, died at Portland, Maine, U.S.A., 5th Dec. 1918; Mary Mackintosh, born 2nd Sept. 1887 (marr. William Watson, min. of Oyne); Margaret Fleming, M.A. (Aberdeen), born 31st Jan. 1889; Francis William, fourth engineer, s.s. *Norwegian*, born 29th Oct. 1892, killed by an explosion 13th March 1917; James Fleming, medical student, born 6th March 1894, killed while serving with Royal Engineers in France 28th June 1916.

1912 FRANCIS GARDEN, born Mayhill, Letterfourie, Buckie, 3rd Feb. 1868, son of George G. and Margaret M'Connachie; educated at Rathven School, Fordyce Academy, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1891); became teacher at Aberchirder; headmaster of Rogart and Alvie Schools, 1897-1910; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy May 1911; ord. 16th Feb. 1912; dem. 27th Nov. 1917 on appointment to St Thomas's, Demerara. Marr. 10th May 1893, Jeannie Catherine, daugh. of Andrew Macpherson and Elizabeth Macdonald, and has issue—Elizabeth Margaret, born 23rd April 1894; Donald John, born 20th Nov. 1895; Georgina Catherine, born 25th April 1904.

1918 JOHN LEISHMAN NELSON, born 9th March 1874, son of Andrew Swan N., school teacher, and Catherine Drysdale Leishman; ord. to Lady 5th July 1916; trans. and adm. 7th June 1918. Marr. 12th Sept. 1916, Mary Norrie, daugh. of William Dorward, bridge builder, and Mary Christie.

RAYNE.

[The church of Rayne was dedicated to St Andrew, and some high ground near it is called St Andrew's Hill. Rayne was a prebend of Aberdeen. Two fairs were held at Rayne, those of St Andrew and St Laurence. There was a Well of St Laurence in the parish. The incumbent was formerly Archdeacon of Aberdeen. The present church, built in 1789, has been frequently added to and altered. An old prophecy, ascribed to Thomas the Rhymer, says:—

> "Fite [white] kirk o' Rayne,
> Though straight stands your wa'
> On a bonnie Pess Sunday [Easter]
> Doon sall ye fa'."

The parish of Rayne is known as "the Girnal of the Garioch."]

1567 ANDREW THOMSON [or THOM], exhorter in 1567, and reader from 1574 to 1580.

1574 STEPHEN MASON, min. here in 1574, with other parishes also in his charge; min. of Slains in 1614.

1582 WALTER ABERCROMBIE, son of Alexander A. of Birkenbog; adm. in 1582; had a manse and glebe designated 23rd Jan. 1582-3; Kennethmont and Christ's Church were also in his charge; pres. by James VI. 31st Jan. 1582-3, and to the parsonage and vicarage of Oyne 26th May 1586; still in the charge in 1619, the belfry of the church bearing that date with his initials. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Andrew Leith of Licklyhead, and had issue—John; Elspet; Andrew, min. of Fintray; Beatrix (marr. James Leslie of Warthill, 1584-1679, and by her had 21 children). — [*Burgh of Aberdeen Birth Brieves*, 1st June 1663; Davidson's *Inverurie*, 446; *Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, v., 258, *Sas.*, iii., 309.]

1618 JAMES ABERCROMBIE, probably son of preceding; adm. (assistant) before 24th March 1618. The date of his death is unknown. — [Forbes's *Funerals* (1635); *Records of Aboyne*, 189.]

ANDREW LOGIE, M.A. (Marischal College, 1604); adm. min. of Leslie
1624 in 1619; trans. to Premnay in 1622; trans. and adm. before 16th June 1624; was a member of Assembly in 1638, and left with others on 29th Nov. when the Commissioner returned and prohibited their sitting. He was taken prisoner with four other mins. who opposed the Covenant, in the end of June, and dep. by the General Assembly July 1640; was reponed the following year, but again dep. 8th Aug. 1643 for heresy. He was rebuked by the Synod 19th Oct. 1653, and had his deposition so far recalled by the Presb. 24th July 1656; re-adm. before 21st Oct. 1662; was still min. in 1664. He marr. Elizabeth Leslie, sister and heir of George Leslie of Boyes, and had issue—Captain John, beheaded as a Royalist at Edinburgh 19th July 1644; Isobel (marr. James Leslie of Tocher); probably also William, who boasted that he had killed Gilbert Blackhall, a priest of the Scots Mission. Publications—*Raine from the Clouds upon a Choicke Angel: or a Returned Answer to that Common Quaeritur of Our Adversaries, Where was Your Church before Luther?* (Aberdeen, 1624); *A Vindication of Episcopacy and the Nick-named Unlawful Engagement* (1660); *Cum Bona Deo: Remonstrance to the Godly Party* (Aberdeen, 1661).—[Baillie's *Letters*; Macfarlane's *Geneal. Coll.*, ii., 35; *Aberdeen Sas.*, v., 158, 19th June 1656; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 277, 508.]

JOHN MIDDLETON, born 1610; edu-
1643 cated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1629); became min. of Leslie; trans. and adm. after 17th Oct. 1643; appealed to Parliament, 9th May 1648, craving satisfaction for his service as chaplain to General Middleton and the army in the north for ten months from March to July and Oct. to Dec. 1646 and March and April 1647, with some reparation for his losses and sufferings sustained from rebels and enemies of the kingdom, occasioned by his fidelity and constancy in adhering to the Covenant and country, eleven merks Scots were allowed him. He joined the Protesters in 1651; died 4th Aug. 1653. This quaint epitaph was inscribed on his tombstone:—

> "Whereas I stood in pulpit round,
> And now I ly alow the ground,
> When as you corse my corpse so cold
> Remember the words that I you told."

He marr. Helen Strachan (who marr. (2) John Gordon of Rothnies), and had issue—Adam; Janet (marr. Robert Forbes, min. of Alva).—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi., part ii., 58; *Aberdeen Inhib.*, 26th Jan. 1676; *Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER MIDDLETON, called
1655 unanimously, ord. and adm. 14th Nov. 1655; trans. to Old Machar 12th Nov. 1661.

ANDREW LOGIE, before men-
1662 tioned.

ROBERT BURNET, educated at King's
1666 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1656); adm. before 18th Nov. 1666; died 11th May 1703, aged about 67. He marr. Janet Middleton, widow of Charles Forbes; she survived him, and had issue—William; Alexander, a Jesuit, born 1671.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 278; *P. C. Dec.*, 25th Jan. 1704; *Records of Scots Colleges*, 68, 149.]

PATRICK CHALMERS, M.A.,
1703 formerly of Boyndie (*q.v.*); intruded before 13th Sept. 1703. When a min. was sent to supply, he could get no access as C. possessed the church and the church was guarded by his friends.—[Davidson's *Inverurie*, 426-32.]

WALTER TURING, born 1671, son of
1705 Henry T. of Savoch and Janet Seton; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 10th Feb. 1703; ord. 10th May 1705; died 3rd Jan. 1743. He marr. 1st March 1709, Anna (died 23rd Feb. 1766), daugh. of James Ogilvie of Badentoul, and had issue—James, factor at Campvere, born 1714, died 19th Dec. 1788; Katherine (marr. Robert Farquhar, min. of Chapel-of-Garioch); Jane

(marr. James Paterson, min. of Coull); Janet (marr. John Angus, min. of Culsalmond).—[Burke's *Peerage.*]

1744 JOHN MAIR, born 1718, son of William M., min. of Kincardine O'Neil; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1722); licen. by Presb. there 5th Sept. 1733; ord. to Forbes 28th Jan. 1724; pres. by George II. 14th March 1743, but a call given to James M'William, afterwards min. of Forbes, was sustained by the Presb., but reversed by the Synod and Assembly which app. M.'s settlement. Called 27th May 1743; trans. and adm. 5th Sept. 1744; elected clerk of Synod 13th April 1773; died 26th Feb. 1777. He marr. 12th July 1748, Elizabeth (died at Aberdeen, 10th April 1807, aged 84), daugh. of Arthur Forbes, min. of Oyne, and had issue—Jean, born 11th Dec. 1749, died 9th May 1751; Katherine, born 14th May 1751 (marr. Alexander Angus, min. of Botriphnie); William, born 20th May 1754; Arthur, born 1st July 1755; Alexander, Colonel and Governor of Fort George, born 3rd June 1757; Jean, born 8th Aug. 1758 (marr. (1) Alexander Fullerton, min. of Footdee: (2) William Paterson, min. of Logie-Buchan); Peter, born 6th Nov. 1759; Mary, born 15th June 1761 (marr. George Gerard of Midstrath); Ann (twin), born 15th June 1761 (marr. (1) William Forsyth, Huntly: (2) John Rose, min. of Udny.)

1778 PATRICK DAVIDSON, bapt. 14th June 1743, son of Patrick D., farmer, Scotstown, Insch; became schoolmaster of Keithhall; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 18th April 1771; assistant at Chapel-of-Garioch; ord. to Kemnay 19th June 1776; pres. by George III. 5th July 1777; trans. and adm. 6th May 1778; D.D. (King's College, 30th Jan. 1811); died 21st May 1819. He marr. 24th Dec. 1776, Martha (died 16th Feb. 1787, aged 35), sixth daugh. of Robert Farquhar, min. of Chapel-of-Garioch, and had issue—Katherine, born 25th Oct. 1777, died 28th July 1828; Robert, Navy Pay Office, London, born 26th April 1779, died 6th Sept. 1804; Ann, born 12th Feb. 1781 (marr. 21st Jan. 1823, Thomas Coats of Lipwood, Northumberland); Jean, born 2nd March 1783 (marr. 16th Jan. 1813, William Leslie of Warthill); Alexander, G.P.O., London, born 8th Sept. 1784, died 12th May 1803; Walter Stevenson of Inchmarlo, banker, London (who considerably improved the interior of the church), born 24th Nov. 1785. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).—[Beaton's *At the Back o' Benachie*, 14.]

1820 ALEXANDER CUSHNY, born 18th March 1790, son of Alexander C., min. of Oyne; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1805); became a private tutor; schoolmaster of Strachan; ord. to Strachan 29th March 1815; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 22nd July 1819; trans. and adm. 7th June 1820; suspended with others by the General Assembly, 30th May 1842, for holding communion with the deposed mins. of Strathbogie, but sentence recalled by the Synod in Oct.; was clerk of Presb. and Synod; D.D. (Aberdeen, May 1864); died 16th July 1874. He marr. 1st March 1820, Ann (who died from effects of accidentally falling into Aberdeen Harbour, 4th Dec. 1855), eldest daugh. of Alexander Robertson, min. of Coull, and had issue—Mary, born 31st Oct. 1821; Alexander, merchant, Shanghai, born 28th Feb. 1823; John, min. of Huntly, born 12th Oct. 1826; Anne, born 13th April 1828; Catherine Jane, born 4th April 1835, died 21st Feb. 1859; Robina Alice, born 2nd Nov. 1838 (marr. 10th July 1866, Samuel Davidson, M.D., R.N.) Publications—Accounts of Rayne and of Oyne (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Old Aberdeenshire Ministers*, 29-32; *At the Back o' Benachie* (portrait) 15.]

1875 WILLIAM GREIG, born Mid Funach, Durris, 6th March 1847, son of George G. and Kate Lawson; educated at Durris School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1870); became assistant teacher at Springfield Academy, Helensburgh, 1870-1; assistant chaplain at Royal Infirmary, 1872-3; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1874; pres. by

Queen Victoria 28th Oct. 1874; ord. 21st Jan. 1875; clerk of Presb. 1889-1909; died 16th Feb. 1909. He marr. 23rd Sept. 1878, Isabella (died 16th May 1921), youngest daugh. of John Harvey, Savoch of Deer, and Isabella Chrystal, and had issue—Alexander Collie, master mariner, lieut. R.N.R., born 18th June 1879; William, Aberdeen, born 26th June 1880; Mary Isabella Harvey, born 9th July 1881; George John, farmer, Canada, born 14th Jan. 1883; Walter, banker, Japan, born 30th April 1884; Margaret Dorothea, born 6th June 1887, died 23rd Dec. 1903; James Coull, Aberdeen, born 31st May 1891. Publication —*Words in Season* (Edinburgh, 1889).

1909 JOHN SYMINGTON WEIR, M.A., born 15th Aug. 1870; licen. 1901; assistant at Trinity, Edinburgh, Eastwood and Alloa; ord. 2nd July 1909; dem. 17th Dec. 1913.

1914 ALEXANDER REAPER, born Aberchirder, 1st July 1886, son of George R. and Isabella Harper; educated at Fordyce Academy, Buckie Higher Grade School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce May 1912; assistant at Rosskeen and East Parish, Aberdeen; ord. 8th May 1914.

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PRESBYTERY OF ELLON

[This Court was erected on 14th October 1597. Its Parishes were then taken from the Presbytery of Aberdeen. The Register of the Presbytery of Ellon begins at the opening of the Court in 1597. There are gaps in the Record from 8th June 1604 to March 1605, 30th January 1628 to 16th May 1632, from 16th May 1638 to 10th July 1639, from 4th October 1643 to 29th November 1662, from 13th September to 20th December 1671, and from 3rd July 1689 to 12th December 1701.]

BARTHOL CHAPEL (*Q.S.*).

[At the place now called Barthol Chapel there was of old a chapel of St Bartholomew belonging to the Abbey of Arbroath. George, 6th Earl of Aberdeen, having been lost at sea in 1870, his mother, Mary, Countess of Aberdeen, built a church here as a memorial of him, which was opened 16th Aug. 1875. His brother and successor, John, the 7th Earl, afterwards first Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair, gifted a manse to the Mission, and also contributed largely towards its endowment, with the result that the Parish of Barthol Chapel was disjoined from Tarves, Fyvie, Methlick and Meldrum on 17th January 1876.]

JAMES FORREST, ord. 23rd May 1876;
1876 trans. to Lonmay 31st Oct. 1878.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON
1879 SUTTER, born East Barns, Dunbar, 16th Aug. 1851, son of Alexander Urquhart S., schoolmaster, and Margaret Robertson; educated at Dunbar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 1st July 1874; assistant at West Church, Aberdeen, and Newbattle; ord. 14th May 1879; dem. 10th Nov. 1924. Marr. 3rd June 1909, Flora, daugh. of Alexander Macrae, farmer, and Ann Macrae.

WILLIAM GEORGE ROBERTSON,
1925 born Calcutta, 13th April 1872, son of James R., D.D., Professor of Church History, U.F. College, Aberdeen, and Mary Robb; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1894), B.D. (1898), and Free Church College; assistant in English Literature, Aberdeen Univ.; licen. by Free Church Presb., Aberdeen, 1898; Missionary Professor of English, Wilson College, Bombay, 1898-1908; app. Principal of Gujarat College, Ahmedabad; ret. in 1923; adm. by the General Assembly 24th May 1923; adm. to this parish 18th Feb. 1925. Marr. Elizabeth Anne, daugh. of Principal James Iverach, D.D., Free Church College, Aberdeen, and Margaret M'Donald.

CRUDEN, OF OLD INVERCRUDEN.

[The church of Invercruden was dedicated to St Olaf, and was a prebend of Old Machar. A fair of St Olaf was held at Invercruden.]

JOHN WILSON, reader at Lammas
1567 1567.

WILLIAM MURESON, reader 1574 to
1574 1580.

JOHN OGILVY, parson in 1583, son of
1583 Thomas O., may be the J. O. mentioned as parson in 1549.—[*Banff Sas.*, iii., 281.]

ALEXANDER BRUCE, adm. before
1584 1st March 1584; Slains and Forvie were also under his care in 1585; trans. to Slains in 1589; returned here in 1590; re-trans. to Slains in 1597.

ARCHIBALD KEITH, parson in 1586.—
1586 [*Privy Council Reg.*, i., 118.]

JAMES LEASK, min. in 1596; trans. to
1596 Longley [St Fergus] before 1597.

[JOHN ALEXANDER, schoolmaster at
1597 Peterhead, intruded himself as reader in 1597, the elders desiring that he should be app. to that office, but this was refused, because "he had entered without warrant from the Presb." On 21st Dec. he acknowledged his offence "upon his knees" in the kirk of Cruden, and on the same day a fresh petition was made in his favour, which was again rejected.]

DAVID RATTRAY, educated at
1598 Marischal College, Aberdeen; app. to Slains in 1586; trans. to Bervie in 1589; trans. to Philorth in 1593; adm. here 2nd April 1598; was accused of being absent from the Provincial Assembly (Synod) 23rd April 1601 and ordered to pay five merks under pain of suspension. Having been referred for trial to the Presbs. of Aberdeen and Ellon, 30th Nov. 1604, he refused to submit and appealed to the King and General Assembly. In 1618 he appeared before the Presb. to "satisfy for the scandals given by him by labouring his corne on the Sabbath day." Was in prison for two months in 1625 for various offences. Was still min. 9th Jan. 1628, and died about 1635. He marr., and had issue—Patrick, his successor in the parish; Isabel (marr. William, eldest son of Alexander Hay in Damhead); Elizabeth (marr. Robert, son of William Hay of Little Arnage). Publication—Latin Verses on Phillorth getting the name of Fraserburgh (*Collect. Aberdeen and Banff*).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccviii., 21st April 1613; ccxxxix., 185; *Aberdeen Hornings*, 2nd June 1621; Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, 41, 128.]

JOHN OGILVIE, styled parson at 13th
1612 March 1612.—[*Aberdeenshire Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 178.]

1624 PATRICK CLARK, reader.

PATRICK RATTRAY, son of David R.,
1632 min. of this parish; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; ord. (at Aberdeen) 23rd Aug., and adm. 2nd Sept. 1632; burgess of Aberdeen 7th Nov. that year; last mentioned 4th March 1635, where the *Presb. Reg.* is defective.—[Mair's *Ellon*, 128; *Spalding Miscell.*, ii., 370.]

GILBERT ANDERSON, M.A. (King's
1636 College, Aberdeen, 1626); adm. between 1st June and 27th July 1636; was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1646, and named by Parliament, 31st July 1649, one of the Visitors to the College of Aberdeen. He was elected one of the mins. of Aberdeen but owing to his personal infirmities, "neir the age of thrie scoir and so failled in bodelie strenth, sight of eyis, weaknes of voice, and dulnes of earis, as to be unfitted for that charge," the bishop and Synod refused, 30th Oct. 1665, to translate him. He died about 4th Feb. 1668. He marr. Margaret Hay, who survived him, and had issue—Gilbert, presbytery bursar, 15th Sept. 1669; Elspet, buried at Old Machar 31st July 1716.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi., ii., 509; *Slains Inventory*, 7th July 1668; Row's *Diary*; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 122.]

ALEXANDER LEASK, M.A., of that
1669 ilk; trans. from New Machar; adm. before 13th Jan. 1669; trans. to Turriff before 22nd Sept. 1678.

JOHN BARCLAY, said to be descended
1673 from the Towie family; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1659); one of the teachers in the Grammar School, Aberdeen, 1663; adm. to Monquhitter before 24th April 1674; trans. and adm. after 17th Sept. 1678; failing to take the Test in 1681 he was suspended from office and declared to have forfeited his charge, but "desyring a time to deliberate in" was allowed to sign the Oath in 1682 and was reinstated; died in 1691, aged about 39. Sir Samuel Forbes describes him as "a very good man and a good preacher." He marr. and had issue—William; James; John, who on 13th Dec. 1699 had sasine of the fourth part of the Mill of Auchmacoy and multures thereof. Publications—*Two Poems* (Menzies' Sermon at the Funeral of Dr Alexander Fraser of Doores) (Edinburgh, 1681); Translations of Dr Arthur

Johnston's *Epigrams* (Alexander Skene's *Memorialls for the Government of the Royall Burghs in Scotland* (Aberdeen, 1685, Edinburgh, 1867); *A Description of the Roman Catholick Church* . . . [a Poem], *represented in a Vision* (51 pp., Aberdeen, 1689, Edinburgh, 1741); several fugitive pieces.—[*Lives of Eminent Scottish Poets*, vi.; *Privy Seal Reg.*, vi., 437; Mackay's *Cruden and its Ministers*, 45-9.]

1691 WILLIAM DUNBAR, born Moray 1661; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1681); tutor to the Sheriff of Moray; passed trials before Presb. of Forres, and recommended for licence 19th Oct. 1687; intruded about 1691; dep. 5th Oct. 1716 for deserting the Protestant cause and for being a Jacobite. He was prosecuted with others before the Lords of Justiciary 29th July 1717, for "intruding into parish churches, leasing-making, and praying for the Pretender," but the diet was deserted in respect of the King's Act of Grace. He was removed from the parish by sentence of the Lords of Justiciary, 8th April 1718, when the entire congregation went out with him; consecrated a bishop of the non-jurant Episcopal Church for its diocese of Moray and Ross 18th June 1727; trans. to that of Aberdeen in 1733; res. 4th July 1745; died Dec. 1745 or early in 1746. In 1911 a brass tablet was erected in Cruden church to his memory and to that of James Drummond, Bishop of Brechin, who was deprived in 1689, and afterwards resided at Slains Castle till his death in 1695. He was Dunbar's intimate friend, and gifted two silver communion cups to the parish church, where his body now rests. By his help also a bridge, leading to the church, and still known as the "Bishop's Bridge," was built. He marr. Dec. 1700, Isabel Moir, widow of Thomas Jaffray of Dilspro, and had issue. Publication—*A Representation of the State of the Church in North-Britain as to Episcopacy and Liturgy and of the Sufferings of the Orthodox and Regular Clergy* (London, 1718).—[*Aberdeen Poll-Book*, ii., 134; *Aberdeen Sas.*, xvii., 360; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iv., 238, 268; Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, 332-9; Mackay's *Cruden and its Ministers* (portrait), 49-59; Grub's *Eccl. Hist. Scot.*, iii. 399, iv. 9; Stephen's *Church Hist. Scot.*, iv., 331; Dowden's *Bishops of Scotland*, 407.]

1717 JAMES WARDLAW, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 26th Aug., and ord. 20th Sept. 1717; trans. to Second Charge, Dunfermline, 20th Nov. 1718.

1720 JOHN WEBSTER of Balkaithey; M.A. (St Andrews, 20th July 1695); licen. by the United Presb. of Brechin and Arbroath 23rd March 1703; ord. to Fetteresso 13th March 1705; trans. to New Deer 29th April 1707; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 3rd Feb., trans. and adm. "after some delay by reason that the church doors were shut against them," 27th April 1720; died (after long ill-health) 8th March 1743, aged about 68. He marr. Christian, daugh. of Alexander Forbes of Meikle Auchreddie, and had issue — Thomas of Auchreddie; John, schoolmaster, Kilrenny.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 16th Jan. 1732.]

1743 WILLIAM HAY, born 1705, son of Thomas H., sheriff-clerk of Aberdeenshire, and Jean King; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 25th Dec. 1728; ord. to Crimond 22nd Oct. 1730; called 14th July, pres. by Thomas Buchan of Auchmacoy, acting for Mary, Countess of Errol, in Aug., trans. and adm. 23rd Nov. 1743; died 27th April 1777. He marr. 25th March 1732, Elspet Milne, who died 1st March 1774, and had issue — Janet, born 3rd March 1743, died 17th March 1774; Mary, born 23rd June 1744 (marr. John Brymer, min. of Marykirk); Jean, born 6th Feb. 1748, died 3rd June 1772; Rebecca, born 15th Sept. 1753, died 15th Nov. 1771; James, M.A. (Marischal College 1773), born 21st March 1755, died 31st May 1774.—[*Tombst.*; Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, 373-7.]

1778 ALEXANDER COCK, born 10th May 1755, son of James C., min. of Keithhall and Kinkell; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen.

by Presb. of Garioch 15th Oct. 1777; pres. by James, Earl of Errol, that month; ord. 1st April 1778; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 10th July 1837. He marr. 12th Dec. 1778, Margaret (daugh. of Samuel Copland, min. of Fintray, died 23rd Oct. 1839). Publications—Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v., and *New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER PHILIP, born
1838 1813, eldest son of John P., bookbinder, Broad Street, Aberdeen; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College; M.A. (1831); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd July 1835; ord. to John Knox Church, Aberdeen, 4th Aug. 1836; elected by the congregation 23rd, and pres. by William George, Earl of Errol, 30th Nov. 1837; trans. and adm. 8th March 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; adm. to Abbey Free Church, Dunfermline, 1845; trans. to Portobello Free Church 29th March 1849; died (after long periods of ill-health) 1st March 1861. He marr. (1) 13th Jan. 1846, Frances Robson, who died 17th Oct. 1851, and had issue—John, born 13th Nov. 1846, died 8th Feb. 1853; Margaret, born 28th June 1848: (2) 1856, Janet (died *s.p.* 28th Jan. 1904), youngest daugh. of J. Reddie, Cuthill, Kinross-shire. Publications — *The Sabbath Question: Answer to the Letter of Mr J[oseph] N[eil] Paton, Addressed to Mr Alexander Philip* (Dunfermline, 1848); Essay (Bunyan's *Works*, 6 vols. (Aberdeen, 1841-2); [*in Remains*] *Memoir of the Rev. Robert Forbes, Woodside* (Aberdeen, 1861). — [*Tombst.*; Baird's *Portobello and its Free Church*, 88-139; *The Witness*, 6th March 1861; Gammie's *John Knox's Church with Ministers* (portrait) [Bazaar Book] (Aberdeen, 1910).]

ROBERT ROSS, born 13th March 1819,
1843 sixth son of John Leith R. of Arnage and Bourtie, and Elizabeth, eldest daugh. of William Young of Shettocksley; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1836); licen. by Presb. of Ellon 8th June 1842; ord. 14th Sept. 1843; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH unmarr. 15th Jan. 1905.

ADAM MACKAY, M.A., B.D.; ord.
1905 9th June 1905; trans. to Queen's Park, Glasgow, 2nd June 1915 (*cf.* Vol. III., 431); trans. to Huntly 24th July 1924. Marr. (2) 29th June 1921, Margaret, daugh. of Duncan Urquhart, merchant, Tain, and Christina Fraser. Publication—*Distinguished Sons of Cruden* (Peterhead, 1922)

JOHN MACQUEEN, born Balmaclellan,
1915 25th Aug. 1884, son of John M. and Margaret MacGirr; educated at Balmaclellan and Dalbeattie Schools and Univs. of Edinburgh M.A. (1907) and Aberdeen B.D. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Turriff April 1915; *locum tenens* at Methlick; ord. 18th Nov. 1915. Marr. 26th Feb. 1916, Edith M., daugh. of George Cheyne, Aberdeen, and Mary Ann Tennant, and has issue—John Gordon, born 10th May 1920.

ELLON.

[The church of Ellon was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Abbey of Kinloss. A fair of St John the Baptist was held at Ellon. A stream in this parish is called St Monan's Burn.]

JOHN GREIG, reader from 1567 to
1567 1586.

ALEXANDER CHEYNE, parson in
1583 1583, probably son of Francis C., who was rector of the parish in 1547.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, i., 467.]

JOHN HERIOT, M.A. (St Andrews
1588 1582); died between 8th June 1604 and 20th March 1605. He marr. Isobel Cheyne, and had issue—Nathaniel. —[*Errol Charter Chest*, 1600; *G. R. Inhib.*, 16th Aug. 1621.]

EDWARD BRUCE, second Lord Kinloss
1592 and Abbot of Kinloss, was parson here in 1592. He was a Lord of Session and Privy Councillor, and died 1611. — [*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 494.]

ROBERT MERCER, fourth and
1605 youngest son of James M. of Newton; was a licentiate 21st Dec. 1604; adm. (at Aberdeen) before 17th July 1605; last mentioned at 22nd March 1637; died 6th Jan. 1638. To him "whom I haif found always kind and faithfull" John Johnston bequeathed in 1611 "his little ring with the diamond, quhilk he himself brocht to me from our noble prince. Providing that if he die without aires maill of his awen, that the forsaid ring be left to the best scholar native in Aberdeen, especially the best poet, because I receavit it as ane reward of my poesie." He marr. 1612, Margaret (died before 1624), daugh. of John Kennedy of Kermuck, and widow of Alexander Conn in Woodend, son of Patrick C. of Auchry, and had issue—John; Robert, a min.—[*Proc. Soc. Ant. Scot.*, iii.; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Books*, ii., 497; *Part Reg. Sas. Aberdeen*, iv., 377; Mair's *Ellon*, 158.]

DAVID LEITCH, M.A.; pres. by
1638 Charles I. 27th Jan., and adm. before 30th June 1638; became chaplain in army to Charles II. [afterwards min. of Kemnay.]

JOHN CHEYNE, M.A; reader and
1640 schoolmaster.—[Mair's *Ellon*, 156.]

JOHN PATERSON, M.A.; trans. and
1649 adm. from Foveran 9th Sept. 1649; trans. to Third Charge, Aberdeen, 16th Aug. 1659.

JOHN PATERSON, son of preceding;
1660 called 6th Nov. 1659; adm. before 15th July 1660; burgess of Aberdeen in 1662; trans. to Tron Church Edinburgh, 4th Jan. 1663.

JAMES FRASER, eldest son of John
1664 F. of Knock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1656); adm. to Dunoon 19th June 1661; pres. by John Forbes of Waterton 11th March 1663; probably trans. here 12th June 1664; dep. by a sub-Synod, 5th Nov. 1674, for continual disobedience. He continued to discharge his ministry without warrant from the bishop till 8th July 1677, when he was admonished under pain of excommunication. He marr. Mary Lindsay.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 12th June 1668; *Ayr Sas.*, iii., 188.]

WALTER STEWART of Fortrie, edu-
1678 cated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1672); passed trials before Presb. of Perth and recommended for licence 14th Aug. 1678; licentiate in Old Aberdeen; pres. by Charles II. 1st June 1677; inst. 7th April 1678; probably died Oct. 1711, when the benefice became vacant. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Sir John Forbes of Waterton. On 15th Nov. 1727, she had a grant of the half-year's vacant stipend for crop 1712; was alive in 1734, and had issue—John, died young; Thomas; John; William; Andrew; Jean, died young; Christian, died young; Elizabeth (marr. John Leslie, min. of Rothes); Margaret (marr. Charles Gordon of Fetterangus); Christian; Anna; Katherine (marr. Arthur Robertson, surgeon, Old Meldrum); Jean. —[*Aberdeen Poll-Book*, ii., 259.]

JAMES BURNET of Mosston, edu-
1713 cated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1701-5; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 30th May 1710; called 12th Oct. 1712; pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen, and ord. 8th Jan. 1713; died 11th Sept. 1744. He marr. (1) Katherine Anderson (died 1742): (2) 12th Jan. 1744, Jean (died at Logie-Buchan, 22nd Feb. 1774, aged 77), daugh. of Alexander Rose of Lethenty. —[*Aberdeen Tests.*; Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, 308.]

ANDREW MOIR, bapt. 13th Aug. 1700,
1745 eldest son of Andrew M. of Oldmill and Elizabeth Simpson; licen. by Presb. of Alford 9th Aug. 1727; ord. to Towie 11th Sept. 1728, yet though disapproved by the General Assembly, 23rd May 1730, he remained min.; trans. to Methlick 21st June 1739; pres. by William, Earl of Aberdeen, Dec. 1744; trans. and adm. 6th June 1745; died 19th March 1774. He marr. 7th Sept. 1737, Jean (died 10th Oct. 1789, aged 74), daugh. of William Forbes, min. of Tarves, and had issue——Elizabeth, born 6th Nov. 1738 (marr.

Robert Garden of Grange and Clerkhill, advocate, Aberdeen); George, M.D., min. of Peterhead, born 5th April 1741; Janet, born 10th Oct. 1743; Jean, born 8th Nov. 1745, died 16th Sept. 1816; Helen, born 30th Dec. 1747, died 1st Jan. 1749; William, born 2nd Nov. 1750, died in London; Andrew, born 28th April 1753.—[*Families of Moir and Byres*, 28.]

1775 JAMES MILNE, born 1718; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1st April 1737); became schoolmaster of Methlick; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 16th Jan. 1751; ord. assistant at Forgue 1st April 1752; adm. to Forglen 11th July 1759; pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen, Sept. 1774; trans. and adm. 28th June 1775; died 30th May 1797. He marr. 16th June 1774, Elizabeth Ker, who died 28th May 1807, aged 73. Publication—Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., xxi.).—[*Tombst.*]

1798 THOMAS TAIT, born Chapel-of-Garioch, 1743; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1764); became schoolmaster of Chapel-of-Garioch from June 1763 to July 1766; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 21st April 1773; ord. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 15th Sept. 1774; trans. to Auchindoir 18th April 1780; trans. to Meldrum 15th July 1784; pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen, Dec. 1797; trans. and adm. 5th July 1798; died in the pulpit, 5th Aug. 1810. He marr. 30th July 1789, Elizabeth (died 8th Jan. 1804), daugh. of James Gordon, min. of Cabrach. Publication—Account of Meldrum (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1811 ROBERT DOUGLAS, born 17th April 1785, son of James D., min. of Premnay; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (April 1802); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 11th June 1806; ord. assistant at Bellie 7th Dec. 1808; pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen, in Feb., and adm. 3rd April 1811; died 21st Dec. 1831. He marr. 2nd April 1822, Ann, second daugh. of Alexander Forbes, Jamaica (she marr. (2) James Robertson, min. of this parish), and had issue—James Sholto, captain 4th Madras Light Cavalry, born 28th Jan. 1823, died of wounds at Buxar, 8th Oct. 1858; Alexander Forbes, commissioner to Earl of Aberdeen, born 20th July 1824, died 27th Feb. 1890; Robert, born 1st Sept. 1827, died at St Helier, Jersey, 23rd May 1846.

1832 JAMES ROBERTSON, born 2nd Jan. 1803, son of William R., farmer, Ardlaw, Pitsligo, and Barbara Anderson; educated at parish schools of Tyrie and Pitsligo, and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1820); was described by the Professor of Moral Philosophy and Logic as the best scholar who had been in his class for thirty years; licen. by Presb. of Deer 6th July 1825; became schoolmaster at Pitsligo; was tutor in the family of the Duke of Gordon and arranged his library at Gordon Castle; app. Master of Gordon's Hospital, Aberdeen, 10th July 1829; pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen, in June, and ord. 30th Aug. 1832; was suspended with others by General Assembly, 30th May 1842, as a member of Church Courts for holding communion with the deposed mins. of Strathbogie; he was app. a member of the Poor Law Commission in 1843; D.D. (Aberdeen, 12th Oct. 1843); was named Secretary to the Bible Board for Scotland by Queen Victoria Nov. that year; dem. his parish 5th Jan. 1844 on appointment to Chair of Church History in Univ. of Edinburgh 2nd March 1844; app. Convener of General Assembly's Committee on the Endowment of Chapels-of-Ease 26th May 1847; elected Moderator of General Assembly 22nd May 1856; died 2nd Dec. 1860. His memory will ever be cherished for the immense exertions which he made and the great success which attended his scheme for the endowment and establishment of new parishes in Scotland, for which he raised half a million of money and endowed sixty-four parishes. He marr. 25th May 1837, Ann Forbes, widow of Robert Douglas, his predecessor; she died at Edinburgh 24th Feb. 1890, aged 85. Publications—*Free Trade in Corn* (Edinburgh, 1825); *The British Constitution and*

Parliamentary Reform (Edinburgh, 1831); *Exposition of the Principles, Operation, and Prospects of the Church of Scotland's India Mission* (Edinburgh, 1835); *On the Power of the Civil Magistrate on Matters of Religion* (Edinburgh, 1835); *Observations on the Veto Act* (Edinburgh, 1840); *Statement for the Presbytery of Strathbogie, the Minority of the Late General Assembly, etc.* (London, 1841); *Answers to the Remonstrance and Warning against holding Communion with the Strathbogie Ministers* (London, 1841); *Appeal for the Advancement of Female Education in India* (Edinburgh, 1846); *Remarks and Suggestions relative to the Proposed Endowment Scheme for* quoad sacra *Churches* (Edinburgh, 1846); *Letters to the Editor of the "Northern Standard"* (Edinburgh, 1854); *The Duty and Privilege of building the Christian Temple*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1854); *The Medical Profession the Complement of the Christian Ministry* (Edinburgh, 1855); *Old Truths and Modern Speculations* (Edinburgh, 1860); *Speech on the Edinburgh Annuity Tax* (1860); Account of the Parish of Ellon (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Charteris' *Life of Professor Robertson* (portrait) (1863), and *A Faithful Churchman* [Guild Library] (Edinburgh, 1897).]

1844 WILLIAM BREWSTER, born 1792, son of John B., linen merchant, and Janet Gardener; pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen; adm. 20th June 1844; died unmarr. 27th Aug. 1859.

1860 DONALD DEWAR, born 17th Sept. 1831, son of Daniel D., D.D., LL.D., Principal of Marischal College, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1850); pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen; ord. 9th Feb. 1860; died unmarr. at Craiglochie, Perthshire, 6th June 1862. He had long been in weak health.

1862 JAMES SMITH, born 1805, son of Robert S., flax dresser, and Elizabeth Farrier; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1836); ord. min. of Presbyterian Congregation at Westport, Connaught, Ireland, 4th June 1837; res. in 1845; app. missionary at Ladhope, Galashiels, 17th March 1846; adm. min. there 7th Feb. 1856; trans. to Greyfriars, Aberdeen, 17th Dec. 1857; pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen; trans. and adm. 27th Nov. 1862; died 27th Dec. 1871. He marr. (1) 4th July 1837, Agnes Roberts: (2) Agnes Anna Smith, who died 29th Aug. 1900, and had issue—Guy Seton, born 29th March 1838; James Dean, born 18th July 1840; Amy, born 9th May 1842; Clara Maudeline, born 14th Jan. 1845; Charles Lionel, born 11th Jan. 1849; Henry Badely, born 26th July 1850; Charlotte Alice, born 24th Dec. 1855.

1872 THOMAS YOUNG, born Londonderry 21st June 1843, son of Thomas Y. and Mary Ann Moffat; educated at Londonderry, Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1866), B.D. (1869), New College, Edinburgh, Magee College, Londonderry; licen. by Presb. of Londonderry May 1869; adm. to Church of Scotland by General Assembly May 1869; ord. as assistant in Barony Parish, Glasgow, Jan. 1870; adm. to this charge 12th July 1872; D.D. (Aberdeen, May 1912); died at Aberdeen 9th Feb. 1919. He marr. 16th Oct. 1879, Isabella Morrice (died 15th Dec. 1913), daugh. of Charles M'Combie, LL.D., of Tillyfour, min. of Lumphanan, and had issue—Thomas Charles M'Combie, M.D., Major Indian Medical Service, born 26th June 1880; Ella Marian Lamond, born 5th Oct. 1882 (marr. 11th Dec. 1913, Charles Christie Lumley, Calcutta); Eileen Marjory M'Combie, instructress in physical drill, born 2nd Oct. 1884; Dorothy Mary Moffat, born 5th Aug. 1887; William Moffat, born 1st March 1890, died 15th April 1900. Publications—*The Siege of Derry, a Prize Poem, and Occasional Pieces* (Dublin, 1868); "Ellon" (*The Vale of Ythan*) (Aberdeen, 1895); *The Metrical Psalms and Paraphrases* [Guild Library] (Edinburgh, 1909).

1914 WILLIAM YOUNG COLQUHOUN, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th May 1914; trans. to St Enoch's, Dundee, 17th May 1923.

HAMILTON DAVID FORRESTER
1923 DUNNETT, born 20th July 1880, son of William D., min. of Kilmarnock; educated at Kilmarnock Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1904); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1904; assistant at Tron Church, Edinburgh; ord. to Inveraven 13th Feb. 1906; trans. and adm. 14th Nov. 1923. Marr. 26th Aug. 1908, Anne Elizabeth, daugh. of John Stewart, min. of Premnay, and has issue — William Fleming, born 16th June 1909; John Stewart, born 8th May 1912; Arthur Hugh, born 6th Feb. 1917; Jane Duncan, born 28th Oct. 1921. Publication. — *Invera'an: a Strathspey Parish* (Paisley, 1921).

FOVERAN.

[The church of Foveran belonged to the Abbey of Deer. There is in the parish a Well of St Peter. At Holyrood in this parish there was of old a chapel of the Holy Rood. In it were altars of St Thomas the Martyr, St Crispin, and St Crispinian. A new church built in 1794 has been renovated since. There is now a mission chapel at Holyrood.]

ALEXANDER TRAILL, reader from
1567 1567 to 1569.

GILBERT CHISHOLM, min. of Deer;
1567 had charge here in 1567.

DAVID LAIRD, reader from 1569 to
1569 1579.

JOHN GARTLY, held this charge
1574 along with Ellon, Slains, and Logie-Buchan.

THOMAS TULLIDAFF, born 1541;
1582 reader at Logie-Buchan from 1574 to 1580; adm. to this charge in 1582; dem. in 1632. In a supplication to the General Assembly in 1639, when ninety-eight years of age, he stated that "having no better securitie for the soume of 400 merkes a-yeare, but the simple bond of his successor, who may be transportit, or suspendit, etc.," therefore prayed that he might be secured in the said sum during his life, with which request the Assembly willingly complied. He marr. a daugh. of Stephen Mason, min. of Slains, and had issue — Samuel, assistant at Slains, 1614-20, schoolmaster of Ellon in 1620; Alexander, assistant schoolmaster at Ellon in 1620; William.—[*Belhelvie Sess. Rec.*; Gordon's *Scots Affairs*, iii.; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 238; Mair's *Ellon*, 107, 127; *Rec. Sec. Sig.*, 1621; Peterkin's *Records*, 260.]

JOHN PATERSON, M.A.; adm. (at
1632 Aberdeen) 29th Nov. 1632; trans. to Ellon 9th Sept. 1649.

ROBERT THOMSON, M.A.; reader.
1641 —[Mair's *Ellon*, 157.]

JOHN SEATON of Schethin, regent
1649 in Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. to Kemnay before 18th July 1641; named by Parliament, 27th March 1647, one of the Visitors of the Univ. of Aberdeen; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1648; trans. and adm. 7th Oct. 1649. Joined the Protesters in 1651, and is said to have been present at the Battle of Worcester that year with Sir John Turing of Foveran; died unmarr. 24th April 1666, leaving 200 merks to the poor. His brother William of Schethin, min. of Logie-Buchan, was served heir to him 26th June 1668.—[*Inq. Ret. Aberdeen*, 385; *Belhelvie Sess. Rec.*; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 99.]

JOHN ROSE of Insch and Flinders (of
1667 the Kilravock family), son of Alexander R. of Insch, min. of Monymusk; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1663); pres. Dec. 1666; adm. 13th March 1667; D.D. (1684); died 1st Feb. 1690. He marr. 1669, Isobel, daugh. of John Udny of that ilk, and had issue—Alexander of Lethenty, Bishop of Edinburgh; John; a daugh. (marr. James Lorimer, min. of Kelso, Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews).—[*Family of Kilravock*; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, i., 416; *Inq. Ret. Aberdeen*, 442, 480; *Archæol. Scot.*, iii.]

JAMES GORDON, son of James G., min. of Banchory-Devenick; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; intruded here in 1692 on call from George, Earl Marischal, and other heritors; dem. 10th April 1696; became rector of Flamborough, Yorkshire, and afterwards Episcopal min. at Montrose; died in 1732. He marr. Katherine Collinson, and had issue —William, physician, Montrose, died 1738. Publication—*A True Account of the Procedure of the New Established Presbitry in the Diocese of Aberdeen against Mr James Gordon* (Savoy, 1696).—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iii., 77.]

1692

DAVID ANDERSON, ord. 11th May 1699; app. to Chair of Divinity in King's College 4th Oct. 1710, and adm. 7th Feb. 1711 (*q.v.*).

1699

ALEXANDER GORDON, M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1704); called 16th Sept. 1711; ord. 12th Jan. 1712; died after long illness 15th Sept. 1726. He marr. 1st July 1714, Rachel (died Jan. 1762), daugh. of Patrick Gellie, magistrate of Aberdeen, and had issue—Rachael, died Jan. 1732, and another on whose behalf the Presb. petitioned the Barons of Exchequer, considering that G. "must have been at considerable charges of late for physicians as well as for assistants, and that there must be but small provision left."—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; Mair's *Ellon*, 380.]

1712

JAMES GILCHRIST, born 1702, son of John G., min. of Keith; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 6th Nov. 1722; ord. to Essil 2nd March 1725; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 26th July, trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1727; died 26th Sept. 1773, and was buried in the old church "in the place where the minister stands and serves the Tables." He marr. 5th Jan. 1726, Ann Fraser, who died 28th May 1782, and had issue — Alexander, student at Marischal College, Aberdeen (1746-50), born 12th April 1731; Jean, born 24th July 1733, died 3rd March 1753; Sarah, born 29th Aug. 1735; Margaret, born 11th Aug. 1737; Mary, born 8th April 1740; James, student at Marischal College, Aberdeen (1758-62), born 10th June 1742.—[Mair's *Ellon*, 387.]

1727

WILLIAM DUFF, born 1733, son of Robert D., min. of Aberlour; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1750); licen. by Presb. of Alford 25th June 1755; ord. to Glenbuchat 8th Oct. 1755; trans. to Peterculter 4th March 1767; pres. by George III. 9th Dec. 1773; trans. and adm. 23rd Feb. 1775; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD 23rd Feb. 1815. He marr. 4th Sept. 1770, Ann (died 20th March 1797), daugh. of Bailie Mitchell of Colpna, and had issue—Alexander, merchant, Amherstburg, Canada, born 16th July 1771, died 10th June 1809; Helen, born 17th Jan. 1773, died unmarr. 24th Sept. 1848; Robert, born 1st Aug. 1774, died young; Isobel, born 26th Nov. 1775, died unmarr. 16th Nov. 1847; Margaret, born 26th May 1777 (marr. James Perry, surgeon, Logie-Buchan); Jean, born 10th April 1779 (marr. 1st Aug. 1809, John Booth, merchant, Aberdeen); William, in Batavia, born 11th July 1781; Ann, born 2nd Feb. 1783, died 31st May 1789; Mary, born 12th June 1785 (marr. 15th Oct. 1803, Alexander Forbes of Saltpond Huts, Jamaica), died 13th Feb. 1808; Rachel, born 7th March 1787, died 25th May 1789; Robert, born 10th Feb. 1790, went to Batavia, died 25th May 1815. Publications—*Essays on Original Genius in Philosophy and the Fine Arts, particularly Poetry* (London, 1767); *Critical Observations on the Writings of the most Celebrated Original Geniuses in Poetry* (London, 1770); *Sermons on Several Occasions*, 2 vols. (Aberdeen, 1786); *Letters to his Daughters*; *The Last Address of a Clergyman in the Decline of Life* (Aberdeen, 1814); Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi., xxi.).—[*Tombst.*; Henderson's *Epitaphs*, 311.]

1775

MAXWELL GORDON, born 19th Nov. 1792, son of George Gordon, D.D., min. of East Parish, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. there 5th May 1814; pres.

1815

by George, Prince Regent, 11th July, and ord. 29th Nov. 1815; died 31st Jan. 1840. He marr. 7th Aug. 1827, Margaret (died 25th Dec. 1874, aged 71), daugh. of Robert Robertson, Boddam, Peterhead, and had issue—George Robertson, born 15th Feb. 1829, died 25th June 1845; Robert, born 26th Nov. 1830, died 21st May 1845; Maxwell, born 18th Jan. 1833, died in Jersey, 12th June 1848; Alexander, born 6th March 1834, died 3rd Sept. 1849; Mary, born 3rd May 1838, died 25th Feb. 1892; William, solicitor, Aberdeen, born 15th Jan. 1840, died 4th Aug. 1901. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1840 WILLIAM STRACHAN WATT, born Durris, 1810, son of George W., farmer, and Margaret Thomson; educated at King's College; M.A. (1828); schoolmaster of Durris; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; pres. by Queen Victoria 21st May, and ord. 17th Sept. 1840; died 26th March 1872. He marr. 24th Aug. 1841, Bathia (died 24th July 1900, aged 84), daugh. of John Peter, farmer, Canterland, and factor to Lord Kintore, and had issue —William, born 20th Aug. 1842, died 11th Feb. 1864; George, coffee-planter, Ceylon, born 4th Dec. 1843, died 18th March 1882; Beatrice Helen, born 4th Aug. 1845; Alexander Barclay, born 8th Jan. 1847, died 21st April 1870; John Peter (twin), born 8th Jan. 1847, died 16th Jan. 1852; Charles James, min. of Polwarth, born 18th Feb. 1850; John Peter, min. of Bellie, born 4th July 1852; Francis Edward, banker, Huntly, born 22nd Aug. 1854; James Peter, M.A., M.D., D.P.H., medical officer for Aberdeenshire, born 30th June 1856; Frederick Arthur, teacher of singing, Aberdeen, born 22nd Sept. 1861.

1872 WILLIAM MURRAY KEAY, born Crieff, 26th Nov. 1828, son of James K. and Charlotte Hope Johnston; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1850); schoolmaster at Old Meldrum; ord. to Woodside 18th Aug. 1859; pres. by Queen Victoria 4th June, trans. and adm. 19th Sept. 1872; died 17th Feb. 1880. He marr. 8th Aug. 1861, Roselle (died at Liverpool, 16th March 1892, aged 62, eldest daugh. of Captain Alexander Morice, Aberdeen, and Isabella Innes, and had issue—Alexander James, born 18th June 1862; William Henry, born 20th May 1863, died 3rd Jan. 1866; Charlotte Isabella, born 15th May 1864; Jane Ann Ferguson, born 16th Oct. 1865, died 28th Jan. 1866; Rosella Williamson, born 3rd May, and died 7th Sept. 1867; William Murray, born 1868; Sidney Oliver Hamilton, born 8th Feb. 1870, Elizabeth Rosella, born 20th Aug. 1871, died 2nd Feb. 1872.

1880 JOHN SMEATON LOUTIT, born Kincardine-on-Forth, 10th Feb. 1848, son of John L., farmer, and Elizabeth Watson; educated at Tulliallan School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane in 1873; missionary at Blackburn (Livingston); assistant at West Church, Stirling, and Comrie; ord. to New Pitsligo 25th June 1875; trans. and adm. 5th Aug. 1880; killed in a motor-car accident 4th July 1912. He marr. 27th June 1883, Susan Abernethy, daugh. of Alexander Harvey of Ardo and Agnes Abernethy, and had issue—John Harvey, M.C., Croix de Guerre, 2nd lieut. 5th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders assistant General Organiser, North of Scotland College of Agriculture, born 20th Nov. 1884; Alexander William, born 8th April 1889, died 25th March 1906. Publication—Prayers contributed to *The Family Prayer Book*, by Gorbett and Martin (London).

1912 THOMAS M'WILLIAM, born Sorn, Ayrshire, 4th June 1860, son of Thomas M. and Margaret Hutchison; educated at Sorn School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 6th May 1885; assistant at Crieff and Ladhope; ord. to New Byth 27th June 1889; trans. and adm. 13th Nov. 1912. Marr. 17th July 1889, Helen Porteous, daugh. of George Murray and Delia Elizabeth Porteous, and has issue—George, min. of Towie, born 29th April 1891; Charles Thomas, M.A., lieut. 5th Gordons, born 4th Nov. 1892, killed in action at Arras, France, 18th March 1916. Publications—*A Quiet Buchan Parish* [New Byth] (Banff

1899); *Speakers for God, being Plain Lectures on the Minor Prophets* (London, 1902); *The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery* (Banff, 1904); *The Gift of God* [Synod Sermon] (Aberdeen, 1905); *The Passing Days, and Other Verses* (Aberdeen, 1917); *Hymns for the Times* (Aberdeen, 1919); *Scottish Life in Light and Shadow* (Paisley, 1920).

LOGIE-BUCHAN.

[The church of Logie-Buchan was dedicated to St Andrew.]

ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOTT, min.
1562 in 1562; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 15th July 1568; removed to Forvie, holding this parish in conjunction; trans. to Old Machar about 1574.

JAMES CHEYNE, min. of Slains; pres.
1584 by James VI. to the parsonage, and inst. 29th Feb. 1584-5. [*Prot. Book J. Robieson*, 25.]

JOHN REID, brother of Robert R., min.
1594 of Banchory; min. in 1594; app. constant moderator of the Presb. by the General Assembly in 1606; was a member of Assembly in 1608, 1610, 1616, in the latter of which he was one of those selected for establishing "ane uniformitie of discipline"; was app. by the King in 1619 one of the commissioners for visiting King's College, Aberdeen. At a visitation of the parish, 1st Sept. 1620, he was accused of non-residence but answered that the want of peats and of a sufficient glebe was the cause thereof. He died (buried 13th) Feb. 1621. He marr. Isobel Meldrum, and had issue—Isabella, alive in 1633, and others.—[*Spalding Miscell.*, iii., 118; *Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, ii., 15; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi. 757, vii. 105, 230; Scot's *Apologet. Relation.*]

THOMAS MITCHELL, a relative of
1622 Patrick Forbes, Bishop of Aberdeen; adm. to Udny 25th April 1604; pres. to this parish by Alexander Buchan of Auchmacoy before 1st Feb. 1622; trans. to Turriff in 1624. He is said to have never resided in the parish.—[*Session Papers*, 1632.]

PATRICK GUTHRIE of that ilk, sub-
1626 Principal of King's College, Aberdeen; adm. to Kinbattock (Towie) before 15th Oct. 1619; app. one of the Visitors of King's College by the King 20th Nov. 1623; trans. and adm. between 10th May and 12th Oct. 1626; died between 11th July 1634 and 15th April 1635. He marr. Jean Blackwood (marr. (2) James, son of David Ogilvie of Pitmuies), and had issue—Patrick, served heir 24th May 1636.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxci., 342; *Forfar Inhib.*, 12th Aug. 1636; *G. R. Inhib.*, 4th Nov. 1635; *Inq. Ret. Aberdeen*, 385, 410; *Acts and Dec.*, cccxxxvii., 127.]

WILLIAM SEATON of Schethin,
1635 brother of John S., min. of Foveran; M.A. (King's College, 1612); adm. to Methlick before 9th Oct. 1633; trans. and adm. before 4th March 1635; succeeded to Schethin in 1666; died between 1st and 22nd March 1671, aged about 79. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Kemp, burgess of Aberdeen; she survived him, and had issue—James, served heir 1st Nov. 1670; George, burgess of Aberdeen, 29th Aug. 1681.—[*Acts of Parl.*, viii., 264, 268; *Inq. Ret. Aberdeen*, 385, 410; *Aberdeen Hornings*, 29th May 1654; Henderson's *Epitaphs*, 310.]

GEORGE BUCHAN, son of James B.
1671 of Oikhorne (Inkhorn); M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 19th July 1666); pres. by James Buchan of Oikhorne, with consent of Alexander B. of Auchmacoy, his brother (the minister's uncle) June 1671; deprived in 1695 for non-jurancy; died before 1702, when he is said to have left "ane hundred merks to the poor of the parish but that there was no write for it, as he would not permit any witnesses to be brought in." His executor was Major James B. of Auchmacoy.—[*Aberdeen Poll-Book*, ii., 228; Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, 305.]

JOHN WILKIN, reader. Though "aged
1674 and infirm, he is careful and painful according to his abilitie and reads and prays before the minister enters the pulpit betwixt the second and third time of tolling the bell."

ALEXANDER IRVINE of Lenturk, 1681 formerly min. of Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh; said to have been adm. here (assistant) before 11th July 1681, but "he is so careless and frequently absent that he has to be repeatedly censured." [afterwards min. of West Kilbride].

ALEXANDER GORDON, born 27th 1696 Oct. 1665, son of Patrick G., Professor of Hebrew, King's College; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; app. Humanist in King's College, 1st Oct. 1695; adm. before 1696; probably an intruder; died Dec. 1738. He marr. 26th Dec. 1704, Barbara Coleson in Banchory-Devenick.—[*Aberdeen Poll-Book*, ii., 229; *Records of King's College*, 47.]

ROBERT UDNY, son of Robert U., 1698 cooper-burgess of Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1670-4; app. schoolmaster and session clerk of Foveran 21st Jan. 1683; ord. (by the United Presb. of Ellon, Deer, and Garioch) 27th April 1698; died between 27th Jan. and 1st Feb. 1725.

JOHN ROSE, born 1700, son of Alex- 1726 ander R. of Lethenty and Anna Forbes; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1714); called 29th Dec. 1725; ord. 28th April 1726; died 4th April 1773. —[Mair's *Ellon*, 363-71.]

WILLIAM PATERSON, born 22nd 1774 July 1751, youngest son of James P., min. of Coull; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1770); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 18th Aug. 1773; pres. by Thomas Buchan of Auchmacoy Sept. 1773; ord. 6th July 1774; died 4th July 1816. He marr. (1) 17th July 1779, Anna (died 17th March 1792, aged 36), daugh. of James Ogilvie of Culquhanny and had issue—James, born 1st Sept. 1781, died 3rd Nov. 1783; John, born 28th March 1783, died 28th Feb. 1784; Marjory, born 21st March 1785, died 23rd Aug. 1841; William, born 27th Aug. 1786, died 4th June 1789; John James, M.D., surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., Bengal, born 12th Dec. 1787, died 21st March 1837; Elizabeth Rebecca, born 23rd March, and died 20th Dec. 1789: (2) 7th June 1798, Jean (died 4th April 1833), daugh. of John Mair, min. of Rayne, and widow of Alexander Fullerton, min. of Footdee. She and her husband left legacies to purchase coals for the poor. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv., xxi.)

GEORGE CRUDEN, born 1774, son of 1817 James C., Old Deer; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1791); became schoolmaster at Old Deer; licen. by Presb. of Deer 6th April 1805; was a teacher of mathematics in Aberdeen; pres. by Thomas Buchan of Auchmacoy in March, and ord. 1st July 1817; died 11th Sept. 1850. He marr. 3rd July 1806, Sophia (died 18th Dec. 1839, aged 58), daugh. of William Fraser, min. of Tyrie), and had issue—James, min. of Gamrie, born 3rd April 1807; William Fraser, born 17th Nov. 1808, died 22nd June 1822; Ann, born 7th Aug. 1810; Mary, born 3rd Oct. 1813, died 19th Feb. 1896; George, born 13th March 1816, died 22nd June 1823; Thomas Buchan, born 25th Oct. 1817, died 6th March 1825; David, agent of the North of Scotland Bank, Old Deer, born 3rd May 1819, died 6th Nov. 1867; Euphemia Buchan, born 25th Jan. 1821 (marr. Charles S. Ross, Assistant Receiver General, Ontario), died in Toronto 19th Feb. 1876. Publications —*Illustration of the Historical Evidence of the Fulfilment of our Saviour's Promise to be with His Church to the End of the World* —a sermon (Aberdeen, 1823); "Account of the Improvement of the Sedgy, on the Banks of Ythan, with Description of a Self-acting Tide-sluice used in its Embankment" (*Trans. Highland Soc.*, new series, vi.); Accounts of Old Deer and of Logie-Buchan (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi., xxi., and *New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

ANDREW GORDON, born Leith 1823, 1851 son of Andrew G., general merchant, and Elizabeth Hume; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; pres. by James Buchan of Auchmacoy; ord. 20th Feb. 1851; died unmarr. 29th Sept. 1888.

WILLIAM FRANK SCOTT, born
1889 Edinburgh 8th Feb. 1847, son of Thomas S., cabinetmaker, and Janet Finlayson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1876; ord. by that Presb. missionary to the Jews at Beyrout, Syria, Sept. that year; removed to Alexandria, Egypt, 1879; chaplain to Scots Church, Dresden; adm. to Robertson Memorial Chapel, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, 1886; adm. to this charge 14th March 1889; died 13th May 1900. He marr. 4th June 1889, Henrietta Porteous, daugh. of Thomas Hardy, D.D., min. of Foulis Wester, and had issue—Thomas Hardy Scott, served in 15th Royal Scots, born 7th April 1891, died at Rouen 28th April 1917; Francis William, served in Canadian Forces, born 25th Oct. 1892; Robert Forrester Victor, min. of Strathmiglo, born 11th Aug. 1897. Publications—Several contributions to *The Thinker*; *Sabbath Observance* (Prize Essay of the Sabbath Observance Society); St John's Gospel (Preacher's *Homiletic Commentary*, New York); edited *The Vale of Ythan* (Aberdeen, 1895).

WILLIAM GALLETLY GUTHRIE,
1900 M.A., B.L.; ord. 11th Sept. 1900; trans. to Glass 25th July 1913.

ALEXANDER WOOD MACNAIR,
1913 trans. from Elchies 19th Dec. 1913; trans. to Tarves 14th Feb. 1917.

JAMES COUTTS, born Mains of Towie,
1917 23rd July 1861, son of Alexander C. and Isobel Ann Warrack; educated at Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1889; assistant at St George's-in-the-West, Aberdeen; ord. to Ardallie 20th May 1890; trans. to Wormit 17th May 1909; trans. and adm. 21st May 1917. Marr. 10th June 1896, Jeannieta M'Leod, daugh. of Peter M'Leod Cran, City Chamberlain of Aberdeen, and Emma Troup, and has issue—James Cran, M.B., Ch.B., lieut. R.A.M.C., born 16th April 1897; Emily Isobel, born 14th Jan. 1902; Patricia Jane M'Leod, born 1st March 1905. Publication—*In Memoriam: James H. Brown* (Aberdeen, 1903).

METHLICK.

[The church of Methlick was dedicated to St Deavanach and near it was St Deavanach's Well, said to possess healing virtue:—

> "In simple times when simple folks
> Had faith in simple spell,
> How many sought thy healing spring
> O good St De'nick's Well!"

Methlick was a prebend of Aberdeen. A fair of St Deavanach was held at Methlick. At Andat within the bounds there was a chapel of St Ninian, with St Ninian's Well hard by. There was another chapel at Chapelton. The ruins of the old church of Methlick, built in 1780, stand picturesquely in the churchyard, and here also is the old burial aisle of the Aberdeen family. A new church was opened on 23rd April 1867.]

THOMAS BURNETT, parson in 1556,
1560 and commissary of Aberdeen; conformed and was min. in 1560; died 24th Feb. 1582.—[*Spalding Club Miscell.*, ii., 55.]

NICOL SMYTH, reader from 1567 to
1567 1580.

THOMAS GORMOK, min. in 1574,
1574 with Fyvie and Tarves in conjunction.

WALTER STEWART, sub-Principal in
1583 King's College, Aberdeen; pres. by James VI. 1st March 1582 and 26th April 1583; app. Principal of King's College in 1584, holding this charge in conjunction; died in 1593, aged 35.

JOHN MERCER, min. before 31st July
1595 1595; trans. to Slains before 22nd Sept. 1619.

ADAM REID, son of James R., min.
1619 of Banchory-Ternan; regent in Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. before 4th Nov. 1619; burgess of Aberdeen in 1624; died Nov. 1632. Two communion cups presented during his ministry are still in use. He marr. Isobel Burnett, who survived him, and had issue — Patrick;

Agnes, to whom Robert Reid was app. guardian as their nearest agnate, 11th June 1633. — [*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 330; *Spalding Miscell.*, iii., 110; *Inq. Ret. Tut.*, 498, 499; Mair's *Ellon*, 114.]

1633 WILLIAM SEATON, M.A.; adm. between 20th March and 17th Sept. 1633; trans. to Logie-Buchan before 4th March 1635.

1635 WILLIAM STRACHAN, M.A.; pres. March 1635; trans. (by order of the Synod) to Old Machar 29th Nov. 1640.

1641 ROBERT OGILVIE, M.A.; regent and sub-Principal of King's College, Aberdeen, 30th April 1638; pres. by the masters of said College in Jan., and ord. 14th April 1641; died March 1663, aged about 57. He marr. (1) a daugh. of Robert Middleton of Cauldhame and Catherine Strachan, and sister to John, Earl of Middleton: (2) Isabel, daugh. of David Adie, burgess of Aberdeen, and had issue—Mary (marr. Walter Gordon); John, in the service of the Earl of Salisbury, died Oct. 1683; and another daugh.—[*Scots Peerage*, vi., 183; *Aberdeen Hornings*, xl., 182.]

1663 GEORGE ANDERSON, M.A.; ord. 22nd Nov. 1663; trans. to Tarves 17th May 1683.

1683 ALEXANDER CLERK, born Garioch about 1655; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (13th July 1675); ord. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 2nd Sept. 1683; pres. by the Principal and masters of King's College in July, trans. and adm. 16th Sept. 1683; died between 13th Jan. and 9th Feb. 1703. He marr. Ann Garden, who died Jan. 1729 and had issue—five children.—[*Aberdeen Poll-Book*, ii., 226.]

1704 JOHN MULLIGINE [or MULLIGAN], adm. to Meldrum 6th July 1698; called 14th May, trans. and adm. 27th June 1704; died at Aberdeen 24th April 1733. [A considerable portion of the Presbytery Register is taken up with consideration of a quarrel between M. and his second wife, for which he was censured by the Synod in Oct. 1723.] He bequeathed a sum for widows, to be administered by the Principals of King's and Marischal Colleges. He marr. (1) 1703, Elizabeth (died *s.p.* at Aberdeen in April 1717), daugh. of William Moir of Scotstoun: (2) Isobel (died *s.p.* 8th April 1744), daugh. of Robert Udney, cooper, burgess of Aberdeen, and sister of Alexander U., min. of Logie.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, 353-7.]

1730 ALEXANDER HOWIE [or HOWE], ord. (assistant) 2nd April 1730; pres. by the Principal and masters of King's College, Aberdeen, Oct. 1733; trans. to Tarves 13th Oct. 1738.

1739 ANDREW MOIR, trans. from Towie; called 11th April; pres. by the Principal and masters of King's College; adm. 21st June 1739; trans. to Ellon 6th June 1745.

1746 ALEXANDER KNOLLS, called 4th Dec. 1745; pres. by the Principal and masters of King's College, Aberdeen, that month; ord. 26th March 1746; trans. to Tarves 12th Feb. 1794, though he had served forty-eight years here.

1794 ROBERT ADAM, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1758); became schoolmaster of this parish; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 27th March 1765; pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen, in July, and ord. 17th Sept. 1794; died unmarr. 6th June 1798, aged about 60.

1799 LUDOVIC GRANT, born Moray, 1755; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1776); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 6th Dec. 1780; ord. missionary at Glenmuick and Glengairden (Tullich); pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen, Dec. 1798; trans. and adm. 3rd April 1799; died 11th June 1839. He marr. 16th Dec. 1804, Barbara (died 20th May 1854), daugh. of John Brown, D.D., min. of Newhills.

JAMES WHYTE, born Aberdeen, 25th Aug. 1809, son of John W., merchant, and Sarah Burnett; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1827); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 20th June 1832; assistant at Methlick and Kemnay; ord. to Chalmers Church, Glasgow, 4th Oct. 1838; trans. and adm. 22nd Nov. 1839; D.D. (Aberdeen 1871); died 4th Aug. 1881. He marr. 25th Aug. 1840, Ann (died 4th Feb. 1909), daugh. of Alexander Murray of Blackhouse, Peterhead, and had issue—Catherine Ann, born 13th May 1841 (marr. 15th Nov. 1859, Lieut.-Colonel Samuel Parr, Indian Army); Sarah Burnett, born 23rd Jan. 1843, died 24th May 1847; John, born 11th Dec. 1844, died 20th March 1861; Alexander, born 22nd Sept. 1846, died 3rd July 1857; James Robertson, advocate in Aberdeen, born 10th April 1848, died 9th Sept. 1918; Sarah Burnett, born 13th Sept. 1849, died 21st May 1865; Anne Murray, born 31st March 1851; George Gordon, C.A., and stockbroker, Aberdeen, born 28th April 1853; Helen, born 22nd April 1855; Mary Yeats, born 14th April 1857; Jessie Johnston, born 27th May 1858, died 10th Feb. 1859; Eleanor, born 22nd Feb. 1860 (marr. 12th Dec. 1895, Harry Wedderspoon Smith, W.S., Edinburgh). Publication—*Present State and Character of the Jews* (Lecture VI.) (Glasgow, 1839); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1839

ANDREW RITCHIE, born Fordoun 1836, son of William R., carrier, Auchinblae, and Ann Thom; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1857); was a private tutor; app. missionary at Lady Yester's School, Liberton; assistant at Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; ord. to Coull 10th Dec. 1868; trans. and adm. 12th Jan. 1882; chaplain to 2nd Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders; died unmarr. at Aberdeen, 7th April 1906. Publication—"Methlick" (*The Vale of Ythan*) (Aberdeen, 1895).

1882

CHARLES GORDON MACKENZIE, born 16th June 1875, son of James M., D.D., min. of Aboyne; educated at Aboyne School, Grammar School, and Univs. of Aberdeen M.A. (1896) and Edinburgh B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 2nd May 1900; assistant at St Andrew's Scots Church, Buenos Aires, 1900-2, Hamilton, 1902-6; ord. 20th Sept. 1906; served as chaplain to the Forces during European War; res. on appointment to Scots Church, Kandy, Ceylon, 24th June 1924. Marr. 2nd April 1907, Nettie, third daugh. of Alexander Sim, solicitor, Cullen. Publication—*The "Titanic" Disaster, a Warning from Heaven* (Aberdeen, 1912).

1906

ROBERT WILSON FORBES, M.A.; trans. from Kirkmichael, Dumfries, 29th Jan. 1925 [formerly min. of Freuchie (*q.v.*)].

1925

SLAINS AND FORVIE.

[These two parishes were united about 1573.

Slains.—The church of Slains was dedicated to St Ternan. It belonged to the Knights of the Order of the Temple. The present church was built in 1800. In the manse garden is St Ternan's Well. At Leask (now Pitlurg) within the bounds are the interesting remains of a chapel of St Adamnan containing a sacrament house.

Forvie.—The old church of Forvie, whose ruins are now half buried in blown sand was dedicated to St Adamnan.]

JOHN GARTLY, min. in 1574, with Ellon, Foveran, and Logie-Buchan also in the charge; trans. to Urquhart in Moray before 1576.

1574

JAMES CHEYNE, min. in 1576, with same parishes in the charge; inst. to Logie-Buchan 29th Feb. 1584-5.

1576

ALEXANDER CHEYNE, reader in 1580.—[*Aberdeen Hornings*, 1st Oct. 1581.]

1580

DAVID RATTRAY, adm. in 1586, with Forvie also in his charge; trans. to Bervie in 1589.

1586

ALEXANDER BRUCE, removed from Cruden in 1589, with Forvie and Cruden also in his charge; returned to Cruden in 1590 and to this parish in 1597.

1589

JOHN LESLIE, min. in 1595 [after-
1595 wards min. at Tullich].

ALEXANDER BRUCE, above men-
1597 tioned, returned in 1597; was sick 9th Jan., and died after 19th Feb. 1611. [The Presbytery Register has a leaf awanting between 26th Feb. and 1st April, and B.'s name does not appear after 9th Jan.]

STEPHEN MASON, min. of Insch in
1614 1567; trans. to Bethelnie (Meldrum) in 1574; trans. and adm. before 2nd Feb. 1614, when the parishioners represented to the Presb. that he "was agit, and unable to discharge his office, and desired Mr Samuel Tullideff might be admitted to minister the Sacraments for help to his guidschir in said ministry." He died about 27th Oct. 1618. He marr. and had issue—a daugh. (marr. Thomas Tullidelf, min. of Foveran). On 28th July 1625 it was reported to the Presb. that Helen Kinaird, "ane apostat-papist" wife of Patrick Con of Crowley, factor for Lord Erroll, "had cam' to the kirk of Slains and most barbarouslie causit Patrick Bonar (and others) to tak' up the body of Stephen Mason, kist and all, out of the grave, and causit break up the lid of the kist with ane eich and luikit and beheld the body of the said Stephen. As also the said Helen left him there unburied again. The kirk officer confessit that the said Helen said maist maliciouslie, 'An' were he best minister that ever preichit in a pulpit, devil a bit of him should lie there.' And the officer confessed that the minister had forbidden him to have anything to do with taking up the body. The brethren, after advisement, thought it best to acquaint the Bishop." What followed does not appear.—[Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, 91, 93, 121.]

[SAMUEL TULLIDELF, son of Thomas T., min. of Foveran, who had been ordained assistant to preceding for seven years, was desired as min. by the parishioners, who objected to the appointment of John Mercer as "ane sawer of sedition," "ane bissie body in uther men's affairs," and "ane cauld gospeller, not giving edification to his flok." An appeal was made to the bishop, but at this point there occurs a considerable blank in the Presbytery Register. T. became schoolmaster of Ellon.]

JOHN MERCER, second son of James
1619 M. of Newton, and brother of Robert M., min. of Ellon; adm. to Methlick before 31st July 1595; was accused of absence from the Provincial Assembly, 23rd April 1601, for which he was ordered to pay four merks under pain of suspension; signed the Protestation in favour of the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; pres. by the Principal and masters of King's College, Aberdeen, Oct. 1618; trans. and adm. between 13th April and 22nd Sept. 1619; burgess of Aberdeen in 1631; was reported "long sick," 1st Feb. 1637, and died soon afterwards. A curious entry in the Presbytery Register for 1620 tells how M. was accused of witchcraft by Dame Agnes Gordon, who declared that the minister "was able, or pretended to be able, to discover a thief by making a cock crow beneath a cauldron." He marr. and had issue—Robert, M.A., schoolmaster of Ellon, min. of Mullaghbrack in Ireland, died in 1641, a martyr to the Protestant cause, together with his wife, leaving three children who were recommended for help by the Presb. 21st April 1642 and 19th Oct. 1643; James, burgess of Perth and Aberdeen; John, major in the army; William, went to Ireland, entered the Covenanting army and rose to lieutenant-colonel, and was also a poet; Margaret, who "went astray" with Patrick Smyth in Slains; and others, 1620-6.—[Reid's *Ireland*, i., 329; Mair's *Ellon*, 105, 158, 361; *Scots Notes and Queries*, xii., 158.]

WILLIAM MUSHET, pres. by
1638 Principal and masters of King's College, Aberdeen, May 1638; appears to have embraced the cause of the Covenant unwillingly, as on 21st Sept. 1640 he "with divers other ministers came in, recanted, and preached a penitential sermon"; trans. to Hassendean 30th Dec. 1664.

WILLIAM FRASER, M.A. (King's
1665 College, 1657); adm. before 20th Dec. 1665; was received into communion by a Committee of the General Assembly, but dem. 6th Oct. 1699 for fear, it is said, of deposition, being suspected with his son William (by a previous marriage), a licentiate, of causing the death by poison of Jean Gordon, his wife, in the previous Oct. The son lay unaccused for three months in Aberdeen jail, when he presented a petition for trial before the High Court of Justiciary 6th March 1699, but what followed does not appear. [Chambers's *Domestic Annals*, iii., 208-9; *P. C. Dec.*, 6th March 1699; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, i., 131.]

ALEXANDER HOWART, chaplain in
1701 the family of Sir William Keith of Ludquharn in 1696; called in Oct. 1700; ord. 16th Jan. 1701; died between 29th Sept. and 28th Oct. 1713; said to be subject "to epileptic fits and of great age." —[Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, 323.]

[WILLIAM LAW, intruded here.]

JOHN FORBES, educated at Marischal
1714 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1704); licen. by Presb. of Ellon 19th Dec. 1710; called *jure devoluto* 27th July 1714. His settlement was opposed by a crowd who wished William Law, deposed min. of Crimond, who had been pres. by three mins. of King's College, and had taken possession of the manse. The Presb. were denied access to the church, and proceeded to Logie, where F. was ord. 2nd Sept. 1714; he died 12th April 1732. He marr. Janet Forbes, who died 13th Sept. 1768, and had issue—Robert, served heir 16th Sept. 1749; Margaret, died at Aberdeen 17th Dec. 1795; Helen (marr. 29th Feb. 1748, Francis Peacock, dancing master, Aberdeen).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Services of Heirs*; Mair's *Ellon*, 386.]

THOMAS FORBES, called 20th Sept.
1734 1733; pres. by sub-Principal and masters of King's College, Aberdeen; ord. 9th Jan. 1734; trans. to Third Charge, Aberdeen, 15th June 1749.

WILLIAM PATERSON, born 1707, son
1749 of William P., tailor, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1724); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 30th April 1735; pres. by the Principal and masters of King's College, Aberdeen, in July, and ord. 14th Dec. 1749; died 30th Aug. 1793. He marr. (1) 11th Dec. 1750, Margaret (died 19th May 1778), daugh. of Robert Abercrombie, bailie, Aberdeen: (2) 1st June 1780, Mary (died at Monquhitter 24th Nov. 1817), daugh. of William Johnston, Old Deer, and widow of William Farquhar, min. of First Charge, Aberdeen, and had issue—William, advocate, Aberdeen, born 10th June 1781, died 4th March 1852.

GEORGE PIRIE, born 1761, son of
1794 Robert P. of Salweythie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (Feb. 1777); became tutor in the family at Broadlands; licen. by Presb. of Deer 29th Aug. 1781; pres. by Colonel John Callendar of Westerton Dec. 1793; ord. 16th April 1794; D.D. (Marischal College, 1811); died 23rd Aug. 1826. He marr. 1st Oct. 1791, Mary (died 18th July 1835), daugh. of Robert Forbes of Gask, and Ann, daugh. of Alexander Abernethy of Corskie, and had issue—William Robinson, born 31st Dec. 1792, died 6th Dec. 1800; Andrew Skene, born 15th March 1795 (marr. 3rd June 1811, John Thomson of Burnhouse), died 15th Oct. 1815; Ann Abernethie, born 22nd Nov. 1799 (marr. 31st Aug. 1841, Captain Munro, 10th Hussars); Elizabeth Margaret, born 21st Feb. 1802, died at Aberdeen, 26th Oct. 1849; William Robinson, D.D., Principal of Aberdeen Univ., born 26th July 1804.

GAVIN GIBB DUNN, born 1789, eighth
1827 son of William D., farmer, Fintray; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1812); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 31st March 1815; pres. by Colonel Gordon of Cluny Nov. 1826; ord. 18th April 1827; died 20th July 1840. He marr. 16th Dec. 1822, Elizabeth (died at Edinburgh, 20th Oct. 1865), daugh. of Henry Vansitar White, colonel, H.E.I.C.S. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1840 JAMES RUST, born 1812, son of James R., merchant, Woodside, Aberdeen, and Margaret Petrie; educated at King's College Aberdeen; M.A. (1832); ord. 17th Dec. 1840; died 5th Nov. 1874. In 1855 he succeeded in raising from St Catherine's Dub one of the guns believed to have belonged to the *St Catherine*, a ship of the Spanish Armada, wrecked near Colliston in 1588. He marr. 31st Jan. 1856, Jane Janet (died 20th Feb. 1883), daugh. of Robert Scott, merchant, Leith, and had issue—Margaret, born 3rd Dec. 1856; Jane, born 29th July 1858; James, born 6th Nov. 1859, died 7th July 1860; Elizabeth, born 26th April 1861, died 30th Nov. 1863; Jessie, born 6th June 1862; James, born 18th Sept. 1863; Robert Scott, born 27th Dec. 1868; Williamson, born 5th May 1871. Publications—*Duty and Privilege in the Present Times* (Aberdeen, 1861); *Scottish Black Rain Showers of* 1862 *and* 1863 (Edinburgh, 1864); *Druidism Exhumed* (Edinburgh, 1871).—[Pratt's *Buchan*, 23.]

1875 GEORGE GREIG, born Alpity, Arbuthnott, 16th June 1835, son of John G. and Elizabeth Burness; educated at Kinneff School, Dr Tulloch's Academy, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1855); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun in 1859; ord. chaplain to the Forces at Aberdeen in 1860; pres. by Sir William Forbes, Bart.; adm. to this parish 11th March 1875; died at Beechlea, Muthill, 9th Dec. 1905. He marr. 15th July 1880, Susan Hector (died 3rd Feb. 1883), daugh. of John Leslie, min. of Udny, and had issue—John, born 28th May 1881, died 18th March 1882; Susan Hector Milne, born 10th Aug. 1882 (marr. 15th April 1911, William Macfee Callan, Saltcoats).

1897 JOHN OGILVIE, born Keith, 22nd Nov. 1852, son of John O. and Elizabeth Whyte; educated at Keith Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy in 1881; teacher at Finzean and Duthil; ord. to Advie 3rd Aug. 1881; trans. to Burghead 9th March 1882; trans. to Woodside, Aberdeen, 23rd July 1885; min. of united churches of Penrith and St Mary's, New South Wales, 1890-3; assistant to preceding; adm. (assistant and successor) 8th Sept. 1897; died 4th Oct. 1920. He marr. 8th Aug. 1882, Mary Ann Munro, daugh. of Donald Menzies and Mary Ann Munro, and had issue—Elizabeth Margaret, born 30th Nov. 1883 (marr. Harry C. Ritchie, C.E., Leeds); William Donald, born 11th April, and died 15th July 1885; Ian, M.B., Ch.B., Cheadle, Staffordshire; Mary; Charles, engineering student; Sidney, medical student; Ruby. Publication—"Parish of Slains and Forvie" (*The Vale of Ythan*) (Aberdeen, 1895).

1919 DAVID NORMAN MASSON, born Westhills, Skene, 26th Sept. 1889, son of John M., schoolmaster, and Mary Barron; educated at Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1912), B.D. (1917); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd May 1917; assistant at Newhills and Old Machar; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Feb. 1919. Marr. 26th Sept. 1919, Margaret Isobel, daugh. of William Galletly Guthrie, min. of Glass.

FORVIE.

1561 JOHN STEVENSON, parson in 1561, "ane auld blind man."—[*Comp. Coll. Gen. of Thirds*, 1561.]

1567 JOHN STRACHAN, min., with Slains and Logie-Buchan also in the charge; trans. to Alford in 1569.

1569 ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOTT, removed from Logie-Buchan, holding the office of Principal of King's College, Aberdeen, in conjunction, and receiving for stipend the third of the parsonage.

TARVES.

[The church of Tarves was dedicated to St Englat. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Near the church, built in 1798, is St Englat's Well, and in the River Ythan is St Englat's Ford. There was a chapel of St John within the bounds at Ythsie and chapels at Aquhorthies and Schivas.]

ALEXANDER OGILVIE, min. in 1567,
1567 with Ellon, Methlick, and Fyvie also in his charge.

THOMAS GARDYNE, natural son of
1593 Robert G. of Ballimore; legitimated 19th Nov. 1622; adm. to Fintray before 29th Feb. 1583; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. in 1593, and also to modified stipend 1st March 1616; became unable by age to discharge the duties of his office, and died between 28th March and 2nd Oct. 1633. He marr. (1) Isobel Chalmers, who died 20th Nov. [no year given on tombstone], and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. George Mercer, advocate, Old Aberdeen); Agnes (marr., cont. 31st July 1596, John Mowat in Aquhorthies): (2) (cont. 13th March 1620), Violet, daugh. of John Laing, burgess of Aberdeen.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii., 378; *G. R. Inhib.*, 26th June 1620, 15th March 1636; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccviii., 352; *Aberdeen Sas.*, ii., 210; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 359; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1769, 2000, 2001; *Tombst.*; *Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, i., 184; *Sas.*, iii., 164.]

JAMES MOIR, educated at Marischal
1632 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1624); adm. (assistant) before 16th May 1632; pres. (colleague) by Charles I. 28th March 1633; still min. 19th April 1659; died before Aug. 1661. He marr. Mary Forbes (who survived him and marr. (2) Alexander Garioch of Little Endowie), and had issue—William of Hilton, advocate, Edinburgh, 12th Feb. 1664, and principal clerk of Session; Jean (marr. James Moir in Ferryhill.—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, ii., 539, 541; *G. R. Inhib.*, 11th March 1676; *G. R. Hornings*, 23rd June 1669.]

JOHN STRACHAN, M.A.; pres. by
1662 Earl of Panmure Aug. 1661; coll. and inst. 15th July 1662; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, and Chair of Divinity in Univ. there in 1683.

GEORGE ANDERSON, trans. and
1683 adm. from Methlick 17th May 1683; trans. to Chair of Divinity, King's College, Aberdeen (*q.v.*), 10th Dec. 1704.

WILLIAM FORBES, born 1668, third
1706 son of Sir Thomas F. of Waterton, and grand-nephew to the first Earl of Aberdeen; studied medicine M.D. (Pisa); returned home and graduated at King's College M.A. (21st June 1694); ord. to Leslie 30th April 1701; called 10th Feb., trans. and adm. 12th June 1706; died 21st Jan. 1738. He left 300 merks to the poor of the parish. He marr. Janet (born Jan. 1675, died 13th April 1736), daugh. of James Gregory, Professor of Mathematics in Univ. of Edinburgh, inventor of the reflecting telescope, and had issue—James, physician, Aberdeen, born 4th Dec. 1701, died 19th July 1774 [his son William, a successful Aberdeen merchant, purchased the estate of Echt]; John; Thomas, born 4th Jan. 1704; Helen, born 29th Aug. 1705 (marr. John M'Innes, min. of Logie-Colstone; George; William, born 1713, died 22nd April 1731; Julia; Katherine (marr. Oct. 1730, William Dyce, schoolmaster at Selkirk); Jean (marr. Andrew Moir, min. of Towie); Susanna (marr. James Johnston, min. of Crimond); Mary, born 1713, died 21st Nov. 1743; Margaret, died May 1769; Ann, died April 1745.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; Burke's *Landed Gentry*; *Tombst.*; Mair's *Ellon*, 296, 389; *Echt-Forbes Charters*, 177-80.]

ALEXANDER HOWE, son of John H.,
1738 min. of Birse, and brother of James H., min. of Newhills; educated at Marischal College; ord. (assistant) at Methlick 12th April 1730; called 13th July, pres. by William, Earl of Aberdeen, trans. and adm. 18th Oct. 1738; died at Newhills (where he had gone to assist at the Communion) 3rd Sept. 1765. He marr. 20th Dec. 1739, Margaret Nicol, who died 21st Sept. 1778, and had issue—Margaret, born 26th May 1742, died June 1774; Falconer (daugh.) born 15th Sept. 1747. Publication—*Seventeen Select Sermons, chiefly on Sacramental Occasions* (Aberdeen, 1770).—[Mair's *Ellon*, 389-92.]

THOMAS MITCHELL, born 1718, son
1766 of William M., Inverallochy; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Alford 17th March 1742;

became missionary at Portsoy in 1750; ord. to Tarland 17th April 1755; pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen, in Feb., trans. and adm. 25th June 1766; died 10th May 1793. He marr. 9th Oct. 1766, Margery (died 3rd June 1805), daugh. of Donald Mackenzie of Dalmore [now Mar Lodge in Braemar], and had issue—Katherine, born 20th Nov. 1767 (marr. 28th April 1798, George Pirie, merchant burgess, Aberdeen); George, born 6th March 1769; Alexander, born 14th Aug., and died 11th Nov. 1771. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1794 ALEXANDER KNOLLS, born Aberdeen, 1716, eldest son of George K., tailor; educated at Marischal College, 1731-5; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 11th Nov. 1741; ord. to Methlick 26th March 1746; pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen, Oct. 1793; trans. and adm. 12th Feb. 1794 (at the age of 78); died 1st June 1801. He marr. 17th Jan. 1749, Mary (died 28th Nov. 1800, aged 79), daugh. of James Petrie, and had issue—George, born 26th Jan. 1750; James, born 6th March 1751; Alexander, born 18th Jan. 1753; John, born 24th Feb. 1754, died in America Nov. 1802; Mary, born 16th April, and died 26th July 1756; William, born 30th Oct. 1758; Peter, born 10th Aug. 1761, died 16th Aug. 1768. Publication—Account of Methlick (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1799 DUNCAN MEARNS, pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen, in Sept., and ord. (assistant and successor) 13th Nov. 1799; dem. 16th May 1817 on being app. to Chair of Divinity, King's College, Aberdeen (*q.v.*).

1818 ALEXANDER BLACK, M.A.; pres. by George, Earl of Aberdeen, Nov. 1817; ord. 1st April 1818; D.D. (Marischal College 1824); dem. 27th June 1832, on being app. to Chair of Divinity, Marischal College, Aberdeen (*q.v.*).

1833 FRANCIS KNOX, born 1803, son of a farmer at Little Ythsie, in the parish, and Margaret Duncan; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1822); became assistant schoolmaster in this parish; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 8th Dec. 1830; pres. by George Hamilton, Earl of Aberdeen, in Jan., and ord. 2nd May 1833; died unmarr. 7th Dec. 1870. He was an accomplished scholar and an able and attractive preacher. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1871 JOHN PRINGLE, born Lambden, Greenlaw, Berwickshire, 8th Jan. 1835, son of Alexander P., land steward, and Ann M'Call; educated at Greenlaw School, Royal High School, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1862); schoolmaster of Stobhill, 1853-5, and of Earlston, 3rd Jan. 1855 to 11th Nov. 1856; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1864; missionary of Edinburgh University Missionary Association in Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, 1864-8; pres. by Countess Dowager of Aberdeen, and ord. 3rd Aug. 1871; dem. 13th Oct. 1916; died at Aberdeen, 29th July 1919. He marr. (1) Dec. 1858, Mary Montgomerie Dick, who died 5th Oct. 1902, and had issue—Alexander, min. of St Catherine's, Georgetown, Demerara, died 1897; Elizabeth; John Montgomery, died 1st Nov. 1909; Ernest Edwin, M.B., in Canada; Gordon, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, min. of Kincardine, New Brunswick; Ann (marr. —— Marr, farmer, Uppermill); Frederick, veterinary surgeon, Ramsgate; Arthur Maxwell Nicolson, M.B., Medical Officer of Health, Ipswich, born 17th Jan. 1872: (2) 18th May 1904, Catherine (died 2nd Nov. 1919), daugh. of Alexander Gordon, farmer, Mains of Tolquhon, Tarves.

1917 ALEXANDER WOOD MACNAIR, born Greenock, 22nd Nov. 1879, son of Robert M. and Hamilton Wood; educated at Holmscroft School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock May 1906; assistant at Kelvinhaugh and Strathbungo, Glasgow; ord. to Elchies 7th May 1912; trans. to Logie-Buchan 19th Dec. 1913; chaplain to Forces at Dieppe during European War; trans. and adm. 14th Feb. 1917. He marr. 14th

Aug. 1912, Joan Davidson Stuart Kerr, daugh. of George Duff Bruce and Jeannie Finlayson Stewart Kerr, and widow of A. Gibson Smith.

UDNY.

[The lands of Udny were of old included in the parish of Ellon. There was then a chapel of the Holy Trinity commonly called Christ's Kirk of Udny. By Act of Parliament passed on 19th Dec. 1597, the parish of Udny was erected and disjoined from Ellon, Logie-Buchan, Tarves, and Foveran. In 1605, a church of greater size to replace the chapel of the Holy Trinity was built at Udny. There were two other chapels within the bounds, St Mary's at Kingoodie and St Michael's at Tulligray. On our Lady Day in Harvest, a fair was held at Balnakettle in this parish. A new church built in 1821 was renovated in 1883.]

ROBERT MURRAY, "licened to read
1598 the word at the kirk of Udney," May 1598.

THOMAS MITCHELL, adm. 25th
1604 April 1604; trans. to Logie-Buchan after 20th Feb. 1622.

THOMAS THOIRS of Auquhorties,
1623 adm. after 23rd July 1623; was a member of the Glasgow General Assembly in 1638 and left it, with several other mins., on 27th Nov., when the Commissioner (James, Marquess of Hamilton) arose and declined attendance on its proceedings. He was a great anti-Covenanter, fled to England, returned to Aberdeen 2nd June 1639, and finding he could do no better, 16th March 1641, "gladly swears and subscribes the Covenant, beginning his penitential sermons that he may be in peace." He was still min. 4th Oct. 1643, but is called late min. 24th July 1655; adm. to Daviot (Garioch) March 1661.

WILLIAM KEITH of Lentush, trans.
1653 from Montkeggie (Keithhall); called unanimously Oct. 1653; was one of the commissioners app. by Parliament, 22nd Feb. 1661, for visiting the Univ. of Aberdeen; dem. after 8th June 1663; was adm. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 15th March 1666, and to the Chair of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh (*q.v.*).

GEORGE MELVILL, trans. from New
1663 Machar; produced his presentation on 23rd Dec., and inst. 27th Dec. 1663; trans. to Alford 16th Dec. 1668.

WILLIAM IRVINE, son of Alex-
1669 ander I., min. of Longside; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1658-62; recommended by the bishop and adm. June 1669; had sasine of the lands of Chapel-of-Westhall, and tenements of land in Old Aberdeen, 16th Jan. 1673; died (buried) 4th Nov. 1675.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack, 30th Aug. 1687; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7919.]

JOHN COCKBURN, coll. after 16th
1676 Feb., and inst. (amid considerable opposition) 21st May 1676; trans. to Old Deer before 7th Sept. 1681.—[Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, 217.]

ALEXANDER MYLNE, M.A., son of
1682 John M., min. of Fetteresso; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1667-71; was tutor to William, Lord Keith, afterwards Earl Marischal; adm. 1st Jan. 1682; died "a few days before Michaelmas" 1721, aged about 64. He marr. 11th Jan. 1709, Agnes, daugh. of Robert Paterson, Principal of Marischal College, Aberdeen; she survived him, and had issue—Elizabeth, died April 1731.—[Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, 346.]

ROBERT INNES of Cotts, Moray,
1722 born about 1697, son of Patrick I., Drumhead of Belhelvie; educated at Marischal College, 1700-4; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 30th Aug. 1721; pres. by James Udny, advocate, Aberdeen, in Feb., and ord. 25th April 1722; died 20th

July 1755. He marr. (1) 23rd April 1724, Elizabeth Gordon, and had issue—Elizabeth; Ann (marr. cont. 24th Jan. 1757, David Stephenson, licentiate, Aberdeen); Marjory, born 14th July 1731; James, merchant, Aberdeen, born 5th Nov. 1736; George, born 31st Aug. 1740: (2) 17th Nov. 1746, Janet (died 23rd Feb. 1750), daugh. of Thomas Strachan, bailie of Aberdeen.—[*Elgin Sas.*, vii., 28; Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, 345.]

1756 JOHN FORBES, born 1731, son of George F., schoolmaster, Foveran; educated at Marischal College, 1745-9; became schoolmaster of Foveran; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 1st Oct. 1755; pres. by Alexander Udny of that ilk in Jan., and ord. 7th April 1756; died 22nd April 1763. He marr. 17th Nov. 1757, Mary Seton, who died 18th Feb. 1809, and had issue—Katherine, born 19th Sept. 1758; Jean, born 24th April 1760, died 15th April 1764; William, born 18th Sept. 1761.

1764 GEORGE ADAM [or ADAMS], pres. by Alexander Udny of that ilk Sept. 1763; ord. 28th March 1764; trans. to Kintore 10th June 1767.—[Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, 395.]

1768 JOHN ROSE, born 1747, son of George R., goldsmith and burgess, Aberdeen, and Christian, daugh. of the Hon. Archibald Forbes of Putachie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1764); licen. by Presb. of Ellon 24th June 1767; pres. by Alexander Udny of that ilk Oct. 1767; ord. 30th March 1768; died 17th Nov. 1812. He marr. (1) 22nd Jan. 1773, Grace (died 29th June 1793, aged 51), daugh. of Lewis Reid, min. of Strachan, and had issue—George, surgeon, Coldstream Guards, born 10th Nov. 1773, died of wounds at Aboukir, Egypt, 25th May 1801; Lewis, M.A., usher in Gordon's Hospital, Aberdeen, born 27th March 1775, died 7th Dec. 1792; James, M.A., born 7th Dec. 1776, died 24th May 1792; Alexander, born 26th June 1778, died 26th Dec. 1799; John, Ceylon Civil Service, born 25th April 1780; Thomas, surgeon, London, born 30th Jan. 1782, died 1828; Robert, captain 2nd Bombay Cavalry, born 19th Nov. 1783, died at Surat, 28th Aug. 1827; Janet (twin), born 19th Nov. 1783, died 8th July 1798: (2) 3rd Feb. 1795, Anne (died 19th Oct. 1817, aged 56), daugh. of John Mair, min. of Rayne, widow of William Forsyth, and had issue—James, born 1st Nov. 1795; Mary Ann, born 23rd Dec. 1800 (marr. James Torrie, M.D.), died June 1825; and two others, who died in infancy. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1813 JOHN LESLIE (*primus*), born 1776, son of Andrew L., Keith; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1795-8; schoolmaster of Grange; tutor at Esslemont House; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 1st May 1805; pres. by commissioner for John Robert Fullerton Udny of Udny in May, and ord. 15th Sept. 1813; died unmarr. 1st Nov. 1849. Publication — Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.* xii.).

1850 JOHN LESLIE (*secundus*), born Upper Forgie, Keith, 10th Dec. 1817, son of Robert L., farmer, and Isobel Sellar, and nephew of preceding; educated at Udny Academy; Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and King's College; M.A. (1835); licen. by Presb. of Ellon 7th May 1846; pres. by John Robert Fullerton Udny of that ilk; ord. 16th Aug. 1850; died 15th July 1875. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1852, Ann (died 28th Feb. 1862, aged 30), daugh. of John Hector, farmer, Mains of Pittrichie, and Susan Milne, and had issue—Susan Hector, born 12th June 1853 (marr. George Greig, min. of Slains); Annabella, born 5th March 1855 (marr. Alexander Mackenzie, min. of Coull); John, student in Arts, Aberdeen, born 4th May 1857, died 9th June 1876; Alexander Milne of Pittrichie, born 1st March 1859; Barbara Janet, born 23rd Dec. 1861.

1876 ALEXANDER SPENCE, born Kingsbarns, Fife, 10th Jan. 1846, son of David S. and Eliza Scott; educated at Kingsbarns School, Normal College,

Edinburgh, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1871); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 25th June 1874; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 25th Feb. 1876; D.D. (St Andrews 1910); clerk of Presb. 1880-1923; died at Cults 12th March 1925. He marr. 15th June 1876, Agnes, third daugh. of John Barclay of Randerstone, Kingsbarns, Fife, and Agnes Morton, and had issue — Agnes Morton Barclay, born 12th Nov. 1878 (marr. 15th Dec. 1915, Harold Edgar Smith, M.B., Ch.B., captain R.A.M.C., ophthalmic surgeon, Aberdeen); David, Ph.D. (Jena), Vice-President, General Director in the Norwalk Tyre and Rubber Co., U.S.A., born 26th Sept. 1881; Eliza Barclay, born 7th May 1883; Johanna, M.A. (Aberdeen), born 10th Nov. 1884. Publication—School Song "Blue Bells of Scotland," and several occasional pieces.

1923 ROBERT WILSON, born 20th Aug. 1892, son of William Wallace W., min. of Savoch; educated at Robert Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1919); B.D. (1921); licen. by Presb. of Deer 9th July 1920; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Jan. 1923. Marr. 4th April 1923, Elsie Spence, daugh. of John and Annie Spence Rae, and has issue—Margaret Montgomery, born 25th Dec. 1923.

PRESBYTERY OF DEER

[In 1581 the General Assembly proposed to take action for the erection of a Presbytery at Crimond in Buchan. The Register of this Presbytery, however, does not begin till 30th Dec. 1602. There are gaps in the Record from June 1621 to 8th Nov. 1649, from 3rd April 1660 to 16th April 1710, and from Jan. to Sept. 1773. On 15th May 1621 the seat of the Court was transferred from Crimond to Deer.]

ABERDOUR.

[St Drostan established his mission at Aberdour in or about the year 580. In later times the parish church was dedicated to him. Aberdour was a prebend of Aberdeen. The old church, still standing in the churchyard, is an interesting ruin. There were in the parish Wells of St Drostan and St John. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Auchmedden, where, at Chapelden, a chapel stood in pre-Reformation times.]

JOHN RAMSAY, pres. by Sir John Borthwick as min. at Aberdour and
1560 Tyrie; died before 28th Feb. 1567-8, when his brothers Robert, Archibald, George, William, and Alexander were appointed executors. — [*Edin. Commiss. Rec. Dec.*, ii., 353.]

DAVID HOWESON, adm. to Kinedward Nov. 1570; trans. to Gamrie
1576 before 1574; trans. to Philorth in 1576, holding this parish in his charge throughout; was parson also of Tyrie in 1583; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 9th July 1597, when he returned here; died in 1611. He marr. and had issue—John, min. of Tyrie.

ALEXANDER RAMSAY, schoolmaster
1574 and reader, 1574-1613.

ROBERT CARNEGIE, called parson
1583 in 1583.

GEORGE CLARK, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1611);
1614 pres. by Sir John Forbes of Pitsligo 28th Nov. 1613; entered 20th Feb. 1614; died 18th Aug. 1644, aged about 53. He marr. Jane, daugh. of William Ogston, in Turriff, and had issue—George; William; Christian (marr. Patrick Chalmers); Margaret (marr., cont. 12th June 1668, Thomas Law of Newton of Balvenie); Jean (marr. Alexander Galloway, goldsmith, Aberdeen). —[*Tombst.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 25th Feb. 1662, 18th Nov. 1662, 16th June 1674; *Banff Sas.*, ii., 79; *Aberdeen Sas.*, iv., 290; *Errol Charters*, 12th May 1681.]

NATHANIEL MARTIN, adm. before 18th June 1646, when he had a
1646 recommendation by the Synod for the vacant stipends of Aberdeen; member of Commission of Assembly in 1648; trans. to Peterhead 12th May 1650.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1644);
1651 was a probationer within the bounds of the Presb.; adm. 2nd Jan. 1651. Joined the Protesters that year; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June and 1st Oct. 1662; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died 31st Dec. that year, aged about 67. He marr. and had issue—Anna (marr. George Forbes, Tyrie).—[*Tombst.*; Pratt's *Buchan*, 30; Cramond's *Church of Aberdour*, 47.]

ALEXANDER REYNOLD [RONALD], third son of Alexander R., burgess of
1665 Montrose; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; was a licentiate in the

Presb. of Arbroath; adm. 17th Sept. 1665; deprived by Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690, restoring Presbyterian ministers. He resided in the neighbourhood but did not officiate; died 9th Aug. 1691, aged about 57. He marr. Margaret (died 28th May 1695), daugh. of John Forbes of Pitnacadel.—[*Tombst.*; Lumsden's *House of Forbes*, 38; *G. R. Inhib.*, 7th Sept. 1672.]

1690 WILLIAM RAMSAY, above mentioned.

1691 JOHN WHITE [WHYTT], formerly of Ballantrae; called and settled Sept. 1691, but there was no Presb. to admit him; dep. "for cursing" in 1694.—[*P. C. Acta*, 27th June 1692.]

1697 JAMES BROWN, born 1662; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (21st July 1687); became chaplain to the laird of Culterallers; licen. by Presb. of Peebles and Biggar 11th Oct. 1687; ord. to Kilbucho 5th June 1690; trans. to Walston 24th Sept. 1691; re-trans. to Kilbucho 23rd Sept. 1696; trans. and adm. 26th Aug. 1697; died 31st July 1732. He marr. 13th May 1703, Margaret, daugh. of James Forbes of Pitnacadel, and had issue—John, min. of Longside.—[*Tombst.*; Macfarlane's *Geneal. Coll.*, ii., 233.]

1733 JAMES TURING, bapt. 28th Oct. 1709, son of Sir John T., min. of Drumblade; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1723-7; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 3rd Nov. 1731; pres. by Samuel Forbes of Knapernay Nov. 1732; ord. by a Committee of Synod 21st Sept. 1733; committed suicide by hanging himself in a room of the manse 19th Oct. that year. His settlement was violently opposed by the parishioners. Tradition avers that five individuals specially blameworthy all met violent deaths before five years elapsed.

1734 THOMAS ANDERSON, born 29th Jan. 1710, son of James A., min. of Rathen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1728); licen. by Presb. of Deer 19th June 1733; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 23rd, and ord. 24th April 1734; died 16th Nov. 1765. He marr. 28th Nov. 1734, Agnes (died 3rd May 1786), daugh. of Alexander Auchenleck, min. of Fraserburgh, and had issue—James, born 9th Nov. 1735, died at St Croix, 13th Feb. 1759; Elizabeth, born 31st Dec. 1736, died 14th Nov. 1759; Anna, born 23rd Feb. 1738, died 26th June 1755; Margaret, born 12th Dec. 1739, died 3rd Nov. 1777; Mary, born 19th April 1741; Alexander, born 8th July 1742, died 22nd Jan. 1744; Samuel, born 25th Feb. 1744, died 3rd June 1745; Thomas, born 30th April 1745, died 20th Feb. 1746; William, min. of St Fergus, born 9th Nov. 1746; Agnes, born 4th April 1750 (marr. Andrew Youngson, min. of this parish); Christian, born 7th April 1752, died 28th Jan. 1753; Magdalen, born 10th Aug. 1753, died 11th April 1756.—[*Genealogies of an Aberdeen Family*, 82; *Tombst.*]

1766 ANDREW YOUNGSON, born New Deer, 1727; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (11th March 1747); licen. by Presb. of Deer 20th Feb. 1754; ord. by Presb. of Fordyce missionary at Enzie 6th May 1761; pres. by Alexander Gordon of Aberdour in April, and adm. here 2nd July 1766; died after a long and painful illness 15th June 1809. He marr. (1) 15th May 1764, Mary (died 21st May 1770), daugh. of William Taylor, min. of New Deer, and had issue—Christian, born 17th May 1765; Alexander, W.S., born 15th April 1766, died 24th Feb. 1849; William, born 1st Jan. 1768, died while a student at Marischal College 10th March 1785: (2) 17th Feb. 1780, Agnes (died 22nd May 1825), daugh. of Thomas Anderson, min. of this parish, and had issue—James, born 4th Dec. 1780, died young; Agnes Margaret, born 17th Feb. 1783 (marr. Alexander Simpson, min. of Strichen); Thomas, major 48th Madras Infantry, born 28th Aug. 1784, died 26th Oct. 1839; Andrew, born 4th July 1786. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1810 GEORGE GARDINER, born 16th Feb. 1782, son of John G., Smithston, Rhynie, and Isabel Thomson; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen;

M.A. (31st March 1801); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 25th Sept. 1805; pres. by William Gordon of Aberdour Dec. 1809; ord. 20th March 1810; died unmarr. 30th Jan. 1857. Publications—*Answer to the Remarks by the Procurator and Agent for the Church: or, An Abstract of the Law Proceedings in the Case of the Manse of Aberdour* (Aberdeen, 1823); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Aberdeenshire Epitaphs*, 159.]

1857 JAMES WILSON, born Gamrie, 24th Sept. 1821, son of Andrew W., shipmaster, and Margaret West; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1841); schoolmaster at Cairney, 1844-52; ord. to Savoch of Deer 12th Feb. 1852; trans. and adm. 11th June 1857; died 3rd Aug. 1883. He marr. 13th June 1854, Isabella (died 6th July 1895), daugh. of James Welsh, min. of New Deer.—[*Aberdeenshire Epitaphs and Inscriptions*, 418.]

1884 CHARLES BIRNIE, born Boharm, 23rd May 1853, son of William B., farmer, Belnagarrow, Boharm, and Helen Kemp; educated at Maggieknockater and Keith Schools, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1875); became schoolmaster of Rayne in 1875, and of Auchterless, 1878-80; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1883; ord. 9th Jan. 1884; died at Glasgow, 10th Nov. 1919. He marr. 26th Sept. 1877, Katherine (died 28th Dec. 1920), daugh. of Alexander Alexander, advocate, and Procurator-Fiscal, Aberdeen, and Isabella Laurie, and had issue—Harry Charles, D.S.O., lieut.-commander, R.N., officer on R.M.S. *Mauretania*, born 1st Oct. 1882; Alice Isabella, born 27th Sept. 1884; Walter Gregor, manager, Siliawan rubber plantation, Lower Perak.

1920 ALEXANDER GODSMAN CATTO, born New Pitsligo, 14th Dec. 1883, son of John C., min. of Fintray; educated at Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1908; assistant at St Leonard's, Perth; ord. to Inverkeithny 4th Feb. 1910; trans. and adm. 17th May 1920. Marr. 12th Aug. 1920, Elizabeth Kate, daugh. of John Macleod, and has issue—Eoin Macleod, born 30th Sept. 1921; Alexander Forbes, born 13th June 1923.

ARDALLIE (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Ardallie was disjoined from Deer, Longside, Ellon, and Cruden on 11th July 1862. The erection of Ardallie was largely the work of William Yeats of Auquharney, and John Morrison, M.A., min. of Old Deer. Tablets to both these benefactors are in the church.]

1859 WILLIAM BURGESS, born 1829, son of James B., farmer, Rathven; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1858); became schoolmaster at Inveraven and at Boharm; ord. 16th June 1859; adm. first min. of this parish in 1862; died unmarr. 10th Nov. 1889.—[Mackay's *Cruden and its Ministers*, 105; Ree's *Schoolmasters of Boharm*.]

1890 JAMES COUTTS, M.A.; adm. 20th March 1890; trans. to Wormit 17th May 1909.

1909 ROBERT CAMPBELL MARSHALL, born Crieff, 1877, son of John M., medical practitioner, and Jane Mary Campbell; educated at Daniel Stewart's College and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh Sept. 1906; ord. 26th Aug. 1909. Marr. 29th June 1911, Helen Gray, daugh. of Lawrence Anderson, farmer, and Jean Robertson, and has issue—Hilda Margaret, born 7th April 1918.

BLACKHILL (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Blackhill was disjoined from Peterhead, Longside, and Cruden on 13th Jan. 1879.]

1872 GEORGE THOMSON, born 1824, son of Andrew T., wood merchant, Banchory-Ternan, and Marjorie Dove; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1850); ord. 15th Aug. 1872; adm.

first min. of this parish 17th Jan. 1879; died 16th Nov. 1899. He marr. 24th June 1874, Sarah (died 20th Feb. 1913, aged 78), daugh. of Andrew Lyon, mate, and Sarah Penny, and had issue—Andrew Bald, min. of Dalry, born 29th May 1880.

1900 CHARLES SCOTT BURDON, adm. 26th April 1900; trans. to Lundie and Fowlis 21st April 1910.

1910 ALEXANDER BLACK, born Cruden, 9th March 1857, son of Alexander B. and Anne Adie; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1884; assistant at St George's-in-the-West, Aberdeen, 1882; ord. to Lowick Feb. 1905; trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1910. Marr. Nov. 1899, Jean, daugh. of John Russell, min. of Leslie, and has issue—Aileen, born 21st Nov. 1900; Gordon, born 21st May 1906.

BODDAM (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1865. The parish of Boddam was disjoined from Peterhead and Cruden on 14th March 1881.]

1858 CLARK NAIRN STABLES, born Old Machar, about 1828, son of Adam S., Convener of the Incorporated Trades, Aberdeen, and Janet Nairn; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1848); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; ord. in 1865; dem. in 1876; died at Inverurie 18th Aug. 1881.

1877 ALEXANDER SPARK, ord. 17th Oct. 1877; adm. first min. of this parish 30th March 1881; trans. to Rousay, Orkney, 22nd Sept. 1885.

1886 WILLIAM GEORGE GREEN M'LEAN, trans. from Poolewe and adm. 11th March 1886; trans. to Cullen 14th Feb. 1901.

1901 WILLIAM M'HARDY, born Strathdon, 20th Jan. 1862, son of James M. and Margaret Smith; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1883), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1886; assistant at Peterculter, Lossiemouth and Coats; ord. 28th June 1901.

CRIMOND.

[The parish of Crimond was a prebend of Aberdeen. A church built or repaired in 1576 is now a ruin. The present edifice, erected in 1812, was considerably renovated in 1895. In the west end is a steeple containing a clock gifted by James Laing of Haddo and Streatham Hill, Surrey, a native of the parish. The site is about half a mile from the older building.]

1567 GEORGE NESBIT, reader, 1567 to 1573. He was probably the father or grandfather of William N., who died 17th Feb. 1697, and whose epitaph is in the inside wall of the old church.

1573 ARCHIBALD KEITH, brother of William K. of Ludquharn; adm. to Logie, Fife, 1562; trans. to Longley [St Fergus], 1567, with this parish also in the charge; trans. to Peterugie in 1571; trans. here and pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 19th Aug. 1573; in 1574 Longley, Peterugie, and Cruden were in the charge; removed to Longley between 1580 and 1585, but returned about 1591; died before 25th Feb. 1595. He marr. Margaret Stewart, and had issue—Samuel and George, charged with malicious and deadly designs against the lieges of Buchan and Mearns in 1586.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 67; *Aberdeen Hornings*, iii., 55, 59, 78; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccxxv., 24th June 1614; *Antiquities of Aberdeen and Banff*, iv., 640.]

1596 GEORGE CHALMER, adm. before 1596; appears to have acted, 1597-8, for Robert Howie, min. of Aberdeen; was a regent in Marischal College; trans. to Botarie [Cairney] before 1599.

1597 JOHN GORDON, second son of Alexander G. of Lesmoir, and Anne, daugh. of Alexander Forbes of Pitsligo; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (7th Aug. 1594); adm. before 30th Nov. 1597, when he had a manse and glebe designated; still min. 24th March 1621. He joined Sir Alexander Fraser of Philorth in his scheme of establishing a

Univ. at Fraserburgh.—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 31; Laing's *Donean Tourist*, 231; *Aberdeen Hornings*, iii., 55.]

1628 WILLIAM HAY (*primus*), second son of Alexander H.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1623); adm. before 15th Nov. 1628; burgess of Aberdeen 18th Feb. 1635; died May 1653. He marr. and had issue—John of Crimonmogate, apprenticed to John Ronnold, merchant, Aberdeen, 11th Dec. 1644; William, min. of this parish; Janet (marr., cont. 11th Jan. 1661, William, eldest son of John Hay of Cairnclobe); Christian (marr., cont. 20th Dec. 1648, William Mushet, min. of Slains); Alexander; Francis, apprenticed to Thomas Noble, merchant, Edinburgh, 2nd July 1662.—[*Aberdeenshire Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 313; *Slains Charters*, 16th April 1646; *Banff Sas.*, 1629; *Inq. Ret. Aberdeen*, 346; *Aberdeen Sas.*, i. 69, v. 323, 349, vi. 546.]

1655 WILLIAM HAY (*secundus*) of Crimonmogate [which was sold in 1721], son of preceding; served heir 14th July 1658; brought testimonials from universities and churches in France, Univ. of Saumur, and the Session of Russificald, where he had studied eight years; adm. by a Committee of Synod after 19th Oct. 1655; pres. by Gilbert, Earl of Errol; coll. in 1662. He acquired the lands of Earnhill. In 1661 he sued Nathaniel Martin, min. of Peterhead, for intruding John Stewart in his place and uplifting the stipend for three years; died Feb. 1699. He marr. (cont. 2nd Sept. 1661) Margaret, daugh. of Peter Meldrum of Thomastoun, and widow of James Ramsay of Melrose, and had issue—John, his heir; William of Crimonmogate; and probably Thomas.—[*Inq. Ret. Aberdeen*, 346; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, i., 188; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 29; *Aberdeen Sas.*, i., 172; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 22, 23, 86, 87, 555.]

1655 [JOHN STEWART, elder son of Walter S. of Bogton of Carnowsie, Forglen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1649); licen. by Presb. of Deer 5th April 1654; called by the Presb. (Protesters) *jure devoluto* 9th Nov., and adm. at Deer 10th April 1655. The Synod, 22nd Oct. 1657, declared him "an unparalleled intruder at Crimond," and on account of his misrepresentations to Cromwell and the civil judicatures, deposed him Oct. 1658, but the Protesters refused to remove him. He dem. 20th April 1660 and preached occasionally at conventicles, for which he was examined before a Committee of the Privy Council, 2nd Feb. 1685, when he stated that he had not officiated in the parish church for eighteen or nineteen years, but only in his own and private houses. For this he was banished from His Majesty's dominions and sent a prisoner to Edinburgh Tolbooth. From there he was removed to the Bass and confined till his liberation 21st June 1686. Afterwards min. at Elgin and at Urquhart (Elgin). He marr. (cont. 13th Oct. 1657) Christian, daugh. of John Arbuthnot of Cairnegall, and had issue—Mary (marr. Alexander Forbes, min. of Dyke); Elizabeth.]—[*The Bass Rock*, 373; *Banff Sas.*, viii., 120.]

1696 THOMAS HAY, probably son of William H. above mentioned; adm. before 1st April 1696. He was marr.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 44.]

1701 WILLIAM LAW, became schoolmaster of Strichen 5th Oct. 1679 and a preacher under Episcopacy; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 6th Feb. 1695; ord. to Glenbuchat 4th Nov. 1697; called 26th Jan., trans. and adm. 26th March 1701; suspended by the Synod for teaching "that virtue was more natural to the human mind than vice," but this sentence was cancelled next day. He demitted and set up an Episcopal meeting-house before 5th Oct. 1710, accepting ordination from the bishop. He afterwards removed to Aberdeen and was deposed by Presb. of Ellon 29th May 1717 for intruding at Slains.

1709 JAMES LESLIE, M.A.; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 11th Jan., and ord. 24th Feb. 1709; trans. to St Fergus 1st Oct. 1729.

WILLIAM HAY (*tertius*); pres. by Andrew Hay of Montblairie in April, 1730 and ord. (by Presb. with correspondents appointed by Commission of Assembly) 22nd Oct. 1730; trans. to Cruden 23rd Nov. 1743.

GEORGE BARTLET, trans. from Footdee; pres. by Thomas Buchan 1744 of Auchmacoy in May, and adm. 9th Aug. 1744; trans. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 27th June 1747.

JAMES JOHNSTON, born 1714, brother of William J., min. of 1748 Monquhitter; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1734); pres. by Thomas Buchan of Auchmacoy Oct. 1747; ord. 4th Feb. 1748; died 9th March 1796. He founded two bursaries at King's College and left £100 to the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge. He marr. 11th June 1751, Susanna (died at Aberdeen, 27th Dec. 1799), daugh. of William Forbes, min. of Tarves.

WILLIAM BOYD, born 1760, son of William B., Turriff; educated at 1797 Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1779); became schoolmaster of Turriff; licen. by Presb. there 17th Feb. 1796; pres. by the trustee for the creditors of James, Earl of Errol, Aug. 1796; ord. 23rd March 1797; died 28th April 1839. He marr. 21st April 1791, Janet (died 2nd Sept. 1846, aged 80), daugh. of Robert Mackie, skinner and deacon of the Incorporated Trades, Aberdeen, and had issue—Penelope, born 21st Jan. 1792, died 18th April 1874; Robert, planter, Java, born 4th March 1793; George Hay, born 19th June 1796; William, M.A., born 17th March 1799, died 11th Aug. 1820; Isabel, born 11th Aug. 1802 (marr. Donald Mackay, Free Church min., Echt); Alexander, min. of this parish.

ALEXANDER BOYD, born 11th March 1810, son of preceding; educated at 1840 Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1828); ord. 1st Jan. 1840; died 22nd Aug. 1854. He marr. 4th Sept. 1851, Christian (died 27th Nov. 1884), only daugh. of Alexander Fraser, M.D., of Sheddocksley, and had issue—Christina Penelope, born 13th Sept. 1852; Jessie, born 27th Dec. 1853.

ALEXANDER IRVINE, born Old Aberdeen, 1805, son of Alexander 1855 I., merchant, Aberdeen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1822); licen. by Presb. there 4th May 1826; ord. to Dunnottar 20th Sept. 1827; trans. to Peterhead 4th July 1844; trans. and adm. 29th March 1855; D.D. (Aberdeen, 8th March 1873); died 12th Jan. 1884. He marr. 18th Oct. 1827, Jessie (died at Lonmay, 27th April 1888, aged 83), daugh. of Peter Nicol, Aberdeen, and had issue—Archibald Kennedy, M.D., Glasgow, born 2nd Aug. 1828, died 2nd July 1903; Anne Barbara, born 4th June 1830, died at Moffat, 12th Feb. 1924; Patrick, solicitor, Peterhead, born 2nd March 1832; Alexander, commander B.I.S.N. Co. Service, born 28th April 1834; Jessie Seymour, born 26th July 1836, died 2nd Sept. 1887; George Nicol, M.D., Glasgow, born 17th March 1840; Mary Jane, born 5th July 1842; Thomas James, born 13th June 1846.

JOHN CALDER, born Durris, 11th Jan. 1849, son of John C., farmer, Inch- 1880 loan, Durris, and Helen Hogg; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1871); assistant to Professor of Humanity, Aberdeen; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th July 1880; died 9th Feb. 1909. He marr. 26th Sept. 1888, Margaret Williamson (died 7th Nov. 1925), eldest daugh. of Peter M'Laren, min. of Fraserburgh, and had issue—Muriel, born 9th July 1889 (marr. Donald Stewart Mackenzie, min. of Kildrummy); Enid, born 23rd May 1890; Margaret Winifred, born 21st Jan. 1893; John M'Laren, lieut. 13th Lancers, born 15th Dec. 1895; Hugh M'Laren Neville, born 8th March 1903.

ROBERT TAYLOR MONTEITH, born Elmbank, Abernethy, Perth, 22nd 1909 Oct. 1881, son of Andrew M. and Bathia Taylor; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1904),

B.D. (1907); ord. 8th July 1909. Marr. 9th April 1913, Grace, daugh. of George Henderson, builder, Lintmill, Cullen, and Agnes Duff.

DEER, OR OLD DEER.

[The ancient church of Deer, whose ruins still stand in the churchyard, was dedicated to St Drostan. It belonged to the Abbey of Deer. Near the church was St Drostan's Well. The Celtic monastery of Deer was founded by St Drostan, one of St Columba's monks, who came from Iona to Buchan. It was converted into St Mary's Cistercian Abbey of Deer, founded here in 1218 by William Comyn, first Earl of Buchan. Of the Abbey buildings there is now very little left. The remains of its church show a building 157 feet long. There is a mission chapel in the parish at Fetterangus.]

GILBERT CHISHOLM, brother to John C., doctor and surgeon to the
1567 King; was one of the conventual brethren of the Cistercian Monastery at Deer who adopted the principles of the Reformation; was min. in 1567, with Foveran, Peterugie [Peterhead], and Longley [St Fergus] in the charge; pres. to parsonage of Lonmay by James VI., 16th May 1569, and to parsonage and vicarage of Rathen 28th Oct. that year. In 1574 his charge was reduced to Deer, Fetterangus, and Rathen, and in 1576 to the two former; was still min. in 1585. He marr. Margaret Buist, who marr. (2) Abraham Sibbald, min. of this parish.

JOHN WARTLAIR, prebendar
1583 in 1583.

ABRAHAM SIBBALD of the family of S. of Kair in the Mearns; adm. to
1586 Nigg before 1585; trans. and adm. 18th June 1586; was a member of Assembly, 1602, 1610, and 1616. At the first of these he was appointed a commissioner for visiting the bounds of Moray. By that of 1606 he was appointed constant Moderator of the Presb., and by the Assembly, 29th July 1608, he was selected to present a supplication to the King for the suppression of Popery, and for increasing the influence of the true Protestant faith. He was still min. June 1621, and died before 1635. He contributed considerably to the cost of his own church reparation, as well as to that of Longside, upon the belfry of which his initials and coat-of-arms are inscribed. He marr. (1) before 1594, Margaret Buist, widow of Gilbert Chisholm, min. of this parish: (2) 11th Sept. 1607, Christian, daugh. of Peter Blackburn, Bishop of Aberdeen.—[*Tombst.*; *Aberdeen Sec. Reg. Sas.*, vi., 213.]

ALEXANDER MARTIN, brother of James M., min. of Peterhead; adm.
1635 to Longside after 11th Nov. 1619; trans. and adm. after June 1621, but first mentioned on record 4th Feb. 1635; was a member of Assembly 21st Nov. 1638, and one of those "accounted eminent in his day either for gifts, grace, faithfulness, or success." He marr. and had issue—Major James, served heir to his cousin, Alexander M. of Strenere, M.D., 9th Oct. 1677.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.* 6038.]

[THOMAS MARTIN, said by Spalding to be one of a committee at Aberdeen, 19th June 1640, for prosecuting the non-Covenanting ministers, but no doubt a mistake for above.]

ROBERT KEITH, a relative (perhaps son) of Robert K., chamberlain
1649 to the Earl Marischal; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1645); became regent in Old College there; adm. before 2nd March 1649; advanced money for the support of Nathaniel Gordon during his imprisonment at St Andrews and for his funeral, and was granted 100 dollars in payment by Parliament in 1649. He was appointed by Parliament 31st July that year one of the Commission for visiting the Univ. of Aberdeen. He joined the Protesters in 1651 and was a corresponding member with those of the Presb. of Linlithgow, 1st June 1653, when they admitted a minister for Linlithgow at Langlands; was named by the Council of England, 8th Aug. 1654, for authorising admissions to the ministry within the provinces north

of Angus. He acquired the estate of Clackriach 15th April 1659; deprived for non-conformity to Episcopacy in 1662; died 19th March 1666. He is said to have been one of the three members of the Presb. known as the Triumviri of Deer, the others being Nathaniel Martin, Peterhead, and Duncan Forbes, New Pitsligo. He marr. Euphemia Kinnear, who died 19th March 1664, and had issue—Jean (marr. Patrick Strachan, clothier, Aberdeen), heir to her father.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi., part ii., 227, 509, 704, 705; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 125; *P. R. Sas. Aberdeen*, xx., 414, 19th April 1659, 21st Aug. 1699.]

1663 ARTHUR ROSS, trans. from Kinairney and adm. before 27th Oct. 1663; trans. to Glasgow (South Quarter) 15th Dec. 1664.

1665 ALEXANDER GAIRDYNE, son of George G., min. of Clatt, born about 1638; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1652); adm. to Gartly before 2nd Oct. 1660; trans. and adm. between 4th April and 18th Oct. 1665; still min. 4th July 1669. He marr. Elizabeth Keith, and had issue—George.—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, v., 442.]

1674 ROBERT BRUCE, M.A.; regent in Marischal College; adm. before July 1674, when he was a member of the Royal Commission for Visiting the College of Aberdeen; trans. to Tron parish, Edinburgh, 25th May 1681.

1681 JOHN COCKBURN, trans. from Udny, and adm. before 7th Sept. 1681; trans. to Ormiston 13th June 1683.

1683 GEORGE KEITH, born about 1642, son of John K., min. of Garvock; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1658); became schoolmaster of Methlick; licen. by Presb. of Ellon in 1667; adm. to Monkeggie [Keithhall] in 1675; trans. and adm. in 1683; died 16th July 1710. He marr. (1) Mary, daugh. of Robert Browne, min. of Bourtie, and had issue—William; Margaret (marr. John Leslie, nephew to Leslie of Wartle); Mary (marr. Richard Maitland, min. of Nigg): (2) Sophia, daugh. of Alexander Ross, min. of Rathen, and had issue—Alexander, sometime schoolmaster and afterwards Episcopal min. at Cruden, author of *The View of the Diocese of Aberdeen* (*Coll. Aberdeen and Banff* [Spalding Club, 1843]), born 22nd May 1695, died 27th Oct. 1763; Giles (marr. George Irvine, dyer, Cruden.)—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 618; Mackay's *Cruden and its Ministers*, 118.]

1711 JOHN GORDON, born about 1685, son of John G., Provost of Aberdeen (1706-7); educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1702-6; licen. by the Presb. there 24th April 1710; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 20th Feb., and ord. (in the Session-house at Aberdeen) 6th April 1711, the service in the parish having been prevented by a hostile crowd; died between 21st Jan. and 25th Feb. 1718. He marr. (1) Barbara, youngest daugh. of John Gordon of Fechil: (2) 1717, Jean (survived him, and marr. (2) James Leslie, min. of Crimond), daugh. of Alexander Forbes of Ludquharn, and had issue—Janet (marr. James Walker, min. of Peterhead).

1719 JOHN FORBES of Pitnacadel, Aberdour, born 1688, eldest son of James F. of Pitnacadel (descended from Forbes of Tolquhon); educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1707); became schoolmaster of Alves; licen. by Presb. of Deer 20th March 1716; his trials were delayed by an attempt of the Jacobites to apprehend him; ord. to Pitsligo 19th Feb. 1717; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 20th Nov. 1718; trans. and adm. 4th Feb. 1719; died 20th April 1769. "With a manly figure, he possessed the literature of the Scholar, the eloquence of the Preacher, the accomplishment of the Gentleman." His hostility to Episcopacy led the author of *Tullochgorum* to satirise him in one of his songs. He marr. 29th Jan. 1740, Margaret (died *s.p.* 22nd April 1796), daugh. of George Hay of Thorniebank. Publications—*The Eminent Character of a Judge or Counsellor* [Synod Sermon] (Edinburgh, 1731); *The Lawful Use of the Law* [Synod Sermon] (Edinburgh, 1735); *Some Scrip-*

tural Hymns Selected from Sundry Passages of Holy Writ, intended for the Church in Secret or Society as may be thought agreeable (Aberdeen, 1757) [long known in Buchan as "Pitnycadell's Psalms," the volume is now very rare and its title is frequently misquoted]. Said erroneously to be author of the song, "Nae Dominies for me, Laddie," which was written by Nathaniel M'Kie, min. of Crossmichael.—[*Tombst.*; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, ii. 26, xii. 180; Lawson's *A Book of the Parish of Deir*, 56-66.]

CHARLES KEAY, pres. by George III.
1769 12th July, and ord. 14th Dec. 1769; trans. to Coupar-Angus 18th May 1779.

BASIL ANDERSON, born Selkirk,
1779 about 1750; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 12th July 1774; pres. by George III. 28th May, and ord. 25th Nov. 1779; died unmarr. 16th June 1797. He was notorious for his irrelevant and disconnected quotation of scriptural texts. A collection of these was published under the title of *The Beauties of St Basil.*—[Davidson's *Old Aberdeenshire Ministers*, 143.]

JOHN CRAIGIE, born 1741, son of
1798 Charles C., Towie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1761); licen. by Presb. of Alford 21st Jan. 1767; ord. to St Fergus 20th Oct. 1773; pres. by George III. 1st Aug. 1797; trans. and adm. 1st March 1798; died 9th Oct. 1821. He marr. 19th April 1774, Mary Burnett, who died 12th Jan. 1828, and had issue—James, born 17th Feb. 1775, died 31st Dec. 1780; Annie, born 16th April 1776 (marr. 21st Sept. 1808, Peter Robertson, merchant, Aberdeen, and had issue—James Craigie R., M.A., born 1813, Canon of Canterbury, historian, and Professor of Church History at King's College, London, died 1882); William, born 21st Feb. 1778, died 7th Jan 1811; John, lieut. 6th Native Cavalry, Bengal, born 14th Oct. 1780, died 7th Jan. 1811; Jonathan (twin), M.A., surgeon, born 14th Oct. 1780, died 1810; Elizabeth, born 27th July 1783; James Forbes, M.A., major H.E.I.C.S., born 23rd Dec. 1787, died 29th March 1875; Mary, born 10th Oct. 1797 (marr. 22nd July 1819, Dr Williamson, physician). Publication—Account of St Fergus (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).—[*Old Aberdeenshire Ministers*, 137; Lawson's *Deir*, 67; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN MORRISON, born 1782, son of
1822 William M., Newmill, Keith; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1806); licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 22nd Aug. 1811; became schoolmaster at Rothiemay and tutor at Arndilly; pres. by George IV. 27th Dec. 1821; ord. 4th July 1822; died unmarr. 6th June 1854. He bequeathed a sum of money towards the erection of Ardallie as a parish. Publications—*Two Sermons on the Relative and Social Duties* (Aberdeen, 1845); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[Lawson's *Deir*, 69.]

JAMES PETER, born 1st Aug. 1823,
1854 son of John P., farmer, Canterland, St Cyrus, factor to the Earl of Kintore, and Barbara, daugh. of Charles Barclay of Knockleith; educated at Gordon's College and Marischal College; M.A. (1843); became schoolmaster of Foveran; licen. by Presb. of Ellon; assistant at Glenbervie, Monymusk, and in this parish; pres. by Queen Victoria 25th July, and ord. 29th Nov. 1854; died unmarr. 15th Aug. 1886. He was an antiquary and lover of art, and one of the most devoted of parish ministers. Publications—*The Peat Mosses of Buchan* (Aberdeen, 1875); "Notes on an Oaken Spade found in a Moss at Cruden" (*Proc. Soc. Antiq. Scot.*, xi., 1876); "Notes on Some Stone Instruments from Aberdeenshire" (*Proc. Soc. Antiq. Scot.*, xvi., 1882); "Notes of Stone Circles in Old Deer" (*Proc. Soc. Antiq. Scot.*, xix., 1885).—[Lawson's *Deir*, 71.]

GEORGE ANDREW JOHNSTON,
1887 M.A., B.D.; ord. 3rd March 1887; dep. 23rd May 1892 [afterwards min. of Grange].

ALEXANDER LAWSON, born 18th Sept. 1852, only son of Alexander
1893 L., Low Valleyfield, Culross, and Catherine MacQuarrie; educated at Geddes School, Culross, and Univs. of St Andrews M.A. (1874), B.D. (1877), and Heidleberg; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 31st Jan. 1877; assistant to Professor Thomas Spencer Baynes, LL.D., that year; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries, 1877-9, Maxwell, Glasgow, 1879-82; ord. to Second Charge, Elgin, 21st Sept. 1882; trans. and adm. *jure devoluto* 12th Oct. 1893; res. 11th Nov. 1898 on being app. to Berry Chair of English Literature, Univ. of St Andrews, 29th Oct. 1898; Dean of the Faculty of Arts, 1902-7; D.D. (Edinburgh 1905); Convener of Assembly's Committee on Probationers; died at Edinburgh, 25th Jan. 1921. He marr. 27th Dec. 1882, Elizabeth Laing Stewart (*s.p.*), adopted daugh. of Thomas Hindmarsh, Heiton, Roxburghshire. Publications—*Letters on Golf* (Aberdeen, 1889); *A Book of the Parish of Deir* (Aberdeen, 1896); *Poems of Alexander Hume* (edited for Scottish Text Society, 1902); *King's Quair* (1910); "The Abbey of Deer" (*The Book of Buchan*, Peterhead, 1910); *St Andrews Treasury of Scottish Verse* (London, 1920). Contributions to various journals (1883-97).

ROBERT SANGSTER KEMP, born Denmill, Peterculter, 6th Dec. 1862,
1899 son of James K., farmer, and Elizabeth Mestan; educated at Craigton School, Peterculter, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1882), B.D. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1885; assistant at West Church, Aberdeen; ord. to Insch 9th May 1888; trans. and adm. 23rd Feb. 1899; D.D. (Aberdeen 1924). Marr. 5th June 1903, Helen Gordon (died *s.p.* 9th Jan. 1918), daugh. of John Black, LL.D., Professor of Humanity, Aberdeen, and Ann, daugh. of Dr Strahan, Gordon's Hospital. Publication—*Historical Notes on the Parish of Insch to the End of the Seventeenth Century* (Banff, 1895).

FETTERANGUS.

[The church built about 1120, prior to the Reformation, belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. The parish was united to Deer before 12th Oct. 1618.]

DAVID ROBERTSON, elected to Fetterangus and Inverugie, 1599;
1599 was min. till the incorporation of parish with Deer.—[*P. C. Reg.*, vii., 100.]

NEW DEER, OF OLD AUCHREDDY.

[The parish of Auchreddy was disjoined from Deer in 1622. It was at first placed in the Presb. of Turriff but was ere long annexed to that of Deer.]

JOHN BROWN, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1610-14; pres.
1620 July 1619; coll. 15th, and inst. 25th June 1620; still min. 22nd Feb. 1621.

WILLIAM JAFFRAY, M.A.; adm. before 10th May 1626; trans. to
1626 Kinedward after 29th July 1646.

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, adm. before 2nd May 1650; dep. by the Presb.
1650 as a Public Resolutioner, 4th Oct. 1653, for "unedifying doctrine, inabilitie in discipline, excessive drinking, swearing, lying, profanation of the Lord's Day by drinking with people in the brewster-houses of the town from house to house after sermon, under pretence of visiting the houses," and seven other charges. He had a grant from Parliament out of the vacant stipends in 1661 on account of his sufferings.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii., App. 23; *P. C. Decreta.*]

GILBERT CLERK, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (30th July
1654 1646); licen. by Presb. of Deer 23rd June 1652; called 22nd Jan., and adm. (at house of Meikle-Auchreddy owing to opposition) 13th April 1654; was still min. 12th Oct. 1680. He marr. Jean Clerk, who survived him, and had issue—Mary; Janet; Jean.

DAVID SIBBALD, born 1651; educated at King's College, Aberdeen;
1682 M.A. (9th July 1668); adm. between 24th April and 17th Sept. 1682; died 15th May 1706. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1683, Elizabeth Sibbald, and had issue—Marjorie (marr. John Angus, min. of Kinnellar); Elizabeth (marr. Abraham Taylor, shipmaster; Catherine; Christian (marr. (1) James Brockie, shipmaster: (2) Alexander Sellar, shipmaster).—[*Collect. Aberdeen and Banff*, i., 405; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 22; *Tombst.*]

JOHN WEBSTER, M.A.; trans. from
1707 Fetteresso, called 23rd Jan., and adm. 29th April 1707; trans. to Cruden 27th April 1720.

GEORGE MAIR, born about 1699, son
1722 of George M., min. of Tulliallan, and brother of Thomas M., min. of Orwell; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 3rd Jan., and ord. 21st March 1722; died 13th April 1736. He marr. 18th April 1723, Margaret, daugh. of William Lindsay of Culsh, and had issue—an only son, William, who joined the Associate Presb. when a student (21st Oct. 1740) and became min. of Associate Congregation at Muckhart, author of *Lectures on the First Four Chapters of Matthew* (1781), born 1724, died 17th Feb. 1780.—[Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congs.*, i., 381.]

WILLIAM TAYLOR, born about 1708;
1737 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1728); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 28th April 1736; called 15th Sept. that year; ord. 9th Feb. 1737; died 29th April 1797. He marr. 27th Dec. 1737, Christian Gordon, and had issue—Mary, born 6th Nov. 1738 (marr. Andrew Youngson, min. of Aberdour); George, born 7th Oct. 1739; Alexander, born 5th Nov. 1741; John of Blackhouse, W.S., born 5th Nov. 1744, died 30th Jan. 1810; Hugh, min. of this parish.

HUGH TAYLOR, born 8th May 1747,
1773 son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1766); licen. by Presb. of Deer 8th May 1771; pres. by George III. 13th March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Dec. 1773; died unmarr. 4th July 1831. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

JAMES WELSH, born Blackhall Close,
1830 Brechin, 1790, son of James W.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1807); licen. by Presb. of Ellon 1st July 1812; became a teacher in Aberdeen Academy; pres. by William IV. in Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd Dec. 1830; died 25th March 1872, "a grave, learned, and pious man." He marr. 19th July 1819, Isabella (born 15th Nov. 1796, died 7th June 1848), daugh. of Donald Munro, Alness, and had issue—Rachel, born 31st May 1820, died unmarr.; Joanna, born 15th Aug. 1821 (marr. James Cruden, min. of Gamrie); Isabella, born 6th April 1823 (marr. James Wilson, min. of Aberdour); James Ronald, born 5th Oct. 1824, died 2nd Dec. 1825; Robert, born 1st Sept. 1826, died 6th April 1830; Catherine, born 22nd Feb. 1828, died unmarr.; Elizabeth Crombie, born 23rd Jan. 1830, died 10th Jan. 1831; Eliza, born 5th Aug. 1832, died 20th May 1855. Publications—*Elementary Treatise on Algebra* (Aberdeen, 1823); *An Introduction to Geography, Astronomy, etc.* (Aberdeen, 1823); Hamilton's *Arithmetic, enlarged and improved* (Aberdeen, 1826).—[Henderson's *Epitaphs*, 404; Black's *Brechin*, 288.]

JOHN WALLACE, born 1835, son of
1872 Jasper W., gardener, Kincaple, Fife, and Elizabeth Archibald, and brother of Robert W., D.D., M.P., and of William W., LL.D., editor of *The Glasgow Herald*; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to Portobello 28th Feb. 1862; dem. 28th May 1866; pres. by Queen Victoria 22nd April, and adm. 18th July 1872; died 26th Dec. 1875. He marr. Jessie Glenday, who marr. (2) 27th Dec. 1883.

[WILLIAM BRUCE, min. of Portlethen; was elected to this charge, but being then under suspension his appointment was not sustained. This occasioned much

dissatisfaction amongst many of his supporters, who left the church and set up a Congregational chapel in the parish. A vacancy of nearly four years followed.]

GEORGE FORBES INNES PHILIP,
1879 born 1833, son of Thomas P., schoolmaster, Grange and Portsoy; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1854); became schoolmaster of Inverkeithny; missionary at Ythan Wells; ord. to Skene 12th March 1868; trans. to St Clement's, Aberdeen, 12th Oct. 1870; app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 7th April 1877; trans. and adm. (after much litigation) 27th March 1879; died at Cults 21st April 1900. His zeal, kindliness of heart, and ability as a preacher, smoothed many difficulties and won the hearts of the people who had been divided in opinion and embittered during the protracted vacancy. He marr. 6th Jan. 1858, Barbara (died 14th March 1903), eldest daugh. of Peter Morrison, banker, London, and had issue—Thomas, merchant, Cape Town, born 4th Nov. 1858; Alfred Morrison, min. of Avoch, born 27th March 1860; William Marshall, C.E., Johannesburg, born 7th Dec. 1861; George Davenport, missionary of Episcopal Church, Chanda, India, born 13th Nov. 1863, died at Cults, Aberdeen, 15th July 1925; James Porter, M.D., Morpeth, born 15th Oct. 1865; John Anderson, M.A., rector of St Mary's Episcopal Church, Kirriemuir, and canon of St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth, born 18th Nov. 1870.

WILLIAM ADAMS, born Nethermuir,
1897 New Deer, 21st Nov. 1869, son of William A. and Agnes Mutch; educated at Rora School, Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen Nov. 1895; was classical master at Hermitage School, Bath, and Birkenhead College; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd July 1897, died 16th Feb. 1924. He marr. 16th June 1898, Jeannie Russell, daugh. of James Cheves, Middleton of Rora, Longside, and had issue—Ethel Mary, born 9th June 1899, died 19th Aug. 1906.

MATTHEW WELSH NEILSON, M.A.,
1924 B.D.; trans. from St Matthew's, Dundee (*q.v.*), and adm. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1924.

FRASERBURGH, OF OLD PHILORTH.

[The church of Philorth was dedicated to St Medan. Philorth was a prebend of Aberdeen. In 1571 the church of the parish was removed from Philorth to Faithlie, which is now called Fraserburgh. Fairs of St John the Baptist and St Michael were held at Philorth. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Techmuiry.]

DAVID BRADIE [or BRODIE], reader
1567 from 1567 to 1574.

DAVID HOWESON, trans. from Gamrie
1576 in 1576, with Aberdour and Tyrie in the charge; app. by the Assembly in 1579 joint-commissioner for Rayne and Buchan, with the heights of Mar and Garioch, and 1580 for Angus and Mearns; trans. to Aberdour about 1597.

DAVID RATTRAY, formerly of
1593 Bervie; adm. in 1593; dem. in 1596 [afterwards min. of Cruden.]

CHARLES FERME [or FAIRHOLM],
1598 born in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh in 1567; described in a manuscript of Thomas Crawford, as "a man of obscure parentage," and "brought up by Alexander Guthrie, Town Clerk"; educated at the Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh, where he was one of Principal Rollock's first students; M.A. (1587); was assistant to Rollock as regent of Philosophy, 1590-8; in 1596, and again in 1597 he declined calls to the proposed Second Charge at Haddington; app. min. of this parish in 1598; app. by the General Assembly which met at Montrose, 18th March 1600, as master or principal of a college founded at Fraserburgh by Sir Alexander Fraser of Philorth. This college was never actually opened for students, and though building was begun, it was not completed. There is no contemporary notice, direct or indirect, of any

student, and the arrangement by which the ministers of Crimond, Rathen, and Tyrie were to act as regents under Farme, appears never to have been carried out. The recent founding of Marischal College, the remote situation of Fraserburgh, the lack of endowments, and, perhaps, most of all, the troubles of the time, prevented the realisation of Fraser's generous and enlightened scheme. F. vigorously opposed the reconstitution of Episcopacy. He denounced the appointment, in Oct. 1600, of Peter Blackburn as Bishop of Aberdeen with a vote in Parliament. In Feb. 1605 he appeared before the Privy Council along with John Forbes to answer for their excommunication of Lord Huntly. He attended the Assembly which met at Aberdeen on 2nd July 1605, contrary to the King's wish. For this he was imprisoned, 3rd Oct. that year, in Doune Castle, Perthshire, at his own expense. On 24th Oct. he was summoned before the Council but refused to own its authority in matters spiritual. He succeeded in escaping, but was again cited for 24th Feb. 1607, and having appeared on 20th May, again escaped for four days, during which he lay hid in Edinburgh. He was once more captured at Doune, after which he was transferred to the Isle of Bute, where he passed nearly three years in prison. He had the stipend of Fraserburgh in 1607, but not that of 1608. After 1609 he was restored to his parish, where he discharged his duties with great fervour and devotion, spite of much bodily suffering brought on by incessant study and toil, until his death on 24th Sept. 1617. He was buried in the church. He has been described as a "Tydeus in body and a Hercules in spirit." He marr. and had issue—Agnes (marr. Andrew M'Culloch of Glastullich, Provost of Tain). Publication — *Analysis Logica in Epistolam Apostoli Pauli ad Romanos* (Edinburgh, 1651). This work, originally published by Principal Adamson, was translated by William Skae, M.A., and edited with a Life by William Lindsay Alexander, D.D., Edinburgh (*Wodrow Soc.*, 1850). F. left a second M.S., *Lectiones in Esteram* (Lessons on the Book of Esther), but this has been lost.—[*P. C. Reg.*, vii., 58 *et seq.*; Melvill's *Autob.*, 573, 598, 616; *Scottish Antiquary*, v., 60; *Selections from Wodrow's Biog. Coll.*, edited by Robert Lippe, lxxvii.-lxxix., 270-81 (New Spalding Club); Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi. 292, 342, 445; vii. 21; Grub's *Eccles. Hist. of Scot.*, ii., 278; *Notes and Queries*, 7th ser., ii., 190; *Aberdeen Sas.*, ii. 127, 129, vi. 363.]

1618 WILLIAM FORBES, regent in King's College, Aberdeen; adm. to Kinbathock (Towie), 1596; was a member of the Assembly at Aberdeen 2nd July 1605, which met contrary to royal wish. For this he was imprisoned at Blackness and at Stirling Castle, and on 23rd Oct. was ordered to be sent to Shetland. He refused to go to the latter place, and on 2nd July 1607, was confined to his own parish and prohibited from attending Church courts; pres. here by Alexander Fraser of Fraserburgh 4th Nov. 1618; was on Royal Commissions 21st March 1619 and 20th Nov. 1623, for visiting the Univ. of Aberdeen, and a member of Assembly 12th Aug. 1639. He marr. Barbara, daugh. of Arthur Forbes, younger son of Patrick F. of Corse, and had issue — Arthur, min. of this parish.—[Lumsden's *House of Forbes*, 21; *Acts. of Parl.*, v., 153; *P. R. Sas., Aberdeen*, vi., 247, 363; *Acts and Deeds*, ccclvi., 390.]

1642 JOHN HAY, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1618); adm. to Rafford after 13th April 1624; trans. and adm. before 4th Oct. 1642; dem. June 1650. He was the author of a censure on the Service Book, which the General Assembly, 7th Dec. 1738, thought should be printed with others on that subject. He marr. before 26th Oct. 1625, Harriet Stewart, widow of Alexander Rawson, min. of Spynie.

1652 ARTHUR FORBES, son of William F., min. of this parish; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1636); adm. to Pitsligo about 1640; trans. to Innerwick 19th July 1646; trans. and adm. by appointment of Synod, the Presb. conceiving him to be "of too sweet a nature for so perverse a people," 27th June 1652;

is styled parson of Turriff, March 1663; died in Edinburgh 24th Aug. 1663, aged about 48. He marr. Anna Copland.—[*Canongate Burial Reg.*; *Aberdeen Sas.*, i. 367, ii. 250.]

1666 JAMES MOORE, born 1631; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; became tutor to Alexander, Lord Fyvie; ord. to Rathen 7th Sept. 1659; trans. and coll. 29th July 1666; adm. before 17th April 1667; died 23rd March 1703. [His tombstone says he was min. here "for the space of 44 years," but this is an error. His ministry lasted 44 years in all.] He marr. Margaret (died 31st May 1717), only daugh. of Alexander Crawford in Rathen, and had issue—Elizabeth, died 28th June 1710; Margaret, died 4th March 1686; Helen, died 9th Sept. 1688; Isobel, died 4th Jan. 1710; Alexander, his successor.—[*Tombst.*; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 100; Cranna's *Fraserburgh*, 93; Henderson's *Epitaphs*, 253.]

1703 ALEXANDER MOORE, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1681); became assistant to his father; intruded after 1703; died 20th April 1717, aged about 56. Bishop Keith says of him, he was "the best of men I ever saw."

1707 ALEXANDER AUCHINLECK, licen. by Presb. of Ellon 17th May 1706; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 3rd Dec. that year; ord. (amid great opposition) 4th Feb. 1707; died 11th Sept. 1753. He marr. 24th Aug. 1709, Elizabeth (died 17th Jan. 1767), eldest daugh. of James Fraser of Tyrie, and had issue—Agnes, born 24th Aug. 1710 (marr. Thomas Anderson, min. of Aberdour); Elizabeth, born 22nd March 1714; George, born 1719, died 2nd July 1733.—[*Collect. Aberdeen and Banff*; *Tombst.*; Cranna's *Fraserburgh*, 101-10 [where a full account is given of A.'s settlement.]

1754 ALEXANDER FRASER, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1741); licen. by the Presb. 6th May 1747; pres. by George, Lord Saltoun, 31st Dec. 1753; ord. 19th June 1754; died 17th Aug. 1779, aged about 58. He marr. 15th April 1755, Jean (died 2nd Nov. 1816), third daugh. of Andrew Arbuthnot of Broadland, and had issue—Margaret, born 5th Dec. 1758, died 5th June 1769; Eleanor, born 7th July 1760.

1780 ALEXANDER SIMPSON, born 1740; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1763); licen. by the Presb. of Deer 23rd Oct. 1765; pres. by George, Lord Saltoun, in Jan., and ord. 22nd June 1780; died 21st July 1814. He marr. 1st June 1786, Rachel (died at Lochhead, Aberdeen, 18th Aug. 1819), daugh. of Alexander Scroggs, merchant, Aberdeen, and had issue—George Alexander, min. of Tyrie, born 30th April 1787; Alexander Fraser, born 16th May 1789, died in Jamaica 24th July 1834; William of Glenythan, advocate, Procurator-Fiscal, Aberdeen, born 9th April 1791, died 20th Nov. 1858; Simon, born 22nd March 1793, died in Jamaica 5th Jan. 1825; Eleanora, born 11th Aug. 1802. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi., xxi.).—[*Tombst.*; *Dingwall Fordyce Record*, ii., xv.; Cranna's *Fraserburgh*, 119.]

1815 JOHN CUMMING, born Kilmarnock, 1773, youngest son of William C., provost; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 9th June 1795; assistant at Dundee; librarian at Glasgow; pres. by Alexander George, Lord Saltoun, Nov. 1814; ord. 6th April 1815; died unmarr. at Cove, Dunbartonshire, 26th Jan. 1857. He recounted with great pride a meeting with Robert Burns during a holiday in Ayrshire. The poet's intellectual face and especially the brilliancy of his eyes were so striking that he could never forget them. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[Cranna's *Fraserburgh*, 121.]

1846 JOHN LOCKHART, born Campsie, 1794, only son of John L., innkeeper; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1814); licen. by Presb.

of Glasgow 12th Jan. 1826; min. of Blacket Street Church, Newcastle, 1826-43; D.D. (Glasgow 1838); adm. (assistant and successor) to this charge in 1846; dep. by the General Assembly in 1852; apparently reponed and became min. of the Scots Church, Hexham, 1855-9; res. and resided in Newcastle, where he died 13th Feb. 1870. He marr. Jane Oliver (died 4th Feb. 1837), and had issue—Jane, buried at Hexham; and two others.—[*Tombstone in Westgate Hill Cemetery, Newcastle*; Cranna's *Fraserburgh*, 123.]

1853 JOHN STORIE, born 1828, eldest son of James S., Renfrewshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd March 1853; died (after prolonged ill-health) 14th Oct. 1860. He marr. 22nd Nov. 1855, Jane, second daugh. of Lewis Chalmers, bailie of Fraserburgh (she marr. (2) 10th June 1868), and had issue—James Gillies, born 27th Nov. 1856, died at Fochabers, 17th Dec. 1872; Lewisa Kelman, born 27th Nov. 1857; Day Macdowall, born 1861, died on s.s. *Orient* on voyage from Sydney, 3rd Jan. 1882.—[*Aberdeenshire Inscriptions*, 254.]

1861 PETER M'LAREN, born Ardoch, 2nd Aug. 1824, son of John M. and Agnes Finlayson; educated at Hamilton Place Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1851; assistant at Dalry, Ayrshire; ord. to Newark, Port Glasgow, 15th Sept. 1852; trans. and adm. 16th May 1861; died suddenly at Lochs, Lewis, 1st Aug. 1887, while serving on a Commission appointed by the General Assembly. He was a man of great force of character, fearless and outspoken in debate, and an indefatigable pastor. In 1866, when an outbreak of cholera occurred in the town, he was almost the only person, besides the doctors, to visit those who were attacked by the disease. He moved calmly from house to house, comforted the dying, coffined the dead, helped to bury them, acted as nurse to those who were recovering, while the widows and orphans became his special care. What he did at that time will remain a tradition for years in the parish. He marr. 10th Nov. 1857, Jane (born 7th March 1834, died 30th April 1885), eldest daugh. of Captain Robert Glasgow of Port Glasgow and Margaret Williamson, and had issue—Margaret Williamson, born 30th Dec. 1860 (marr. John Calder, min. of Crimond); Agnes Finlayson, born 25th Sept. 1862 (marr. James Stewart Davidson, Aberdeen); Janet Drummond, born 8th Oct. 1872 (marr. Roger Stewart Davidson, min. of Kinfauns).—[Cranna's *Fraserburgh* (portrait), 123-7; Gammie's *Church Life in Fraserburgh*; Dr Mair's *My Life*, 150.]

1888 MICHAEL PATRICK MAXWELL JOHNSTONE, born 2nd Aug. 1849, son of Michael Shaw Stewart J., D.D., min. of Monigaff, and maternal grandson of Admiral M'Kerlie, who fought under Nelson at Trafalgar; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1870), B.D. (1873); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown Nov. 1873; assistant at Liberton and Greenside, Edinburgh; ord. to Cadzow 19th April 1877; trans. and adm. 5th July 1888; res. 22nd July 1919; died at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, 28th Dec. 1923. He marr. 19th July 1893, Margaret Ranken (*s.p.*), eldest daugh. of Alexander Beveridge, solicitor, Kirkcaldy.—[Cranna's *Fraserburgh*, 127-9.]

1919 WILLIAM NEIL SUTHERLAND, born Kalimpong, India, 10th Aug. 1888, son of William Summers S., D.D., missionary of Church of Scotland, India; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 12th April 1914; assistant at St Giles, Edinburgh; served in European War; major R.F.A., M.C.; ord. 17th Dec. 1919. Marr. 8th May 1914, Eugenie Florence Natalie, daugh. of Albert Bach and Marie Pflieger Bach, and has issue—Marie Jean Rutherford, born 2nd Sept. 1915; Neil, born 12th June 1920; William Bernhard, born 30th Oct. 1921.

WEST FRASERBURGH (*Q.S.*).

[The church was opened on Oct. 1876. The West Parish of Fraserburgh was disjoined from Fraserburgh on 19th March 1877.]

1877 THOMAS GODFREY ROGERS, born Belfast, 1822, son of John R., D.D., min. of Comber Presbyterian Church, Ireland, Professor of Sacred Rhetoric, and Mary Smith; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Oxford; B.A.; ord. 30th April 1877; died suddenly at Harrogate, 20th Sept. 1890. He marr. 1st June 1877, Margaret Elizabeth (died 30th Sept. 1925), daugh. of George Ritchie, D.D., min. of Jedburgh; she survived him and marr. (2) 1st Oct. 1892, Robert Tenison Braithwaite. — [Cranna's *Fraserburgh*, 143-4.]

1891 GEORGE WAUCHOPE STEWART, M.A., B.D.; ord. 12th Feb. 1891; trans. to Rosemount, Aberdeen, 25th Sept. 1901.

1902 JAMES ALFRED STOKES LITTLE, born Greenock, 16th May 1865, son of James L., shipowner, and Anna Jeffcott Stokes; educated privately and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Deer in 1902; teacher in Ayr Academy; assistant at St John's, Glasgow, and at Dunblane; missionary at Dennistoun, Glasgow; ord. 13th Feb. 1902; died 18th Dec. 1914. He marr. 20th June 1902, Gloriana Maxwell Gordon, daugh. of David Millar, D.D., min. of St John's, Glasgow. Publication—*Salt and Peace and Other Sermons* (London, 1903). — [Cranna's *Fraserburgh*, 145.]

1915 JAMES CAMPBELL, M.A.; ord. 5th May 1915; trans. to Kingston, Glasgow, 10th Oct. 1916.

1917 JOHN HUTCHEON WILLIAMS, born Aberdeen, 26th Jan. 1888, son of Alexander M. W. and Catherine B. M. Hutcheon; educated at Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910); student assistant at Bellahouston, 1910-12; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 24th April 1912; assistant at St Andrew's, Buenos Aires, 1912-15, Robertson Memorial Parish, Edinburgh, 1915-17; ord. 5th April 1917. Marr. 31st July 1918, Margot (died 1st Sept. 1921), daugh. of Robert Southam of Belgrano, Buenos Aires, and Alice Nowell, and has issue—Esmeralda Southam, born 14th May 1919; Alexander Malcolm, born 24th Aug. 1921, died 7th Jan. 1922.

INVERALLOCHY (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Inverallochy was disjoined from Rathen on 16th March 1864.]

1853 CHARLES OGG, born 1793, son of Alexander O., Cluny; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1814); schoolmaster at Banchory-Ternan; app. missionary here in 1848; ord. 23rd Feb. 1853; adm. first min. of the parish 20th April 1864; died at Aberdeen, 19th May 1878. He marr. 18th Dec. 1830, Christian (died 28th Aug. 1883, aged 73), daugh. of Charles Simmers of Summerfield, Aberdeen, and had issue—Charles Simmers, M.A., min. of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wellington, New Zealand, born 10th April 1832, died 21st Aug. 1905; Janet, born 25th Dec. 1833 (marr. George Middleton, engineer, Colombo, Ceylon), died 12th Feb. 1877; Elsy Julia, born 15th Jan. 1838, died unmarr. at Aberdeen, 7th Jan. 1912; Alexander, born 23rd Jan. 1842, died while a student 1st Jan. 1861; Mary Burnett, born 26th Dec. 1844 (marr. 25th Jan. 1873, George Lawrance, master mariner), died 16th March 1923; Helen, born 23rd June 1847 (marr. George Lee Ritchie, master mariner); Margaret, born 26th Aug. 1850 (marr. 30th Dec. 1875, John Lawrance), died 18th June 1892; Christina Nicol (marr. 8th Dec. 1859, Charles A. Mollyson, North of Scotland Bank, Aberdeen, author of *The Parish of Fordoun*). Publication — *Banchory-Ternan Sixty Years Ago* (Aberdeen, 1870). —[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, vii., 220.]

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, born Alva, 1840; ord. to Rigg-of-Gretna U.P. Church, 11th April 1871; dem. 26th Nov. 1872; adm. by the General Assembly in 1873; adm. here (assistant and successor) 11th March 1875; drowned 20th July 1881, when out on a pleasure sail on the Gareloch with four gentlemen friends and Josephine M'Ilraith, daugh. of the min. of Erskine, to whom he was to have been married the following week; all the party perished.—[Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congs.*, i., 64.]

1875

DUNCAN MACGREGOR, born Fort Augustus, 18th Sept. 1854, son of Alexander M., schoolmaster (a notable Gaelic scholar), and Jamesanna MacKinnon; educated at Parish School, Dunnichen, Forfarshire, and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1877; missionary at Drumoak, Kincardine O'Neil, North Isles, Orkney, and Gardenstown; ord. 15th Dec. 1881; died 8th Oct. 1923. He had considerable reputation as a Gaelic scholar, a liturgiologist and a poet. He marr. 3rd June 1880, Anne, daugh. of William Andrew, fishcurer, Gardenstown, and Elizabeth Ingram, and had issue — Theodora, M.A., teacher, Buchanan, born 17th Sept. 1881, died in London, 12th Feb. 1919; Alpin, sergeant M.G.C., born 25th Aug. 1883; Helen, born 10th Dec. 1885, died 20th Nov. 1887; Norman, law apprentice, Edinburgh, born 19th July 1887; Jamesanna, hospital nurse, born 6th Nov. 1889; Mary, born 24th Aug. 1891; Malvina, born 7th March 1893; Alexander, born 28th July 1894; Duncan, born 13th Oct. 1896, served in Machine-Gun Corps, killed at Ypres, 25th Oct. 1915; Grigor, second officer on transport, born 28th June 1898; Elizabeth, born 23rd Nov. 1899; Malcolm, born 21st June 1902. Publications — *The Mystery Explained* (Aberdeen, 1874); *The Scald, or the Northern Balladmonger* (Aberdeen, 1874); *Clouds and Sunlight* [Poems] (London, 1884); *The Celtic Inheritance of the Church of Scotland* (*Trans. Scot. Church Soc.*); *General Principles of Early Scottish Worship* [Lee Lecture] (Edinburgh, 1895); *Columba: a Record and a Tribute*; *Internal Furnishings of an Early Scottish Church* (*Trans. Glasg. Eccles. Soc.*); *An Ancient Gaelic Treatise on the Symbolism of the Eucharist, with Translation and Notes* (*Trans. Aberdeen Eccles. Soc.*, 1898); *The Rathen Manual, with Translation and Notes* (Aberdeen, 1925); *The Gospel of the Scots* [a lecture delivered in St Paul's Cathedral, London].—[Edwards's *Modern Scottish Poets*, xi., 83-92.]

1881

JOHN WHYTE MACGILL, born Musselburgh, 21st Aug. 1867, son of Henry Moncrieff M., min. of North Esk; educated at Loretto School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith May 1892; assistant at Alexandria, North Berwick, and St Margaret's, Edinburgh; ord. to St Catherine's, British Guiana, 6th Jan. 1897; trans. to All Saint's there 18th Jan. 1904; adm. to this parish 26th March 1924; trans. to Saughtree 21st Dec. 1925. Marr. 24th Jan. 1899, Edith Sarah Luxton, daugh. of Silvanus Wreford, New Amsterdam, British Guiana, and has issue — John Sylvanus, M.B., Ch.B., born 20th Oct. 1900; Jane Whyte, B.Sc., born 30th Sept. 1902.

1924

KININMONTH (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Kininmonth was disjoined from Lonmay, Longside, Deer, Strichen, and Crimond, on 9th March 1874. There was a Well of St John at Kininmonth.]

CHARLES CORDINER, son of the Rev. James C., Episcopal min. in Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1827).

1846

ALEXANDER LESLIE, M.A.; ord. 1865; trans. to Evie and Randall 19th Dec. 1871.

1865

ROBERT PRYDE, ord. 12th May 1872; adm. first min. of this parish 25th March 1874; trans. to Kilmarnock 23rd Nov. 1876 (*cf.* vol. iii., 473); died at Morebattle 11th Jan. 1925. His wife died 9th Jan. 1924.

1872

PETER GRANT, born Kirkmichael, 19th Feb. 1844, son of Robert G.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen M.A. (1869) and Edinburgh; assistant at Arbroath; ord. 8th May 1877; died unmarr. 8th Feb. 1886.
1877

JAMES SMITH, born Kinellar, 29th Aug. 1861, son of William S. and Ann Leslie; educated at Kinellar School and the Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Deer April 1885; assistant at Fraserburgh 1885 and Sandhaven in 1886; ord. 22nd July that year; dem. 5th Oct. 1911; died at Dyce 6th Feb. 1912. He marr. 8th March 1894, Annie, daugh. of David Maxwell and M. A. Sturrock, and had issue—James David Maxwell, lieut. R.E., born 25th Jan. 1895; Annie Leslie, born 25th Aug., and died 24th Nov. 1896; Herbert Edwin, born 11th Dec. 1897, died 16th March 1898; Katherine Elizabeth May, born 9th May 1899; John Leslie Sidney, born 21st Aug. 1902; Frances Mildred Dorothy.
1886

JOHN DALGLISH CARMICHAEL, trans. from Delting 21st March 1912; trans. to Portsoy 26th Sept. 1917.
1912

GEORGE PETRIE, born Aberlour 17th April 1875, son of George P. and Jessie Grigor; educated at Aberlour School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1916), B.D. (1918); licen. by Presb. of Aberlour; assistant at Mortlach, Little Dunkeld, North Church, Stirling, and Kirknewton; ord. to St Clement's, British Guiana, 31st July 1904; dem. in 1913; *locum tenens* at Cadzow; adm. here 29th March 1918. Publication—Contributions to *Scottish Church Record* (Demerara).
1918

LONGSIDE, OF OLD WESTER UGIE.

[The parish of Wester Ugie was disjoined in 1620 from Peter Ugie, now called Peterhead.]

ALEXANDER MARTIN, called 11th Nov. 1619; trans. to Deer after June 1621.
1619

ALEXANDER IRVINE, born 1599; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1621); pres. by William, Earl Marischal, and inst. before 1634. Joined the Protesters in 1651; dem. 29th Oct. 1661; died at Old Aberdeen, 15th May 1665. He marr. Margaret Guthrie, and had issue—Alexander, min. of West Kilbride; William, min. of Udny; Andrew, merchant, Edinburgh; Margaret (marr., cont. 2nd May 1656, John Forbes of Tilligonie), died 9th Feb. 1666, aged 28; Susanna (marr., cont. 9th March 1677, Richard Maitland, min. of Nigg).—[*Acts of Parl.*, v., 526; *Aberdeen Hornings*, 19th June 1642; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 30th Aug. 1687; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, v., 151; *Spalding Miscel.*, ii., 429; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 85, 98.]
1634

THOMAS ROBERTSON, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1648); ord. before 24th Nov. 1662; died before 8th April 1688, aged about 60. He marr., and had issue—Alexander, his successor in this parish.
1662

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON of Duniehill, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (13th July 1675); became chaplain to the laird of Pitsligo; pres. by George, Earl Marischal, and inst. (colleague and successor) 25th Aug. 1687; dep. 3rd July 1716, for complicity in the Jacobite Rising. He marr. Christian (died 19th April 1698), daugh. of John Mercer, min. of Kinellar, and widow of Robert Arbuthnott, and had issue—Thomas; Alexander; Arthur; Lillias.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 593; Chambers's *Dom. Ann.*, ii.]
1687

JOHN LUMSDEN, born 1684; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1707); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 15th Aug. 1716; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 29th Jan., and ord. 20th Feb. 1717; died 29th Dec. 1731. He marr. Frances Fullarton, who died 7th April 1762, and had issue—Robert, min. of New Machar, and four others.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Tombst.*]
1717

1733 JOHN BROWN, born 1706, only son of James B., min. of Aberdour; educated at King's College; M.A. (1725); licen. by Presb. of Deer 9th Sept. 1731; called 19th Oct., and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 20th Dec. 1732; ord. 17th Jan. 1733; died 3rd Feb. 1790.—[*Tombst.*]

1790 WILLIAM GREIG, born Kincardineshire, 1757; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1775); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 1st May 1782; ord. by it 29th Dec. 1784 on a call to Dort, Holland; adm. to Rothiemay 9th Dec. 1789; trans. and adm. 13th Aug. 1790; died after preaching on Sunday 17th Aug. 1828. He marr. 17th Oct. 1790, Margaret Skinner, who died 7th Oct. 1827, aged 69, and had issue—Eliza, born 17th Sept. 1792 (marr. (1) 21st Nov. 1816, James Mackay, Edinburgh: (2) 5th Feb. 1835, Hugh Fullerton, advocate, Aberdeen), died 11th Oct. 1878. Publications—*On Moderation*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1798); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).—[*Tombst.*]

1829 THOMAS KIDD, born 1795, son of John K., farmer, parish of Aberdour; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (5th April 1817); became tutor in the family of Alexander Russell of Aden; licen. by Presb. of Deer 31st Oct. 1821; pres. by George IV. 8th Dec. 1828; ord. 14th May 1829, when being unwell, he was carried to the church on a couch; died on 17th, three days after.—[*Tombst.*]

1830 JOHN IMRAY, born 1790, son of James I., carpenter, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1st April 1807); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 4th Dec. 1816; app. schoolmaster of Peterhead in 1819; pres. by George IV. 21st Sept. 1829; ord. 7th Jan. 1830; died 12th July 1848. He marr. 29th Dec. 1816, Catherine Memess (died 11th Jan. 1875), and had issue—Robert Ross, born 23rd Dec. 1818; John, M.A., patent agent, London, born 22nd Aug. 1820.

1849 JOHN ROBB of Pittrichie, born 14th Jan. 1814, son of John R., architect, Convener of the Trades, Aberdeen, and Barbara Milne; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1828); pres. by Queen Victoria 11th Dec. 1848; ord. 22nd March 1849; dem. 19th Nov. 1876; died at Pittrichie, 17th July 1899. He bequeathed £10 per annum for each of the stipends of Ardallie, Kininmonth, and Blackhills. He marr. 14th Dec. 1876, Jean Isobel (born 23rd May 1841, died 17th Feb. 1898), daugh. of Dr Nathaniel Laurence, Longside.

1877 ROBERT CUSHNEY, born Bellie, 21st Jan. 1851; son of Robert C., min. of Bellie; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1871), B.D. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie; assistant at St Michael's; ord. 1st May 1877; clerk of Presb., 1892-1904; died 22nd Feb. 1904. He marr. 13th Nov. 1878, Mary, daugh. of George Williamson, Littlewood Park, Alford, and had issue — Alice Margaret, born 17th Sept. 1879; Helen Mary, born 24th Feb. 1882; Rachel, born 11th July 1883.

1904 RICHARD HENDERSON, born New Byth, 27th Dec. 1863, son of Andrew H. and Elizabeth Bruce; educated at New Byth School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen Aug. 1891; assistant at Corstorphine that year; ord. to Maryton 1st Nov. 1893; trans. and adm. 11th Aug. 1904; app. clerk of Presb. 1914. Marr. 18th Jan. 1894, Margaret Peddieson, daugh. of George Falconer and Mary M'Killop, and has issue — George Andrew Falconer, lieut. 3rd Gordon Highlanders, Flying Instructor Royal Air Force, born 1895, killed in aeroplane accident at Spittlegate, Grantham, 4th July 1918; Elizabeth Mary, M.A., born 1897; Maude Christian, born 1900; Richard Bruce, born 1901; Aileen Margaret, born 1904; Dorothy Catherine, born 1906; Nancy Falconer Henderson, born 1909.

LONMAY.

[Lonmay was a prebend of Aberdeen. The old church of Lonmay, of which very scanty ruins are now left, stood near the seaside at the village of St Combs. It was dedicated to St Columba. The parish church was removed to a site about two miles further inland in 1607.]

ALEXANDER BARCLAY, min. in
1574 1574; still min. in 1578.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON, parson
1583 in 1583.

THOMAS RIRES, son of Alexander
1604 R. of Strathtodlaw; adm. in 1604; dem. 1st May 1644; died between 18th Oct. 1653 and 24th April 1657. He marr. (1) Margaret Ramsay: (2) Janet Forbes, who survived him, and had issue—William, min. of this parish, and others.—[*Spalding Miscel.*, iii.; *G. R. Sas.*, xi., 24; *G. R. Hornings*, 2nd April 1672; *Aberdeen Sas.*, ii. 164, iv. 585, v. 46.]

WILLIAM RIRES, born 1623, eldest
1645 son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1639); pres. by Sir Alexander Irvine of Drum 22nd May, and adm. (assistant) 24th June 1645. He is styled by Principal Adamson, "a learned youth" in 1651 when he joined the Protesters. He resigned an annual rent from the lands of Strathtodlaw to Gilbert, Earl of Errol, 25th Nov. 1664, and had a resignation of the lands of Gask, 26th Dec. 1679, with his wife and eldest son. He marr. Janet Seatoun, and had issue—Alexander. Publication—*Epitaphium on Mr Charles Ferme, minister of Fraserburgh* (*Ferm. Anal. ad. Romanes*).—[*G. R. Hornings*, 2nd April 1672.]

JAMES IRVINE, licen. by Presb. of
1687 Alford in 1678; adm. to Cabrach 12th May 1678; probably deprived on acconnt of the Test in 1681; adm. to Muthill 16th March 1687; trans. and adm. after Oct. 1687; died in 1690. He marr. Maria Irvine, and had issue—James, served heir to both parents 22nd March 1692.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7236, 7237.]

JOHN HOUSTON, formerly of
1696 Eaglesham (*q.v.*); intruded before 1696; died in 1707.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 40.]

THOMAS GORDON, son of Ludovic
1709 G., min. of Aboyne; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 15th June 1708; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 26th July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1709; died 12th July 1743. He marr. Agnes Coupar, who died 5th Nov. 1778, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Dundurcas; William, student at Marischal College, 1747-51.

JOHN SIME, M.A. (King's College,
1744 Aberdeen, 1735); licen. by Presb. of Deer 23rd Sept. 1741; pres. by James Hay, W.S., Dec. 1743; ord. 14th June 1744; died 2nd June 1752. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1748, Mary Abernethy, who died 14th July 1759, and had issue—Helen, born 18th March 1750, died 20th Sept. 1751.

JOHN LUNDIE, born 1726, son
1753 of John L., Inverurie, and Anna Farquharson; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1743); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd Aug. 1749; pres. by James Hay of Cocklaw Dec. 1752; ord. 29th March 1753; died 28th April 1807. He was an intimate of Beattie the poet. He marr. 2nd July 1754, Mary (died 5th April 1798, aged 77), youngest daugh. of Thomas Forbes of Echt, and had issue—Margaret, born 27th April 1755, died 17th Sept. 1816; Katherine, born 6th May 1758, died at Tanfield 9th Aug. 1809. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi.).

HUGH SHEARER, born Mortlach,
1808 1741; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1764); schoolmaster of Botriphnie, 1761-76; catechist at Cairney; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 23rd Nov. 1770; ord. assistant at Cairney 31st Aug. 1795; afterwards assistant at Bellie; pres. by Thomas Gordon of Buthlaw and Cairness Nov. 1807; adm. here 31st March 1808; died unmarr. 22nd Feb. 1810.

1810 CHARLES GIBBON, born 20th Nov. 1789, son of William G., shipmaster, Aberdeen, afterwards of Fraserburgh; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1805); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 20th Sept. 1809; pres. by Thomas Gordon of Buthlaw and Cairness (assistant and successor) in Feb., again in March, and ord. 3rd May 1810. He was instrumental in getting the General Assembly, 27th May 1836, to establish a Supplementary Orphan Fund, of which he was the first convener; D.D. (Aberdeen, Jan. 1869); died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 5th Feb. 1871. He marr. 9th Nov. 1813, Ann (born 17th Nov. 1787, died 11th Dec. 1867), eldest daugh. of Robert Duff, D.D., min. of Kinedward, and had issue—Jessie, born 29th Aug. 1814 (marr. 30th June 1841, Edward Eyre Williams, barrister, London); Maria, born 2nd Dec. 1815 (marr. 21st Feb. 1833, Christopher Fagan, major-general Bengal army), died at Pau, France, 5th Nov. 1847; Thomas, born 25th March and died Aug. 1818; Charles William, born 18th Sept. 1820, died 30th Aug. 1899; Amelia Ann Turing, born 8th Sept. 1822, died 15th June 1836; Robina Cussine, born 16th March 1824, died 28th Nov. 1825; Robert Turing, born 29th July 1827, died 10th Aug. 1895; Ann Grace, born 18th Jan. 1830 (marr. 1st March 1848, Robert Boyd Tytler, Ceylon), died 23rd Oct. 1904; Sir William Duff, Ceylon, born 22nd July 1837, knighted 1912, died 19th March 1919. Publications—*Sermons in Aid of the Widows and Families of Three Fishermen who were lost at Sea* (Aberdeen, 1827); *Statement respecting the Practice of excluding in certain Cases both the Widow and Orphan Family of a Contributor from any Benefit of the Fund established for a Provision to Ministers' Widows, etc., in Scotland* (Aberdeen, 1829); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.). —[*Aberdeenshire Epitaphs and Inscriptions*, 58.]

1871 ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, ord. 24th Aug. 1871; trans. to Crathie 8th May 1874.

1874 JAMES LEASK, M.A.; pres. by J. W. Gordon of Cairness and ord. 6th Aug. 1874; trans. to Rosemount, Aberdeen, 13th June 1878.

1878 JAMES FORREST, born Craighall, Fraserburgh, 4th Sept. 1843, son of James F., farmer, and Margaret Simpson; educated at Techmuiry and Strichen Schools, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1865); licen. by Presb. of Turriff in 1869; became a teacher in England for three years and at Auchterless for seven years; ord. to Barthol Chapel 23rd March 1876; trans. and adm. 31st Oct. 1878; President of the Buchan Field Club in 1890; D.D. (Aberdeen, 1907); died 21st Feb. 1914. He was a man of wide culture and attainments and a well-known Semitic scholar. He marr. 12th April 1876, Catherine, daugh. of Alexander Gray, D.D., min. of Auchterless, and had issue—Isabella Gray, born 1st Feb. 1877 (marr. John Kellas, min. of Rathen); James, M.A., classical master, Coatbridge Higher Grade School, born 3rd Sept. 1878; Catherine Anne, born 15th March 1883 (marr. James Angus Mann, M.A., min. of U.F. Church, Coatbridge); Alexander Gray, born 27th Oct. 1885, drowned at San Francisco, 9th July 1902. Publications—*A Glimpse into Church Life in the Presbytery of Deer during the Commonwealth* (Peterhead, 1890); "The Buchan Dialect" (*Trans. Buchan Field Club*, 1891); "Account of Gordon Memorial Church and Parish, Barthol Chapel" [*The Vale of Ythan*] (1895); *Inverallochy Castle* (Peterhead, 1895); *Buchan Scots Words* (Peterhead, 1897); *Place Names in Lonmay* (Peterhead, 1904); "Circular Foundations on the Gallow Hill, Auchterless" (*Pro. Soc. Antiq. Scot.*); "A Series of Papers on Bourignianism" (*Aberdeen Journal*); "Castles of Ravenscraig and Inverugie" (*Trans. Buchan Field Club*, Peterhead, 1909). Edited Prof. John Forbes's *Studies on the Book of Psalms* (Edinburgh, 1888).—[*Trans. Buchan Field Club*, vol. ix., 256; *The Book of Buchan*, 370-6.]

JAMES MACDONALD FINLAYSON, 1914 born 26th Jan. 1883, son of Joseph Sage F., min. of Burntisland; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1907), B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1910; ord. 19th March 1914. Marr. 21st March 1918, Beatrice, youngest daugh. of William M'Connachie of Knowsie, Aberdeenshire. Publications—*The Church of Scotland in Danger: Objections to the Policy of the Union Committee* (Peterhead, 1919); *The Haldane Report* (Peterhead, 1923).

MAUD (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Maud was disjoined from Deer and New Deer on 15th July 1889.]

WILLIAM DUNCAN FRATER, born 1878 1837, son of James F., clerk, Aberdeen; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1857); became schoolmaster at Premnay; ord. 16th Jan. 1878; dem. in 1883; assistant at St George's-in-the-West, Aberdeen, 1908; died 10th May 1913.

WILLIAM COWIE, born Cushnie, 1883 Auchterless, 2nd March 1850, son of William C. and Margaret Smith; began life as a ploughman; head tutor at Abbey Park, St Andrews; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen M.A. (1880) and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1883; app. missionary here July that year; ord. first min. of the parish 10th July 1890; died 17th Aug. 1918. He marr. 7th Feb. 1894, Christian Ewen, daugh. of Captain Alexander Simpson, Peterhead, and Christian Ewen, and had issue—Christian Ewen, born 5th Dec. 1894 (marr. 9th July 1920, Alfred Ross Murison, M.A., rector of Thurso Academy); Gladys May, M.A., born 26th July 1896 (marr. David Silver Johnston, min. of Newhaven); Mabel Margaret, born 19th Dec. 1898; William Archibald Douglas, M.A., B.D., assistant at Morningside, Edinburgh, born 4th Oct. 1900. Publications—Several papers on Education and other subjects.

WILLIAM SIMPSON, born Alves, 1919 17th March 1863, son of Charles S. and Margaret Edwards; educated at New Spynie School and Univs. of Aberdeen M.A. (1883) and St Andrews B.D. (1891); was a teacher 1883-8; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1895; ord. to Clarendon Street Presbyterian Church. Melbourne, 1895; trans. to Sydenham, Christchurch, New Zealand, 1900; res. in 1904 and returned home; adm. to Downfield 15th Jan. 1908; trans. and adm. 23rd Jan. 1919. Marr. 4th Sept. 1895, Sarah, daugh. of Charles Dare, Melbourne, and has issue—William Nightingale, medical student.

PETERHEAD, OF OLD PETERUGIE.

[The old church of Peterugie was dedicated to St Peter. In its remaining ruins there is ancient Norman building. The church belonged to the Abbey of Deer. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Tortorston.]

GILBERT CHISHOLM, held the charge 1567 of Peterugie in conjunction with Deer, Foveran, and St Fergus, 1567-9.

ARCHIBALD REID, reader in 1567 1567.

ARCHIBALD KEITH, trans. from 1571 Longley in 1571; trans. to Crimond in 1573.

THOMAS MORISON, min. in 1578, 1578 with Cruden also in the charge; still min. in 1580.

THOMAS BISSET, min. in 1585, with 1585 Ellon also in the charge; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. Dec. 1594; was relieved of his charge before 1604, and ordered to be warded in the Edinburgh Tolbooth by the Privy Council, 4th June 1607, for invading with others the yard of James Martin, his successor, and digging up his crops, for which he was ordered to find caution not to repeat that

offence. He marr. and had issue—John; Susanna (marr., cont. 20th Dec. 1599, John Keith in Ednie).—[*P. C. Reg.*, vii., 381, 678; *Reg. of Deeds*, lxxxii., 15th Aug. 1604.]

1604 JOHN KEITH, trans. from Dunnottar, pres. by George, Earl Marischal, in April, and adm. 14th Oct. 1604; re-trans. to Dunnottar 12th Sept. 1605.

1605 JAMES MARTIN (*primus*), pres. by George, Earl Marischal, in Sept. and adm. 24th Nov. 1605; died before Michaelmas 1623. He marr. Isabel Arbuthnott, and had issue—James, min. of this parish.

1636 JAMES MARTIN (*secundus*), son of preceding, adm. before 25th Oct. 1636; was a member of the Assembly in 1638, and of the Commission in 1641. He was appointed to the Commission for Visiting the Univ. of Glasgow 25th Dec. 1638, and pressed the Covenant on the citizens of Aberdeen during service in the church of Old Machar 5th April 1639. He was a zealous supporter of the Covenant in 1643; died before 20th Dec. 1649, having been one of those "who were accounted eminent in their day either for gifts, grace, faithfulness, or success." He marr. his cousin Elizabeth (marr. (2) George Forbes of Aberdour), daugh. of John Arbuthnott of Carnegie, and had issue — Alexander; Nathaniel, his successor.—[Baillie's *Letters*; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Deeds*; *Acts of Parl.*, v., 526; *Arbuthnott Book*, 132.]

1650 NATHANIEL MARTIN, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College; adm. to Aberdour before 18th June 1646; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1648; adm., coll. and inst. 12th May 1650. Joined the Protesters in 1651; was named by the Council of England, 8th Aug. 1654, one of those for authorising admissions to the ministry in the province of Angus; deprived by Act of Parliament, 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council in 1662; took up residence at Turriff, carrying with him the Exercise or Presbytery Book, which was ultimately recovered by the Commissary. A decreet was passed against him with others, 16th July 1671, for keeping conventicles. He is said to have been one of the Triumviri of Deer—the others being, Robert Keith and Duncan Forbes; died between 24th Aug. 1671 and 15th June 1676. He marr. Jean Forbes, and had issue—a daugh. (marr. Thomas Forrest).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 125.]

1664 JOHN CHALMERS, second son of William C., min. of Boyndie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen (1655); adm. to Arbuthnott 28th Sept. 1662; trans. and adm. in 1664; died after 8th Oct. 1678. He marr. 11th Feb. 1663, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Keith of Whiterige, and had issue — Robert; William; John; George.—[Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., 125.]

1674 ALEXANDER BANKS, M.A.; adm. (probably as assistant and successor) before 21st April 1674; trans. to Dalmeny in 1682.

1682 ALEXANDER BARCLAY, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th July 1668); adm. to Auchterless in 1674; pres. by George, Earl Marischal, trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1682; deprived in 1695 for non-jurancy and protesting against the Assembly's Committee for the North; was dismissed by Parliament 9th July that year. He intruded before 12th May 1708; dep. 8th May 1716 for complicity in the Rebellion. He conducted Episcopalian services in a house in the Longate for those seceders who formed the nucleus of St Peter's Episcopal congregation. He marr. (cont. 4th Nov. 1674), Margaret Burnet, and had issue—Patrick; William; Alexander; George; Margaret; Elizabeth (marr., cont. 5th Jan. 1705, Patrick White); Jean (marr. (1) cont. 10th June 1718, William Badichell, schoolmaster, Auchterless; ? (2) Charles Gordon, merchant, Aberdeen).—[*Acts. of Parl.*, ix., 423, App. 119; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 572.]

1699 ANDREW GUTHRIE, ord. to Edrom 10th Oct. 1690; called 17th July 1698; trans. and adm. 19th April 1699; dem. 30th Sept. 1720; died May 1722. He marr. and had issue—Thomas, only son. —[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

WILLIAM SMITH, ord. (assistant) 9th
1716 Aug. 1716; trans. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 8th May 1717.

DAVID BROWN, M.A.; called by the
1721 Presb. *jure devoluto* 5th, and ord. 27th April 1721; trans. to Belhelvie 22nd July 1725.

ROBERT FARQUHAR, M.A.; called by
1726 the Presb. *jure devoluto* 15th April, and ord. 21st July 1726; trans. to Chapel-of-Garioch 18th Oct. 1738.

JAMES WALKER, son of James W.,
1739 merchant, Peterhead; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1723); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1st April 1735; called 4th Jan., and pres. by George II. 17th Oct. 1738; ord. 9th March 1739; died 1st Jan. 1763. A fire in 1740 completely destroyed his manse. He marr. (1) 25th Jan. 1750, Janet (died May 1756), only daugh. of John Gordon, min. of Old Deer: (2) 17th Nov. 1757, Elizabeth Innes, who marr. (2) 28th May 1772, Thomas Gordon, professor of Greek, King's College, —[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE MOIR, born 5th April 1741,
1763 son of Andrew M., min. of Ellon; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1755-9; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 26th April, pres. by George III. 6th May, and ord. 11th Aug. 1763; M.D. (9th Sept. 1765); died 18th March 1818. In the course of his ministry he occupied the pulpits of three parish churches in Peterhead, that of the old church in the churchyard, 1763-70, that of the new church built on the Little Links, 1770-1800, and afterwards that of the present church. He marr. 7th March 1766, Martha (died 17th Nov. 1816), third daugh. of Patrick Byres of Tonley, and had issue—Andrew, born 9th June 1767, died in East Indies in 1783; Patrick, Commissioner of the Court of Requests at Calcutta, born 26th June 1769, died 5th Feb. 1810; James, physician, born 11th Nov. 1770; Robert, born 23rd March 1772, died 28th March 1782; Janet, born 5th Nov. 1773 (marr. (1) 4th June 1792, Christopher Norton of Pinkridge: (2) Captain John Davidson, Gothenburg); John, artist, born 19th June 1775, died 28th Feb. 1857; William, Commissioner of Court of Requests, Calcutta, born 12th June 1777; George, born 21st May 1779, died 9th Oct. 1786; Forbes, born 16th March 1781, died 24th Feb. 1782; Jean, born 24th Feb. 1783 (marr. William Donald, min. of this parish); Andrew Robert, born 10th July 1785. Publication—*Statistical Account of Peterhead* (1777); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi.).—[*Family of Moir and Byres*, 31; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, iii., 120.]

WILLIAM DONALD, born 1782, son of
1816 James D., Keithhall Mill, and Anne Forbes; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (April 1802); licen. by Presb. of Deer 31st Aug. 1808; became schoolmaster here in 1812; pres. by George, Prince Regent, in May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Dec. 1816; died 15th Jan. 1844. He marr. (1) 19th Feb. 1816, Jean (died 23rd Sept. 1837), daugh. of George Moir, min. of this parish: (2) 14th March 1839, Mary Agnes (died 23rd Sept. 1896, aged 81) daugh. of Alexander Robertson, baker, Peterhead, and had issue—James, D.D., min. of Keithhall, born 4th April 1840; Mary, born 2nd Feb. 1842 (marr. 7th June 1865, Peter Neil Mackichan, min. of Inveraray).

ALEXANDER IRVINE, pres. by Queen
1844 Victoria 25th March, trans. from Dunnottar 4th July 1844; trans. to Crimond 29th March 1855.

JAMES MITCHELL, M.A.; pres. by
1855 Queen Victoria 16th May, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1855; trans. to South Leith 24th March 1864.

JAMES STEWART, born 12th April
1864 1830, son of Robert S., market gardener, Inverkip, and Mary Brown; educated at Grammar School, Greenock, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (April 1850); became classical master in Burgh School, Musselburgh; licen. by Presb. of Greenock May 1854; missionary at Cartsburn; ord. there 25th Dec. 1856; pres. by Queen Victoria 23rd July, trans. and adm. 20th Oct. 1864; D.D. (St Andrews 1894); died

15th Aug. 1917. He was a great book collector and presented many thousands of volumes to the Peterhead Public Library, where his portrait hangs. He marr. 5th Aug. 1850, Catherine Stark (died 15th Nov. 1898, aged 72), daugh. of Thomas Stark Wemyss, house proprietor, and Jean Cuthbert, and had issue—Robert Brown, born 13th May 1851, died at Greenock, 6th Dec. 1876; Thomas Stark Wemyss, born 18th Sept. 1852; James, born 13th March 1854; John Wemyss, born 10th Sept. 1856; William, born 9th Aug. 1858; David Cuthbert, born 30th Sept. 1860; Mary Jane, born 22nd Jan. 1862, died 28th Oct. 1890; Stephenson George, born 24th Nov. 1863; Henry Charles Alexander, born 20th Oct. 1868. Publications—*Words of Farewell to Cartsburn* (Greenock, 1864); *A Discourse on Intemperance* (Peterhead, 1865); *The Lord's Supper and Sacramental Fast Days* (Peterhead, 1867); *New Year Hymns for Parish Church Sunday School* (Peterhead, 1866-70); *Prayer: by Whom to be offered, and for What* (Peterhead, 1878); *Christian Conversion and Church Connection* (Peterhead, 1880); *Higher Education: The Academy and the Grading System* (Peterhead, 1881); *Sermon to Scotia Lodge of Oddfellows* (Peterhead, 1883); *Abstinence, a Christian Duty*; *Total Abstinence and the Sabbath*; *The Religious Quickening in the Parish*; *Have we Right Views about the Awakening*; *The Church in Peterhead—Denominational, Chronological, and Topographical* (Peterhead, 1890).

1915 HUGH DOUGLAS SWAN, born Buncrana, Ireland, 20th June 1881, son of Thomas S. and Isabella Cooke; educated at Royal Belfast Academical Institution, Magee College, Londonderry B.A. (1904), Princeton Theological Seminary, U.S.A., and Univ. of Edinburgh B.D. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1907; assistant at Selkirk and Portobello; ord. to Redgorton 12th May 1910; trans. and adm. 6th Oct. 1915. Marr. 13th March 1912, Lizzie Rutherford, daugh. of James Farmer Brown, Edinburgh, and Elizabeth Fortune, and has issue—Norman Stanley, born 26th Aug. 1913; Dorothy Fortune, born 10th Sept. 1915; Nora Kathleen, born 21st April 1918; Harold Thomas, born 2nd Feb. 1922.

EAST PETERHEAD (*Q.S.*).

[A church opened as an extension church in 1834, was retained by the Free Church in 1843. The East Parish of Peterhead was disjoined from Peterhead on 19th March 1877.]

1835 JAMES YUILL, eldest son of William Y., merchant, Houston, Renfrewshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there 12th June 1833; became missionary in St John's parish there; elected 17th Sept., and ord. 3rd Dec. 1835. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Peterhead, 1843-1905; died 7th Jan. 1905. He marr. 19th May 1840, Joan Ford, second daugh. of John Ford Anderson, M.D., Peterhead, and Margaret Skelton, and had issue—James Skelton in Australia; John Ford, died in Adelaide; William, C.E., died 17th May 1922; George Skelton of Chesham Place (his only child marr. the sixth Earl of Portarlington).

1876 JOHN BUIE DAVIDSON, born Macduff, 11th Nov. 1844, son of George D. and Ann Chalmers; educated at Macduff Free Church School, Banff Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1869); parochial schoolmaster at Careston; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 9th June 1874; assistant at Kersland Barony, Dalry, Ayrshire; ord. 14th Dec. 1876; adm. first min. of the parish 28th March 1877; clerk of Presb. 1904-14; D.D. (Aberdeen, 1914); dem. same year; chaplain to 1st Banffshire R.G.A., V.D.; died at Aberdeen, 19th May 1922. He took a deep interest in local and Scottish educational affairs. He marr. 7th April 1871, Ann (died 30th May 1896), daugh. of Alexander Airth and Anna Alexander, and had issue—Anne, M.A. (St Andrews), born 10th July 1872; Alexander Airth, born 16th Nov. 1874, died 27th Oct. 1881; Mary Urquhart, born 14th Jan. 1877, died 19th June 1878; John Chalmers,

electrician, Pennsylvania Railway, New York, born 20th Jan. 1879; James Gill, chief mechanician, *Daily News*, Manchester, born 9th Nov. 1880; William Burgess, electrical engineer, Bengal and Nagpur Railway, India, born 17th June 1886. Publication—*Education in Peterhead under the Burgh School Board* (Peterhead, 1894).

1915 GEORGE M'WILLIAM, M.A., B.D.; adm. 25th Feb. 1915; trans. to Clepington, Dundee, 25th March 1918.

1918 WILLIAM PHILIP WISHART, M.A., B.D.; ord. 8th Aug. 1918; trans. to Forres 4th March 1921.

1921 ALBERT ALEXANDER DIACK, born Kemnay, 1st June 1892, son of Peter D. and Jeannie Emslie; educated at Charlotte Street Normal School and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen June 1920; assistant at John Knox's, Aberdeen; ord. 9th May 1921; trans. to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 1926. Marr. 1st June 1921, Maggie, daugh. of Alexander Fraser and Barbara Steele.

PITSLIGO.

[A church was built here in 1630. The parish of Pitsligo was disjoined from Aberdour and erected by Act of Parliament on 28th June 1633. There is at Pitsligo a Well of the Nine Maidens of St Donald. Within the bounds there is a mission chapel at Sandhaven.]

1633 ANDREW CANT, M.A.; formerly of Alford; adm. in 1633; adm. burgess of Aberdeen 7th Sept. 1636; trans. to Newbattle 20th May 1639. [His reversed initials C. A., said to have been cut in mockery under his effigy on a stone on the east wall of the church, may rather indicate the name of the builder of the church—Charles Allan.]—[Pratt's *Buchan*, 299.]

1640 ARTHUR FORBES, M.A.; adm. about 1640; trans. to Innerwick 19th July 1646.

1647 DUNCAN FORBES, fourth son of Duncan F. of Byth; adm. to Leslie before 1645; trans. and adm. before Oct. 1647; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1649, and one of the Visitors for the College of Aberdeen, appointed by Parliament 31st July that year. He was called to Fraserburgh Aug. 1650, and in Nov. to one of the charges in Aberdeen, but translation was refused. He joined the Protesters in 1651; was named by the Council of England, 8th Aug. 1654, one of those for authorising admission to the ministry in the provinces north of Angus. Refusing to conform to Episcopacy he was deprived before 24th Oct. 1662. He was one of the "Triumviri of Deer," and was alive Aug. 1680. He marr. Oct. 1647, Agnes, daugh. of John Arbuthnot of Cairngall, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Stewarton and Dyke; Duncan, in Aikenway; George, kirk beadle, in Aberdeen; Mary (marr. George Stewart, notary public, Turriff); and another.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi., pt. 2, 509, 823; *Tombst.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 125.]

1665 ALEXANDER SWAN, son of David S., min. of Tough; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1651); ord. to Leslie 15th Nov. 1655; trans. and adm. 26th May 1665; died 26th Aug. 1686, aged about 61. He marr. (1) Jean Leslie, who died 8th March 1668, and had issue—William, his successor in this parish; Helen (marr. Alexander Robb, merchant, Rosehearty), died 15th Feb. 1697: (2) Anna Keith, who survived him, and had issue—James; George; Robert; Sophia; Mary.—[*Tombst.*]

1689 WILLIAM SWAN, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd July 1679); adm. before 1689; dep. 3rd July 1716, for complicity in the Jacobite Rising. He set up a meeting-house in Fraserburgh, 2nd July 1721, and afterwards removed to a house at Cairns of Pittulie, where he preached to a congregation of about twenty; died in 1742, aged about 84. He marr. Grizel Robertson, and had issue — Alexander; William.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 89.]

JOHN FORBES of Pitnacadel, M.A.; 1717 called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 29th Jan., and ord. 19th Feb. 1717; trans. to Deer 4th Feb. 1719.

WILLIAM MERCER, born 22nd March 1720 1696, third son of Thomas M. of Todlaw, and brother of John M., min. of Tyrie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1712); licen. by Presb. of Deer 26th Nov. 1718; pres. to Spynie, but preferring this parish, was called 24th Aug., and ord. 22nd Sept. 1720; was unable from ill-health to perform his duties and had eight assistants; died 28th Aug. 1767. He marr. 18th June 1723, Anne (died 19th Jan. 1768), daugh. of Andrew Monro, sheriff-clerk, Elgin, and had issue—Margaret, born 3rd June 1724 (marr. William Brown); Hugh, a surgeon, born 16th Jan. 1726, after Culloden emigrated to Virginia, became a general in American army, and fell at Battle of Princetown 3rd Jan. 1777, his grandson Hugh was a General in the Confederate army, 1860-4; William, in Royal Navy; Ann (eloped with James Brown, her father's servant); Isobel, born 30th Oct. 1735 (marr. George Mercer of Marlboro).—[*Tombst.*; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii. 152, 184; viii. 24; *Family Pedigree.*]

CHARLES GILLAN, born 1732; edu- 1760 cated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1747-51; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 6th July 1758; became assistant in this parish; pres. by George II. 13th June, and ord. (colleague and successor) 28th Aug. 1760; lived at farm of Boghead; died (from an epidemic in parish which carried off about one hundred persons) 31st Oct. 1761.

DAVID STEPHENSON, born 1727, 1768 son of William S., Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1743); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 3rd June 1752; became a master of the Grammar School, Aberdeen; pres. by George III. 21st Nov. 1767; ord. 4th May 1768; died 21st Jan. 1786. He marr. 25th Jan. 1757, Anna Innes, who died 4th Aug. 1795, and had issue—William, schoolmaster of this parish, born 16th Sept. 1761; David; Peggy.

JAMES GREIG, born 1760, son of 1786 Thomas G., Strichen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (Feb. 1779); became schoolmaster of Fraserburgh; licen. by Presb. of Deer 3rd May 1786; pres. by George III. 15th May, and ord. 21st Sept. 1786; died unmarr. from the effects of poison given him by a female servant 15th Oct. 1803. Publications—*A Catechism*; *The Sufficiency of the Evidence of Revelation*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1799); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER FARQUHAR, 1804 born 1763, son of Alexander F., tenant of Aucheoch, New Deer; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (18th March 1785); licen. by Presb. of Ellon 28th June 1791; became schoolmaster of Colliston, Slains, Rathen, Turriff, and Banff; ord. to New Pitsligo Chapel 12th Sept. 1799; pres. by George III. 31st Oct. 1803; trans. and adm. 13th June 1804; died 26th March 1834. He marr. 22nd Dec. 1806, Ann Spottiswood (died 31st May 1859), daugh. of T. Crooks, Edinburgh (governess to a family in the parish), and had issue—Ann, born 10th Nov. 1807 (marr. 2nd Nov. 1830, James Brodie Spottiswood of Muiresk), died 24th Jan. 1872; Mary Jane, born 14th July 1809 (marr. 23rd April 1835, David Robertson Soutar of Lawhead, writer, Edinburgh), died 18th Aug. 1845; Alexander, surgeon, London, captain Royal Aberdeen Militia, born 26th Aug. 1810, died 1883; Janet, born 9th July 1812 (marr. 20th Oct. 1835, John Anderson of Westhills, Skene); Margaret, born 14th Nov. 1813, died 25th Oct. 1892; William, min. of Forglen, born 2nd June 1815; Elizabeth, born 15th June 1817 (marr. 23rd June 1842, James Craigie, major Indian army), died 1st April 1883; Robert Spottiswood, advocate, Aberdeen, born 13th May 1819, died 2nd April 1873; James, born 20th Dec. 1820, died 13th Aug. 1829; Leslie Fraser, born 1822, died

14th Feb. 1861; Thomas of Auchronie, M.D., surgeon-major, I.M.S., died 3rd Jan. 1891; Sabina, born 1823, died 24th Dec. 1875. Publication — Account of Slains (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Descendants of James Young; Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, i., 71.]

1834 EDWARD HUME, born 1804, son of David H., tenant, Comiston, and descended in the eighth degree from John Knox the Reformer; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 12th Dec. 1826; ord. to Heriot 25th Sept. 1829; pres. by William IV. 27th May, trans. and adm. 25th Sept. 1834; died 1st April 1863. He marr. (1) 3rd Sept. 1835, Marion (died 15th Feb. 1851), daugh. of James Keddie, Peebles, and had issue—Alexander Clapperton, born 23rd June 1836, died at Oban, 29th March 1853; Mary Jane Clapperton, born 1st Jan. 1838, died 13th Sept. 1854; David Edward, born 24th April 1839; Eliza Anne, born 4th Sept. 1840, died 23rd April 1857; Marion, born 8th June 1842; James Thomas, born 13th July 1844, died at Great Malvern, 3rd Aug. 1884; Jessie Chalmers, born 5th Feb. 1846; Lewis Chalmers, born 30th May 1849: (2) 16th March 1852, Eliza (died 16th Sept. 1906), daugh. of Captain William Patton of Devonshaw, and had issue—a child, born 19th, and died 24th Dec. 1852; Henry Patton, born 23rd Oct. 1855; Frederick Augustus, born 21st Aug. 1859; Anna Maria, born 1st May 1860; Florence. Publication—Accounts of Heriot and of Pitsligo (*New Stat. Acc.*, i., xii.).—[Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 400.]

1863 WALTER GREGOR, born Forgieside, Keith, 23rd Oct. 1825, son of James G., farmer, and Janet Leslie; educated at Keith School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1849); became schoolmaster at Gamrie; licen. by Presb. of Turriff in 1857; ord. to Macduff in 1859; pres. by Queen Victoria 12th June, trans. and adm. 27th Aug. 1863; LL.D. (Aberdeen 1885); died at Bonnyrigg, 4th Feb. 1897. He was a notable archæologist and folk-lorist, was secretary of the Scottish Text Society, and a member of the Ethnographical Committee of the British Association. He marr. 24th Dec. 1862, Margaret Avon (died 8th July 1906, aged 69), daugh. of Alexander William Gardiner of Greenskares, Gamrie, and Margaret Milne, and had issue—Alexander, M.B., C.M., born 2nd Oct. 1865; Janet Leslie, died 7th Nov. 1919. Publications — *The Dialect of Banffshire* (London, 1866); *National Education and the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1868); *An Echo of the Olden Time from the North of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1874); *Notes on the Folk-Lore of the North-East Coast of Scotland* (London, 1881); "Folk-Riddles" (*Trans. Inverness Field Club*, ii., 334); *Healing Art in the North of Scotland in the Olden Time* (n.d.); "Folk-Lore in Galloway" (*Proceedings of the British Association*); "Counting-out Rhymes of Children" (*Trans. Buchan Field Club*, i., 1889); "Kilns, Mills, Millers, Meal, and Bread" (*Trans. Buchan Field Club*, iii., 1894); "Hints on the Work of a Field Club" (*Trans. Buchan Field Club*, iv., 1896); *Titin: a Study of Child Language* [translated from the Spanish] (Philological Society); "The Horse in Scottish Folk-Lore." He edited John Rolland's *The Court of Venus* [Scot. Text Soc.] (Edinburgh, 1884) and contributed Notes and Glossary to *Poems of William Dunbar* [Scot. Text Soc.] (Edinburgh, 1893). Many Articles on Folk-Lore of the North-East of Scotland in the *Folk-Lore Journal*, vols. i. to vii. (London), in *Meludine* and *Revue des Traditions Populaires* (Paris), and in the *Dictionary of Folk-Lore*.—[*Trans. Buchan Field Club*, ix., 268-70.]

1895 ALEXANDER WRIGHT STEVENSON, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 11th July 1895; trans. to Balshagray, Glasgow, 7th Aug. 1910; trans. to Inch, Stranraer, 12th March 1925; died 24th Dec. 1925 (*cf.* Vol. III., 391).

1910 JAMES WALKER MORISON WILLIAMSON, born Greenock, 4th July 1881, son of John W., M.A., headmaster, Greenock, and Emily Elizabeth, only daugh. of Henry Durkin, H.M. Customs, and nephew of Andrew Wallace

W., D.D.; educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, Repton, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1904); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd May 1906; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 25th Nov. 1910. Marr. 27th May 1911, Susan Marshall, daugh. of Robert Emslie, S.S.C., and has issue—Ian Andrew Wallace Williamson, born 24th July 1917; Robert Emslie Wallace Williamson, born 21st March 1921.

NEW PITSLIGO (*Q.S.*).

[The village of New Pitsligo was founded on 12th Sept. 1787 by Sir William Forbes of Pitsligo, Bart., the eminent banker, who was superior of the lands. At Cavoch within the bounds, a chapel was built in 1799. The parish of New Pitsligo was disjoined from Tyrie, Aberdour, Strichen, and New Deer, 9th March 1853, mainly through the generous aid given by Sir John Stuart Forbes of Pitsligo, Bart.]

1799 ALEXANDER FARQUHAR, pres. by Sir William Forbes of Pitsligo, Bart., in June, and ord. 12th Sept. 1799; trans. to Pitsligo 13th June 1804.

1804 JOHN SHARP (*primus*), born 1754, son of Alexander S., Alva; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (Feb. 1775); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 3rd Oct. 1782; schoolmaster of Pitsligo for twenty-five years; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Pitsligo, Bart., in June, and ord. 14th Aug. 1804; died 20th July 1837. He marr. and had issue—William Forbes, surgeon, New Pitsligo, died of typhus fever 22nd Feb. 1840, aged 35; Hugh, surgeon, died 1877; John, his successor, in the parish.

1837 JOHN SHARP (*secundus*), born about 1799, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd April 1820); app. schoolmaster of Aberdour in 1832; assistant at New Deer; pres. by Sir John Stuart Forbes of Pitsligo, Bart., in May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 18th July 1837; adm. first min. of the parish 9th March 1853; dep. for intemperance 27th April 1865; died 15th July 1875. He marr. 21st Dec. 1833, Margaret (marr. (2) 15th Aug. 1889), only daugh. of James Davidson, schoolmaster, Lonmay, and had issue—Harriet S. Forbes (marr. 30th Dec. 1856, John Coutts, surgeon, New Pitsligo); William; Hugh, M.A., M.R.C.S.

1865 ROBERT GIBB FORREST, M.A.; ord. 10th Aug. 1865; trans. to Macduff 4th Sept. 1868.

1869 JOHN M'GREGOR FERGUSON, M.A.; trans. from Glenprosen and adm. 19th March 1869; trans. to Fern 7th Jan. 1875.

1875 JOHN SMEATON LOUTIT, ord. 25th June 1875; trans. to Foveran 5th Aug. 1880.

1880 JOHN CATTO, M.A.; ord. 29th Dec. 1880; trans. to Fintray 27th Oct. 1885.

1886 ALEXANDER REID CRAIB, born 1841, son of James C., farmer, and Magdalen Paterson; ord. to Bellegrove Street Congregational Church, Glasgow, 1871; adm. by the General Assembly May 1881; assistant at Beith; adm. 17th March 1886; dem. 10th Oct. 1912; died 11th Jan. 1916. He marr. 29th Oct. 1902, Annie, daugh. of John Hutcheon, general provision merchant, and Elizabeth Mackay, and widow of —— Cowie. Publications—*America and the Americans* (Paisley, 1892); *Malcolm Ross* [a romance] (London, 1900); *Picturesque New Pitsligo* [a poem] (n.p., 1899); *Family Prayers* (2nd ed., Aberdeen, 1903).

1913 JOHN MACWILLIAM, born Ardrone, Keith, 14th June 1882, son of James M. and Jane Cockburn; educated at Royal Academy, Inverness, and Univs. of Aberdeen M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908), and Oxford B.Litt. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1908; ord. 31st Jan. 1913. Marr. 21st Aug. 1923, Agnes Watson (born 29th April 1890, died *s.p.* 24th Nov. 1924), daugh. of James Milne, New Pitsligo, and Mary Watson.

RATHEN.

[The old church of Rathen, whose ruins stand in the churchyard, was dedicated to St Ethernan. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. There was a Well of St Ethernan near it. A new church was built in 1870.]

ADAM HERIOT, min. of Aberdeen; 1569 pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 16th May 1569, but probably not settled.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON, M.A.; regent 1574 in Univ. of Aberdeen; pres. by James VI. 26th Feb. 1574; in 1593 Lonmay was also in the charge; still min. in 1601; died before 3rd Sept. 1606. He marr. and had issue — Alexander; Thomas; Francis.—[Melvill's *Autob.*, 302; *Slains Charters*; *P. C. Reg.*, ix., 681.]

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, son of Alex- 1603 ander D. in Kintore; was present at the Assembly at Aberdeen, 2nd July 1605, for which he was summoned before the Privy Council, 3rd Oct., and confessed having been present, but stated that "had he viewed in the light then which he did now, he would not have been there." He was acquitted and returned to his pastoral charge. He was adm. burgess of Aberdeen 1st Aug. 1620; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1645; was served "heir of conquest" to his brother James D., burgess of Aberdeen, 8th April 1653; died in 1657. A tradition long lingered in the parish that in 1644 the people for many days heard the most ravishing music inside the church, like a choir of voices, with organs and other musical instruments. One day they crowded to the church, but on the minister and others entering, all at once the music ceased and died away in a long note. He marr. and had issue—Christian (marr., cont. 23rd July 1630, William Dovertie in Blairmormont); Janet (marr., cont. 16th Nov. 1656, Alexander Greig, merchant, Fraserburgh).—[Melvill's *Autob.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3773; *Acts of Parl.*, v., 153; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxliv., 450; *G. R. Sas.*, xi., 396.]

JAMES MOORE; ord. 7th Sept. 1659; 1659 trans. to Fraserburgh 29th July 1666.

ALEXANDER ROSS, born Ross-shire 1666 about 1642; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (17th July 1662); ord. to Strichen 26th Oct. 1662; trans. and adm. in 1666; resided latterly at Old Deer; died in 1694. He marr. Elizabeth Fraser, and had issue—Sophia (marr. George Keith, min. of Old Deer); Elizabeth (marr. —— Forbes, joiner, Ardendrit).

JAMES CHEYNE of Keithen, son of 1696 William C. of Rathen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (19th July 1666); clerk to Presb. of Deer, 1672 to 8th March 1683, and schoolmaster of Longside; inst. to Carluke 11th Dec. 1684; outed after 4th April 1688; intruded here before 1696; was deprived by the Privy Council Aug. 1702; died April 1703. —[*G. R. Hornings*, 31st May 1686; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 650.]

JAMES ANDERSON (*primus*) edu- 1703 cated at King's College; M.A. (1694); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 26th Nov. 1701; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 24th Feb., and ord. 11th March 1703; died between 19th Nov. 1740 and 20th Jan. 1741. He marr., and had issue—James, his successor; John, born 5th Dec. 1706; Margaret, born 18th March 1708 (marr. George Ogilvie); Thomas, min. of Aberdour, born 29th Jan. 1710; Charles, born 29th Dec. 1711, died in infancy; Marie, born 4th Feb. 1716; Ann (twin), born 4th Feb. 1716; Charles, born 29th Feb. 1720; Elizabeth, born 13th Aug. 1724; Alexander, born 31st Jan. 1727.

JAMES ANDERSON (*secundus*), born 1738 10th Dec. 1705; eldest son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Deer 20th July 1737; pres. by Alexander, Lord Saltoun, and ord. (colleague and successor) 6th Dec. 1738; died between 30th April and 11th June 1740. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Dr Thomas Gordon of Craigellie. —[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1742 GEORGE LARGUE, born Strathspey, about 1698; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th April 1718); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 13th March 1728; ord. to Kinairney 23rd July 1731; pres. by Alexander, Lord Saltoun, 14th Jan. 1741; trans. and adm. by a committee of Synod 9th Feb. 1742; died 8th July 1771. He marr. 5th Aug. 1766, Janet Ramsay (died 5th Sept. 1788), relict of John Mair, merchant, Aberdeen.

1772 WILLIAM CUMINE, born 1720; app. schoolmaster of Fraserburgh 6th June 1750; licen. by Presb. of Deer 16th Jan. 1754; ord. to Tyrie 8th April 1762; pres. by George, Lord Saltoun, 30th Nov. 1771; trans. and adm. 5th Aug. 1772; died 8th Feb. 1800. "A quiet man and a diligent teacher." His initials are on the belfry of the church. He marr. 14th Sept. 1775, Elizabeth (died at Aberdeen 11th March 1803), daugh. of James Leslie, min. of St Fergus. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1801 WILLIAM COCK, born 1st Nov. 1757, son of James C., min. of Keithhall; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1776); licen. by Presb. of Deer 3rd April 1782; ord. to Culsalmond 17th June 1795; pres. by Alexander George, Lord Saltoun, Aug. 1800; trans. and adm. 6th May 1801; died 1st July 1848. He marr. 10th May 1796, Mary Gray, who died 2nd July 1836, and had issue—Katherine Ann, born 26th April 1797 (marr. 5th Nov. 1816, George Watson, Calcutta), died 7th March 1852; Alexander, born 5th June 1798, died 15th July 1815; James, born 3rd March 1800; Barbara, born 16th Sept. 1801; Mary, born 21st May 1803; Rachel, born 7th April 1805; Duncan, born 18th May 1807, died 25th March 1820; Ann Cushney, born 29th Sept. 1809, died 16th Dec. 1832; William, born 18th April, died 8th May 1812; Margaret Forbes, born 16th June 1814 (marr. Robert Cushney, min. of Bellie); John Forbes Mitchell, D.D., min. of this parish. Publication — Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1842 JOHN FORBES MITCHELL COCK, born 8th March 1818, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1836); ord. (assistant and successor) 12th May 1842; D.D. (Aberdeen, 8th March 1879); died 27th July 1895. The ministry of father and son thus occupied a period of exactly one hundred years. He marr. (1) 13th Nov. 1850, Mary (died 16th Aug. 1864), daugh. of James Smith, Fraserburgh, and had issue —William, M.A., tea-planter and farmer, Australia, born 2nd Sept. 1851; James, born 13th Oct. 1852, died 25th Dec. 1858; Mary Gray, born 25th Nov. 1853; John Forbes Mitchell, born 2nd April 1856; Alexander Cushney, born 25th Sept. 1857; James, born 31st May 1859, died 20th Jan. 1860; George Watson Coutts, born 6th Aug. 1860; Catherine Ann Marjorie, born 23rd Nov. 1861, died 7th July 1882: (2) 4th March 1869, Susan Ann (died 12th Nov. 1903), fifth daugh. of John Crombie, Aberdeen, and had issue — Susan Bruce Crombie, born 4th March 1862.

1894 JOHN KELLAS, born Glack of Clunymore, Mortlach, 22nd Oct. 1866, son of William K. and Ann Kelman; educated at Glenbuchat School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Alford May 1891; assistant at Tough; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th July 1894; died 16th June 1925. He marr. 2nd June 1897, Isabella Gray, daugh. of James Forrest, D.D., min. of Lonmay, and had issue — James Forrest, M.A., B.D., born 2nd Aug. 1898, licen. by Presb. of Deer in 1923, min. of Forteviot; John, born 7th July 1900; Marshall George, born 22nd Nov. 1902. Publications — Contributions to *Expository Times* and *Aberdeen Weekly Journal*; "The Old Kirk of Rathen" (*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, i., 31, 52).

1925 JOHN BELL, born Geneva, Italy, 15th Aug. 1889, son of Dr James Bell and Maria Lillianna Amadis; educated at Univs. of Glasgow, London, and Sienna; served in European War in King's Own Royal Lancashire Regt. in France and

Belgium (despatches), wounded July 1916; liason officer to Italian Delegation; studied Law; adm. advocate in High Court of Baluchistan; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1917; assistant at Dunblane; ord. as Indian chaplain 23rd May 1920; adm. here 10th Sept. 1925.

ST FERGUS, OF OLD INVERUGIE, AND LATER LONGLEY.

[The church of Inverugie was dedicated to St Fergus. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath.

1567 GILBERT CHISHOLM, formerly Prior of the Abbey of Deer; conformed and was min. of Longley, Deer, Foveran, and Peterhead in 1567.

1567 ARCHIBALD KEITH, trans. from Logie, Fife, 1567, with Peterugie and Crimond also in the charge; trans. to Peterhead before 1571; re-adm. from Crimond, having same also in the charge in 1585; returned to Crimond after 1590.

1585 WILLIAM MURRAY, reader in 1585.—[*Aud. of Ex.*, 1584-98, 107.]

1590 JAMES KYD, reader in 1590.

1597 JAMES LEASK, trans. from Cruden before 1597; trans. to Colstone in 1599.

1599 DAVID ROBERTSON, regent in King's College, Aberdeen; adm. in 1599, with Fetterangus also in the charge. He attended the Assembly held at Aberdeen, 2nd July 1605, against the Royal pleasure, was called before the Privy Council 3rd Oct. thereafter, confessed the said Assembly to be unlawful and went home dismissed. Being willing to continue min. he was pres. to the modified stipend of Longley and Fetterangus by James VI. 5th March 1616; dem. before 28th June 1637. He marr., and had issue—John, his successor in this parish.

1619 ALEXANDER SWAN, reader in 1619 and 1621.—[*Banff Hornings*, 1621.]

1637 JOHN ROBERTSON, son of David R., min. of this parish; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1626); pres. by Charles I. 28th June 1637; died before 18th April 1683. He marr. Elspet or Isobel Middleton, who survived him.

1678 WILLIAM DALGARNO, son of William D. of Cairnbanno; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1646); ord. to Penicuik 27th Nov. 1656; trans. to Kirkmahoe about 1663; trans. to Mauchline about 1665; trans. to Dunsyre in 1669; trans. and adm. after 18th April 1678; died in 1696, aged about 70. He marr. Anna Keith, and had issue—James, had sasine of an annual rent from lands of Raeshaw, etc., April 1678; John, apprenticed to Edward Cleghorn, goldsmith, 3rd Nov. 1675, and to William Henderson, merchant, Edinburgh, 21st Sept. 1681; Janet (marr. James Scott of Blackwater).—[*Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 6th April 1705.]

1703 ALEXANDER HEPBURN, born Buchan about 1656; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (11th July 1676); intruded about Sept. 1703; dep. 20th Nov. 1716 for declining the authority of the Presb., complicity in the Rebellion, etc. He retired to Peterhead, and died in 1737. He marr. Eliza Clark, who died 17th Sept. 1703, aged 42, and had issue—George; William; Ann (marr. 20th Jan. 1737, Andrew Arbuthnott, shipmaster, Peterhead), died 19th May 1795; Jean (marr. J. Duncan, dyer, Peterhead); Mary. Publication—"A Description of Buchan in 1721" (Macfarlane's *Geog. Coll. Scot. Hist. Soc.*).—[*Coll. of Aberdeen and Banff*, i., 398 *et seq.*; *Tombst.*]

1718 WILLIAM LESLIE, born 18th Nov. 1671, eldest son of James L. of Bruckles, descended from the family of Aikenway, and of his second wife, Elizabeth, daugh. and co-heiress of John Garden of Bruckles and Bakyhill; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen M.A. (1687), and Univ. of Glasgow; became

chaplain to John, Earl of Tullibardine; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd March 1698; ord. to Kemnay 16th July 1699; trans. to Chapel-of-Garioch 26th Feb. 1707; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 24th April, trans. and adm. 13th Nov. 1718; died 28th Jan. 1729. He marr. 19th Dec. 1699, Ann (died 17th March 1766), second daugh. of George Gordon of Terpersy and Ann, daugh. of Alexander Burnett of Craigmyle, and had issue—Anna, born 1702, died 7th Feb. 1757; James, born 1714, died 20th June 1723; Andrew; Thomas, buried 30th Oct. 1729; George, merchant, Aberdeen, born 1717, died 23rd July 1788; Jean.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1729 JAMES LESLIE, born 30th April 1681, second son of James L., and brother of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1697); ord. to Crimond 24th Feb. 1709; called 1st May, trans. and adm. 1st Oct. 1729; died 29th April 1745. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1731, Jean (died 16th Oct. 1754), eldest daugh. of Alexander Forbes of Ludquharn and Jean, daugh. of Alexander Galloway, Treasurer of Aberdeen, and widow of John Gordon, min. of Deer, and had issue—Jean, born 5th Oct. 1732, died 1753; Alexander, min. of Durris, born 29th Oct. 1733; Elizabeth, born 19th Feb. 1735 (marr. William Cumine, min. of Rathen); James, captain 15th Foot, fought in America under Wolfe, born 18th March 1736, died at Kair, Kincardineshire, 1791; Isobel, buried 20th Aug. 1753.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1745 ROBERT GARDEN, born 1716, son of John G. of Midstrath and Catherine Farquharson; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1735); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 2nd July 1740; pres. by George II. 11th June, and ord. 12th Sept. 1745; died 8th Nov. 1772. He marr. 1st Dec. 1747, Mary Gordon, who died (*s.p.*) 16th Oct. 1754.

1773 JOHN CRAIGIE, M.A.; pres. by George III. 7th Jan., and ord. 20th Oct. 1773; trans. to Deer 1st March 1798.

1798 WILLIAM ANDERSON, born 9th Nov. 1746, son of Thomas A., min. of Aberdour; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1767); licen. by Presb. of Kirkwall 4th Dec. 1771; ord. to Evie and Rendall 5th April 1780; trans. to Holm 31st May 1798; pres. by George III. 28th March, and adm. 15th Nov. 1798; died 5th March 1823. He marr. (1) a lady died at Evie: (2) 19th Dec. 1789, Mary (died 25th Sept. 1819, aged 62), daugh. of Robert Groat of Newhall, M.D.—[*Tombst.*]

1822 JAMES ANDERSON, born 1796, son of John A., English Mill, in the parish, and Ann Park; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1814); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 5th May 1819; pres. by George IV. Nov. 1821; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th March 1822. Joined the Free Church in 1843; adm. to the Presbyterian Church, Morpeth, 18th Sept. 1845; Moderator of English Presbyterian Synod in 1847, and of first English Presbyterian Assembly in 1876; D.D. (Marischal College, 8th Sept. 1860); died 17th May 1882. He marr. 23rd Feb. 1826, Margaret (died 11th Dec. 1869, aged 64), eldest daugh. of Alexander Gavin, surgeon, Strichen, and had issue—Mary Ann, born 16th Feb. 1827; Margaret, born 1st Aug. 1828; Eliza Ramsay, born 16th Feb. 1830; John, born 25th Sept. 1832, died 27th March 1897; Alexander William, Oriental Bank, born 9th June 1834; Wilhelmina, born 8th July 1836; James, born Jan. 1838, died 16th Oct. 1842; Frances, born 1st May 1840; Agnes Jane, born 5th Nov. 1841; George Gray, merchant, London. Publications—*Charity to the Poor briefly characterised and recommended*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1825); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.); Sermon LXIX. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.).

1844 JAMES ROBERTSON, born Cortiecram, Old Deer, 1796; teacher at Delting; licen. by Presb. of Deer 6th July 1825; ord. to Mid and South Yell 8th May 1828; pres. by Queen Victoria 25th Sept. 1843; trans. and adm. 8th Feb. 1844; died 12th Sept. 1854. He marr. Ursula (died 3rd Nov. 1844), daugh. of

William Spence of Gardie, Shetland. Publication—Account of the Parish of Mid and South Yell (*New Stat. Acc.*, xv.).

1855 JOHN MITCHELL, born about 1825, only son of John M. of The Deep, Arbuthnott, Kincardineshire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1846); ord. to Holburn in 1850; pres. by Queen Victoria 23rd Nov. 1854; trans. and adm. 28th Feb. 1855; clerk of Presb., 1868-95, and of Synod of Aberdeen in 1873, which he res. 27th Jan. 1895; died at Aberdeen, 20th July 1895. He marr. 1st May 1855, Jane (died 17th July 1901, aged 73), daugh. of Hugh Garden, Piccadilly, London, and had issue—John in Ceylon, born 5th March 1856; Louisa Jane, born 28th Feb. 1858; Margaret Alice, born 2nd Aug. 1859 (marr. John Macnab Macgregor, min. of Kilmore), died at Farr, 7th April 1891; Mary Douglas, born 11th Oct. 1860 (marr. Andrew Watt, min. of this parish); William Garden in Mexico, born 1st May 1862; Christina, born 20th Oct. 1863; Hugh Garden, born 22nd Aug. 1865, died at Johannesburg, South Africa, 24th May 1902; Charles Robert, London, born 8th Nov. 1866; Emily Grace, born 10th Feb. 1868; Frederick Garden, born 24th Sept. 1869, died at Liverpool 1st Jan. 1894.

1895 ANDREW WATT, born Dundee, 19th April 1867, son of John Stark W. and Margaret Macgregor Ainsworth; educated at Dundee High School and Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1888), and Edinburgh, B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Dundee May 1891; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Jan. 1895. Marr. 22nd May 1895, Mary Douglas, daugh. of John Mitchell, min. of this parish, and has issue — Douglas Gordon, 2nd lieut. 1st Gordons, born 27th March 1896, killed at Ypres 5th March 1916; Beatrix Gardyne, born 10th Nov. 1899.

SAVOCH (*Q.S.*).

[A church was opened in 1834. Its chief promoter was the Rev. James Mair, M.A., schoolmaster of Savoch, father of William Mair, D.D., min. of Earlston, a native of Savoch, who, as Moderator of the General Assembly, reopened (5th Sept. 1897), after extensive renovation, the church in which he worshipped as a child. From 1834-51 the mins. of the four interested parishes officiated in turn, assisted by probationer schoolmasters in the Presb. The parish of Savoch was disjoined from Deer, New Deer, Ellon, and Tarves on 28th May 1851.]

1851 [JOHN DAVIDSON, schoolmaster of Ellon; was app. min., but res. before ordination.]

1852 JAMES WILSON, M.A.; ord. 12th Feb. 1852; trans. to Aberdour 11th June 1857.

1857 JOHN REID, born Kildrummy, 1825, son of James R., farmer, and Erskine Watt; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1844); schoolmaster of Tarland; ord. 24th Sept. 1857; dep. 26th May 1887; became a farmer at Galloquhun, Fordoun; died at Auchinblae, 17th March 1913. He marr. 11th Jan. 1855, Eliza Cruickshank, and had issue — James William, born 16th Nov. 1855; Johanna Elizabeth, born 3rd Oct. 1861; George Edward, born 12th Sept. 1863.

1887 WILLIAM WALLACE WILSON, born Beith, 17th Aug. 1856, son of Robert W. and Agnes Wallace; educated at Partick Free Church School, Mechanics' Institute, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (23rd Nov. 1882); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1884; assistant at St George's, Glasgow; ord. 18th Nov. 1887; died 1st Oct. 1923. He marr. 16th Feb. 1888, Louisa, daugh. of Robert Glen Thomson and Mary Beesley, and had issue —Louisa Mary, born 10th Nov. 1889; Margaret Montgomery, born 28th Jan. 1890; Agnes, born 24th May 1891; Robert, min. of Udny, born 20th Aug. 1892; William Wallace, born 1st July 1898.

1924 THOMAS NELSON ALLEN, formerly min. of Craigmore (*q.v.*); assistant at South Leith; adm. 22nd Feb. 1924.

STRICHEN.

[A chapel was built here in 1620 by Thomas Fraser of Strichen. The parish of Strichen was disjoined from Rathen and Philorth in 1627. There was within the bounds a Well of Our Lady.]

1627 WILLIAM SCOTT, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd July 1620); pres. by Alexander Fraser, younger of Philorth, 21st March 1627. Joined the Protesters in 1651; refused to submit to Episcopacy in 1662, and was deprived; returned two communion cups to the Kirk-Session 30th Nov. 1662; died before 15th April 1683. He marr. Isobel Chalmers, who survived him. — [*Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxxxi., 309.]

1662 ALEXANDER ROSS, M.A.; ord. and coll. 26th Oct., inst. 9th Nov. 1662; trans. to Rathen in 1666.

1669 JAMES WHYTE, son of William W. in Ardlayhill, Aberdeenshire; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. to Symington, Ayr, about 1667; trans. and adm. 4th July 1669; adm. burgess of Aberdeen 3rd Jan. 1689; buried 12th March same year. He marr. 24th Oct. 1683, Margaret Cant, in this parish, and had issue.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 11th Jan. 1670.]

1694 JAMES WHYTE, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th July 1672); intruded in 1694; died 8th May 1699, aged about 47. He marr. —— Cant, and had issue.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, i., 610; *P. C. Dec.*, 15th Sept. 1699.]

1701 THOMAS UDNY, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1694); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 31st Dec. 1700; called 11th May, and ord. 20th Aug. 1701; died 16th Aug. 1747. He marr. 27th June 1704, Jean Martin, who died 19th May 1774, and had issue—Thomas; Elizabeth; Jean; Ann; Martha.

1748 JOHN SMITH, born 1707; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1725-9; M.A. (1728); became schoolmaster of Longside and afterwards of Fraserburgh; licen. by Presb. of Deer 9th Feb. 1743; pres. by the Hon. Alexander Fraser of Strichen, Lord of Session; ord. 23rd Nov. 1748; died 26th Dec. 1784. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1749, Elizabeth Auchinleck, probably a relative of Alexander A., min. of Fraserburgh. She died 3rd Sept. 1793, and had issue — Alexander, born 8th Sept. 1750; John, born 27th March 1752; Elizabeth, born 25th Oct. 1753; Anna, born 4th Nov. 1756.—[Cranna's *Fraserburgh*, 217-19.]

1785 WILLIAM ANDERSON, born 1758, son of Alexander A., farmer, Burnshangie, and Isabel Shearer; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (14th Feb. 1776); licen. by Presb. of Deer 27th Aug. 1783; pres. by Alexander Fraser of Strichen in June, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1785; died 17th July 1806. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1796, Helen (died 10th Aug. 1854), daugh. of Alexander Findlay, surgeon, Fraserburgh, and had issue — Catherine, born 23rd May 1798, died 4th May 1882; Isabella, born 2nd Jan. 1801; Sir Alexander, advocate at Aberdeen, Lord Provost of Aberdeen, 1859-66, knighted 17th Oct. 1863, born 10th June 1802, died 11th April 1887 [father of Catherine A., wife of Archibald Hamilton Charteris, D.D., LL.D.]; Anne, born 27th Sept. 1804 (marr. 18th May 1829, Alexander Copland, advocate, Aberdeen); Wilhelmina (marr. 27th July 1826, William Leslie, surgeon, Aberdeen). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.). — [Gordon's *Life of Professor Charteris*, 87, 329, 390; *Law Times*, 30th April 1887.]

1807 ALEXANDER SIMPSON, born 16th April 1778, son of Arthur S., farmer, Mains of Kindrought, Strichen, and Margaret Farquhar; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1797); became a teacher at Strichen, 1794-6, at Stonehaven June 1801, and afterwards one of the masters in Gordon's Hospital, Aberdeen, 1802-7; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 19th Dec. 1805; pres. by the factor *loco tutoris* for Thomas Alexander Fraser of Strichen Dec. 1806; ord. 18th June 1807; died 3rd May 1852. He marr. 1st Aug. 1811, Agnes Margaret

died 22nd Dec. 1874), daugh. of Andrew Youngson, min. of Aberdour, and had issue—Arthur, M.A., teacher in Gordon's Hospital, 1831-8, born 8th June 1813, died 10th Feb. 1838; Agnes, born 1st Feb. 1815 (marr. 17th Jan. 1843, David Kerr, M.D.), died 28th Jan. 1896; Margaret, born 29th Dec. 1818 (marr. James Forsyth, D.D., min. of West Parish, Aberdeen); Andrew, born 1st Sept. 1820, died Feb. 1821; Alexander, advocate, Aberdeen, born 27th Dec. 1822, died 17th Feb. 1900.—[*Genealogies of an Aberdeen Family* (portrait), 97.]

1852 JOHN WEBSTER, ord. 2nd Sept. 1852; trans. to Anstruther Easter 29th Oct. 1857). Publications—*On the Epistle to the Hebrews*, and *On the Parables* [Murray Lectures, 1850-2] (Aberdeen, 1852).

1858 ALEXANDER GRAY, M.A.; trans. from Holburn and adm. 7th Jan. 1858; trans. to Auchterless 17th May 1862.

1862 CHARLES STEWART, born Fort George, 1824, son of Alexander S., soldier, and Ann M'Donald; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1847); ord. to St Marnoch's, Kilmarnock, in 1858; trans. and adm. 25th Sept. 1862; died 29th April 1888. He marr. 12th July 1859, Margaret (died 5th Oct. 1910), daugh. of James Ferguson, East Grange, Kinloss, and Ann Paul, and had issue—Annie Paul Macpherson, born 21st July 1860, died 3rd June 1915; Alexander, born 12th July 1862, died 5th April 1883; Eliza Paul, born 20th April 1864, died 27th Oct. 1875; Margaret Thomson, born 11th Feb. 1867; Sealina Isabella, teacher, Aberdeen, born 26th Dec. 1868; Christina, born 16th Oct. 1870 (marr. 4th Aug. 1896, James Whyte Jackson, min. of Charlotte Street U.F. Church, Aberdeen); Jamesina Ferguson, LL.A., born 20th Jan. 1873; Charles, chemist, Aberdeen, born 31st July 1875; Katherine Paterson, born 15th June 1877 (marr. 8th Oct. 1903, John Greenlaw, min. of Buckie); Robert Macpherson in Vancouver, Canada, born 25th Sept. 1880.

1888 RICHARD GOODWILLIE, born Reedieleys, Auchtermuchty, 24th July 1846, son of David G. and Anne Philip; educated at Strathmiglo School, Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Evangelical Union Theological Hall; min. of the Evangelical Union Church at Stonehouse and Coatbridge, 1875-82. Joined the Church of Scotland and adm. by the General Assembly 3rd June 1882; ord. to Newhall 19th Feb. 1883; trans. and adm. 20th Nov. 1888; res. 29th Oct. 1919. Marr. (1) 27th March 1863, Margaret M'Kendrick, and has issue — Elizabeth, born 14th July 1866; Margaret, born 26th Nov. 1868; Catherine, born 16th April 1872: (2) 17th June 1880, Rachel, daugh. of James Philip and Rachel Kilgour. Publications—*The Nearness of Salvation* (Irvine, 1873); *Needed Knowledge* (Coatbridge, 1876); *The Mission and Message of Christ* (Strichen, 1904); *The Value of Virtuous Women* (Peterhead, 1904); *Yesterday, To-day, To-morrow* (Aberdeen, 1904); *This Untoward Generation* (Aberdeen, 1906); *Statement of Strichen Churchyard Case* (Strichen, 1906); *My Father's House* (Aberdeen, 1907); *Our Lord and the Church Treasury* (Peterhead, 1908); *A New Year's Greeting* (Peterhead, 1909); *Marriage* (Peterhead, 1909); *Whence? What? Whither?* (Coatbridge, 1910); *Christ's Estimate of Woman* (Strichen, 1912); *Who is He?* (Strichen, 1914); *The Terrible War* (Strichen, 1914); *The Nation's Need* (Strichen, 1915); *Love Conquers Fear* (Strichen, 1915); *The "Greater Love"* (Aberdeen, 1918); *Strichen Augmentation Case* (Strichen, 1922); *Dedication of Church War Memorial* (Peterhead, 1923); *An Artless Creed* (Dundee, 1923).

1920 ANDREW JAMES AIKEN FALCONER, M.A., B.D.; ord. 25th Feb. 1920; trans. to Torphins 19th Feb. 1925.

1925 CHARLES M'GLASHAN; trans. from Second Charge, Old Machar (*q.v.*) 15th May 1925.

TYRIE.

[The church of Tyrie was dedicated to St Andrew. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath.]

ALEXANDER OGSTON [UGSTOUN],
1567 reader from 1567 to 1580.

DAVID HOWESON, min. of Aberdour;
1583 parson in 1583.

1597 WALTER DONALDSON.

JOHN HOWESON, son of David H.,
1599 min. of Aberdour; min. in 1599; pres. to Aberdour by James VI. 2nd Jan. 1612, but apparently not settled; died here between 3rd March and 27th April 1615.

WILLIAM CHEYNE, M.A. (Marischal
1615 College, 1604); adm. 27th April 1615; dep. in 1637. He marr. Helen Forbes.—[*P. R. Sas. Aberdeen*, i., 287.]

WILLIAM FRASER, educated at King's
1643 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1627); adm. before 12th July 1643.

DAVID HOUSTON, educated at King's
1645 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1627); adm. in 1645; died before 15th June 1646, when the General Assembly recommended his widow to the Committee of Losses. He marr. Margery Fraser.

JOHN JAMESON, educated at Univ.
1649 of Edinburgh; M.A. (15th July 1641); adm. before 20th Dec. 1649; died in 1692, aged about 71. He marr. and had issue—Alexander, M.A. (King's College, 11th July 1676).

ANDREW DALGARNO, educated at
1692 King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (12th July 1660); was schoolmaster of Fraserburgh; adm. (assistant) in 1692, and had dispensation for stipends for crops in 1692, 1693, and 1694, from William, Lord Saltoun, 15th May and 27th Dec. 1694.

WILLIAM HUNTER; trans. from
1696 Colmonell in 1696; trans. to Banff 15th Nov. 1699.

JAMES FARQUHAR, called Oct.
1701 1700; ord. 27th March 1701; dem. 31st Aug. 1709, as he entertained scruples regarding Congregational Church Government, which he renounced before 30th April 1715 [afterwards min. of Nigg].

JOHN MERCER, born 4th Jan. 1677,
1710 eldest son of Thomas M. of Todlaw and Smiddyburn (son of John M., min. of Kinellar) and Isobel, daugh. of Robert Smith of Smiddyburn; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1704); licen. by Presb. of Ellon 30th May, called 12th Sept., and ord. 30th Nov. 1710; died 31st March 1761. He marr. 29th March 1715, Isabel (died 21st March 1765), daugh. of Robert Martin of Burntbrae, and had issue—John, student at Marischal College (1730-4), farmer, Kirkton, Tyrie, born 24th March 1716, died 10th Jan. 1790; Elizabeth, born 12th Dec. 1718 (marr. James Wilson, min. of Gamrie); Thomas, licenciate of the Church, born 27th Oct. 1721, died 4th July 1754; Isobel, born 15th June 1723, died 24th April 1745; Agnes, born 20th May 1725 (marr. 4th Sept. 1750, Alexander Wilson, farmer, Cardno).—[*Tombst.*; *Mercer Pedigree*; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii. 165, 183, viii. 24.]

WILLIAM CUMINE, pres. by George,
1762 Lord Saltoun, Aug. 1761; ord. 8th April 1762; trans. to Rathen 5th Aug. 1772.

WILLIAM FRASER, born 1742, son of
1773 Alexander F., hairdresser, Fraserburgh; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1764); became schoolmaster of Fraserburgh; licen. by Presb. of Deer 30th Nov. 1768; pres. by George, Lord Saltoun, Nov. 1772; ord. 5th May 1773; died 6th Sept. 1810. He marr. 16th Dec. 1779, Ann (died 18th March 1835, aged 80), daugh. of James Wilson, min. of Gamrie, and had issue—Sophia, born 29th Sept. 1780 (marr. 3rd July 1806, George Cruden, min. of Logie Buchan); Elizabeth, born 2nd Nov. 1784 (marr. James Watt, merchant and banker, Old Deer), died 26th

March 1865; Alexander of Sheddochsly, M.D., Lecturer on Midwifery, born 25th Sept. 1788; Sarah, born 3rd March 1791 (marr. 7th Dec. 1837, Donaldson Rose of Hazelhead, merchant and shipowner, Aberdeen), died 21st Feb. 1868. Publication —Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1812 GEORGE ALEXANDER SIMPSON, born 30th April 1787, son of Alexander S. min. of Fraserburgh; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1805); became schoolmaster of Rathen; licen. by Presb. of Deer 3rd May 1809; pres. by Alexander George, Lord Saltoun, Feb. 1811; ord. 19th Feb. 1812; died 23rd Oct. 1841. He marr. 24th Dec. 1816, Agnes Lawrie, who died 9th Dec. 1864, and had issue—Rachel, born 30th Oct. 1817, died 17th Feb. 1839; Alexander, M.D., surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., born 23rd Feb. 1819, died 14th Nov. 1864; William, M.D., born 2nd May 1821, died 2nd Oct. 1864; Henry, born 1822, died 1826; Eleanora, born 7th Jan. 1825, died 14th Oct. 1841; Simon, born 6th Sept. 1826; Helen Still, born 29th Sept. 1827 (marr. Frederick William Roche of Marydale, Dawson River); Charles, born 1828, died 1833; Patrick, born and died 1829; Ann, born and died 1830; Catherine Stewart, born 5th June 1834 (marr. 1st Sept. 1859, John Brown, M.D., H.E.I.C.S.), died 27th Sept. 1860; George Alexander, born and died 1835; Agnes Elizabeth, born 18th Dec. 1836 (marr. 1st Sept. 1859, James Gifford, Aberdeen); George Alexander, born 5th March 1838, assistant at Caputh.

1842 JAMES CRUDEN, M.A.; ord. 14th July 1842; trans. to Gamrie 13th Sept. 1855.

1856 ALEXANDER MILNE, born Mortlach, 1825, son of Alexander M. and Ann Taylor; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1846); became parochial schoolmaster at Drainie; ord. 26th March 1856; D.D. (St Andrews 1899); res. 17th May 1901; died 29th Oct. 1905. He marr. 28th April 1859, Isabella Caroline (died 6th June 1899), daugh. of Captain William Patton of Devonview, Perthshire, and 12th Lancers, and had issue—Alexina Anne, born 26th Feb. 1860; Caroline Isabella, lady superintendent of Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, U.S.A., born 14th Sept. 1861; Margaret Anne, born 26th April, and died 3rd July 1863; Thomas Patton, M.A., born 16th Aug. 1864, elected to Second Charge, Kilmarnock, but died before ordination 10th March 1894; Mary Louisa, head of French department of High School, Kirkcaldy, born 27th May 1867.

1901 ADAM NELSON, born Glasgow, 23rd June 1869, son of Gilbert N. and Mary Manson; educated at Allan Glen's Institution and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1891), B.D. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd May 1894; assistant at Peterhead; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th May 1901. Marr. 29th June 1904. Alice, daugh. of William Musham Metcalfe, D.D., min. of South Parish, Paisley, and has issue — Cecilia Metcalfe, born 10th June 1905; Mary Manson, born 15th June 1907; Adam Henry, born 10th Dec. 1909.

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PRESBYTERY OF TURRIFF

[This Court was erected sometime after 1606 and before the end of 1638. Its parishes were taken mainly from the Presbytery of Fordyce. In 1654 the Presbyteries of Deer and Turriff were united. They were severed again in or about 1657. The Register of the Presbytery of Turriff begins in 1642.]

ALVAH.

[The church of Alvah was dedicated to St Colman. It belonged to the Abbey of Coupar in Angus. Within the bounds were the Wells of St Colman, St Breandan, and St Katherine. A church built in 1792 was considerably remodelled in 1882. The church bell bears the date 1645. Part of the communion plate was gifted by George Ogilvy of Banff in 1625.]

HENRY MORTIMER, reader 1574 to
1574 1580.

JAMES LYLE, having Kinedward also
1586 in his charge; min. in 1586; trans. to Rathven about 1589.

JAMES MELVINE [or MELVILL],
1624 M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen 1612); adm. before 9th Jan. 1624; still min. 2nd Aug. 1632.—[*Fordyce Presb. Reg.*]

ROBERT BLAIR, a native of Forglen;
1636 educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; min. of Forglen in 1634, trans. and adm. about 1636; still min. 30th March 1679. He marr. and had issue—William, min. of Forglen; James, student at Marischal College, 1667-71, commissary in Virginia; Marjory, accused in 1661 of immorality but found not guilty by Presb. of Fordyce.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, a native of
1689 Aberdeenshire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th July 1672); schoolmaster of Crimond; adm. before 1689; dep. 31st Jan. 1717 for praying for the Old Chevalier, etc. He subsequently officiated at a chapel at Culfin in the parish of Boyndie, where he died. He marr. before 1696 Elizabeth Barclay, who died 13th May 1728, aged 52, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 22nd Aug. 1696 (marr. 20th Jan. 1717 Archibald Campbell, collector of the King's dues), died 13th May 1728; George, min. of Botriphnie, born 1698; Archibald, min. of Grange.—[*Banff Sas.*, v., 417; *Aberdeen Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

JAMES STEUART, son of Walter S.,
1718 and nephew of John S. of Ryland; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1686); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 18th Aug. 1702; adm. to Ordiquhill 3rd Jan. 1710; trans. to Inverkeithny 9th Jan. 1717; dem. 1st May, and adm. here 13th May 1718; died unmarr. 19th Feb. 1745, aged about 65.

ALEXANDER WILSON, educated at
1745 King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1722); became schoolmaster of Monquhitter; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 22nd Sept. 1731; pres. by Alexander, Lord Banff, 29th March, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1745; died unmarr. 7th April 1775, aged about 73.

GEORGE SANGSTER, M.A. (Marischal
1776 College, Aberdeen, 1764); pres. by William, Lord Banff, and his curators, Oct. 1775; ord. 6th March 1776; died 19th April 1805, aged about 61. He marr. 5th Nov. 1776, Elizabeth (died 4th March 1820), daugh. of James Wilson, min. of Gamrie,

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and had issue—James, his successor in the parish; Elizabeth, born 13th July 1780; Jean, born 5th March 1784, died 4th Nov. 1819. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1805 JAMES SANGSTER, born 28th Aug. 1777, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (16th March 1795); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 24th Nov. 1802; pres. by Sir George and Lady Abercromby in July, and ord. 27th Sept. 1805; died unmarr. 8th Sept. 1840.

1841 ANDREW TODD, born Banffshire 1798, son of Robert T., farmer, and Mary Bonnyman; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1817); became schoolmaster of this parish; ord. 5th May 1841; D.D. (King's College, 13th July 1858 [the last occasion on which that College granted the degree]; died 17th Dec. 1867. He marr. 21st Dec. 1841, Eliza (died 31st July 1895, aged 75), daugh. of Charles Begrie, schoolmaster, and Jane Sangster, and had issue—Mary Jane, born 21st Sept. 1842; Robert Abercromby, tea-planter, India, born 30th April 1844, died 7th Jan. 1884; Charles, S.S.C., Edinburgh, born 13th Oct. 1845, died Feb. 1900.—[Westland's *Records of the First Bajan Class, Aberdeen*, iii., 70; Johnston's *Last Bajans*, 61.]

1868 HUGH FRASER, son of Donald F., farmer, and Elizabeth Stewart; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1851); ord. to Berriedale 13th March 1862; trans. to Macduff 26th Nov. 1863; trans. and adm. 19th May 1868; died 18th Nov. 1923. He marr. (1) 15th May 1862, Amelia Jane (born 18th Aug. 1836, died 2nd Feb. 1867), third daugh. of Hercules Scott, LL.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy, King's College, Aberdeen: (2) 30th April 1878, Annie, daugh. of Alexander Bean, farmer, and Jean Morrison, and had issue —Alexander Donald, born 1884, D.S.O., M.C. (bar), Croix de Guerre, Lieut.-Colonel R.A.M.C.; George A., Canadians; James W., M.C., New Zealand Forces.—Publication—"Alvah" (*The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery*), (Banff, 1904).

1917 ROBERT JAMES VICTOR MARTIN, born Fotheringham, Forfar, 22nd June 1890, son of David M., Montgrennan, Kilmarnock, and Helen Cameron Docherty; educated at Sharp's Institution, Perth, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1912 and 1913 Hons.), B.D. (1916); licen. by Presb. of Perth 2nd May 1916; assistant at Rossendale, Manitoba, 1914, Brandon, Manitoba, 1915, Inveresk and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 6th Dec. 1917. Marr. 5th June 1918, Catherine Eliza Halley, eldest daugh. of William Wallace, Thornlea, Liberton, and Helen Cowie Randell.

AUCHTERLESS.

[The church of Auchterless was dedicated to St Donan. Its incumbent was Chantor of the Cathedral of Aberdeen.]

1567 ROBERT ALLARDICE, probably of the Allardices of Auchterless; reader in 1567.

1574 JOHN RITCHIE, reader from 1574 to 1580.

1582 SIR GIDEON MURRAY of Elibank, born about 1560, third son of Sir Andrew M. of Blackbarony and his second wife Grizel, daugh. of John Bethune of Creich and widow of William Scott of Buccleuch; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1581); acquired Glenpote in Ettrick Forest, 15th July 1565; adm. about 1582, when he is designed Chantor of Aberdeen; had a charter of the lands of Elibank 15th March 1594-5. He unfortunately killed a man named Atchison, fled from his parish, and was confined in the Castle of Edinburgh, from which he was released through the good graces of Chancellor Arran's wife. He relinquished the clerical profession and became chamberlain to his nephew, Sir Walter Scott of Buccleuch, whose standard he carried at the fight at Dryfe Sands, 7th Dec. 1593, between some 500 Scotts against the Johnstones, where Lord Maxwell was slain. He was knighted 4th March 1605, represented the County of Selkirk in Parliament in 1612, was app.

Treasurer-depute in 1613, adm. an ordinary Lord of Session [Lord Elibank] 2nd Nov. that year, and Comptroller to the Royal Household in 1615, about which time that office was suppressed. Owing to his great ability in managing the revenue he was enabled to repair and add to the various royal palaces in Scotland, and to defray the entire cost of King James's visit to Scotland in 1617. This brought him for a time the royal favour, but the King believing charges made against him by Sir James Stewart, sent him a prisoner to Scotland, "whereat he took such grief and sorrow of heart, that he took to bed, and abstained absolutely from meat for many days, imagining that he had no money either to get meat or drink to himself and that way died" on 29th June 1621. He was the last to hold the office of Provost of the College Church of Crichton, converting the lands belonging to it into temporal estates. He marr. irregularly, June 1587 (the marriage was regularised by the Commissaries of Edinburgh, 6th June 1601, and the children legitimated), Margaret, daugh. of Dionis Pentland, miller, in Edinburgh, who survived him, and had issue—Sir Patrick of Elibank, created a baronet 6th May 1628, and a Scottish peer, as Lord Elibank, 18th March 1643, died 12th Nov. 1649; William of Langhermiston, died 1659; Sir Walter of Livingston, died Feb. 1659; Agnes (marr., cont. 14th July 1611, Sir William Scott of Harden). Publication—*Letters to King James* (Original Letters).—[*Scots Peerage*, iii., 504; Scot's *Staggering State*, 60, 66; *Acts of Parl.*, iv., 466 *et seq.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 462; Craig-Brown's *Selkirkshire*, i., 400; *The Murrays of Elibank* in Mahon's *Life of General James Murray*, London, 1921.]

1595 ROBERT MAITLAND, min. in 1595; was a member of Assembly 5th June 1610.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 105.]

1618 WILLIAM GRAY, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1609); was a member of the Chapter that elected Patrick Bishop of Aberdeen, 24th March 1618; died before 19th Sept. 1638. He marr. Christian Irvine, and had issue—Patrick in Cardrum, burgess of Aberdeen in 1638; served heir 17th Nov. 1632; William, min. of Duns.—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, iii., 397, 402, 444; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1922; Forbes's *Funeral Sermons*; *Spalding Miscell.*, ii., 382.]

1627 JOHN FORBES, M.A., son of Alexander F., Bishop of Aberdeen; regent in King's College, Aberdeen; adm. about 5th July 1627; dep. before 20th April 1641 for not supporting the Covenant, which sentence was approved by the General Assembly in 1643, and on 13th Feb. 1645 the Presb. was ordered by the Assembly to proceed to his excommunication. The Parliament recommended him in 1661 to the Privy Council "for the bygane vacant stipend of Tarves" on account of his sufferings and loyalty.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 294; *Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, ii., 524; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., 123, 128; Spalding's *Hist.*, 179.]

1646 WALTER HEMPSEED, educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1625); adm. in 1646. He marr. Agnes Chalmers, who survived him.

1647 ANDREW MASSIE, adm. to Drumblade before 30th Jan. 1633; trans. and adm. before 31st May 1647; still min. in 1652. He marr. Susan Garden, and had issue—Andrew, regent of King's College, Aberdeen; William, his colleague; Margaret; Elspeth. His daughters were served heirs-portioners, 24th Feb. 1671.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, xi., 309, 25th Aug. 1662; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5404; *Acts of Parl.*, vi., pt. 2, 326; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Books*, ii., 362.]

1655 WILLIAM MASSIE, son of preceding, mentioned (colleague) 1655-7.

1658 WILLIAM GRAY, son of above William G.; adm. before 21st Oct. 1658; app. to Aberdeen in 1662, but declined acceptance; trans. to Duns before 1st May 1666.

WILLIAM MELDRUM, regent
1670 in Marischal College, Aberdeen; adm. in 1670; trans. to Tranent 8th Aug. 1672.

HENRY SCOUGAL, M.A.; ord. in
1673 1673; trans. to Chair of Divinity King's College, Aberdeen (*q.v.*), 11th Aug. 1674.

ALEXANDER BARCLAY, M.A.; adm.
1674 in 1674; trans. to Peterhead 28th Sept. 1682.

PATRICK SETON, son of Alexander
1682 S., min. of Banff; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 19th July 1665); schoolmaster at St Andrews; passed trials before the Presb. there and was certified, 13th Sept. 1671, for licence; adm. to Dyce before 31st Oct. 1676; trans. and adm. in 1682; dep. 21st Aug. 1694 for drunkenness, etc., and went to Ireland. He marr., Oct. 1676, Catherine, daugh. of James Wood, sometime of Grange.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, educated at
1697 Marischal College, Aberdeen; was on trials for ordination, though he had not taken the Test, 24th May 1682; adm. to Kearn before 29th Nov. 1682; was received into communion by the Committee of the General Assembly for the North, 5th July 1694; trans. and adm. 6th May 1697; died in 1703. He marr. Jean, daugh. of John Forbes of Asloan, but had no issue.

ALEXANDER BARCLAY, above
1704 mentioned, intruded here before 12th Oct. 1704, but was outed.

ALEXANDER ROSE, educated at
1706 Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 28th March 1704; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 20th March 1705; ord. 8th May 1706; died 17th Jan. 1729. He marr. (1) Christian (died 5th Oct. 1710, aged 22), daugh. of Patrick Harvie, min. of Forgue: (2) Elizabeth Ogilvie, who died 17th May 1720, and had issue—James; Isobel; Katherine; Helen (marr. 17th April 1748, Robert Ross, schoolmaster, Edinburgh).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

ANDREW GAULD, born Botriphnie
1730 about 1694; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th April 1718); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 27th April 1726; ord. to Kinairney 13th Feb. 1728; pres. by George II., trans. and adm. 11th June 1730; died 6th March 1767. He marr. 16th Dec. 1729, Janet (died 11th April 1770), daugh. of Francis Manson, factor to the Earl of Panmure, and had issue —Alexander, born 24th March 1732, pres. to Kemnay but died before ordination 4th Jan. 1758; Helen, born 24th July 1734 died 28th Dec. 1761; Arthur, born 20th Sept. 1735, died 26th Jan. 1765; Peter, born 14th June 1737; William, born 18th Oct. 1738; Janet, born 17th Sept. 1741; Katherine, born 2nd June 1743, died 9th May 1752; Anne, born 31st Aug., and died 22nd Dec. 1746; Robert, born 22nd Dec. 1747.

WILLIAM STUART, M.A.; pres. by
1767 John Duff of Hatton in Aug., and adm. 24th Sept. 1767; trans. to Turriff 6th July 1774.

ALEXANDER ROSE, born 1727, son
1774 of James Rose, Gamrie; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1754); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 13th May 1761; ord. to Drumoak 9th May 1764; pres. by George III. 16th July, and John Duff of Hatton in Sept., trans. and adm. 2nd Nov. 1774; died 7th Dec. 1810. He marr. (1) 14th Oct. 1765, Sarah Gee, who died 6th Feb. 1789: (2) 5th Aug. 1790, Jean (born 1754, died at Broomhill, near Aberdeen, 22nd Sept. 1820), daugh. of Alex. Rose of Lethenty, and had issue—Agnes, born 24th Nov. 1792, died at Forgandenny, 8th Nov. 1827; Jean Margaret, born 8th Aug. 1795 (marr. John Johnston, min. at Forgandenny). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

GEORGE DINGWALL, born 3rd March
1811 1786, son of Alexander D., Smallburn, Auchterless (where his ancestors had been for several generations); educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1st April 1806); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 29th Aug. 1810; pres. by Garden Duff of

Hatton 8th Feb., and ord. 11th Sept. 1811; died suddenly at Upper Mill 15th Jan. 1862, while engaged in pastoral duty and when actually speaking about the uncertainty of life; was unmarr. He founded two bursaries at the school of Auchterless of £4, 10s. each, and another at the Univ. of Aberdeen. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1862 ALEXANDER GRAY, born Tarves, Aug. 1823, son of Alexander G., crofter, and Jean Garden; began life as a herd-laddie at twelve years of age, and became grieve (steward) on a farm in his native parish. In 1845 he forsook farming and returned home to resume attendance at Tarves School, after which he passed to the Grammar School at Aberdeen and Marischal College, gaining the first bursary for newly-entered students, and during his course many prizes, the gold medal as the best student of his time, and the degree of M.A. with honours (1851); app. schoolmaster of Methlick April 1851; studied divinity at Aberdeen, providing a substitute for his school when he took a full session; licen. by Presb. of Ellon May 1856; ord. to Holburn 19th March 1857; trans. to Strichen 7th Jan. 1858; trans. and adm. 17th May 1862; D.D. (Aberdeen, 2nd March 1889); died 13th Dec. 1905, "a man of a stamp all his own, and such that it was good for anyone to be in his company, a strong man, fearlessly outspoken in love of God and man, full of humour and of seriousness, homely, cheery, sagacious, tender-hearted, and true." He was buried at Strichen. He marr. 25th Aug. 1851, Isabella (died 19th Feb. 1919), daugh. of John Mair, farmer, Mill of Birness (where G. had been a farm servant), and Catherine Garland, and had issue—John Anderson, schoolmaster, born 5th Feb. 1853; Catherine, born 30th Aug. 1854 (marr. James Forrest, D.D., min. of Lonmay); Alexander, coffee-planter, Coorg, born 26th May 1856, drowned while bathing at Kananberbby, South Coorg, Madras, 24th Aug. 1880; Thomas Rae, M.B., C.M., born 27th Nov. 1858; Isabella, born 15th Dec. 1860, died 28th Jan. 1861; Isabella Garland, born 14th Feb. 1862 (marr. Robert Littlejohn Barr, min. of Kinellar); Marshall Lang, banker, born 22nd July 1863; Garden Duff, born 4th Jan., and died 17th June 1865; George, trooper Cape Light Horse, born 26th May 1866; Jean Garden, born 26th May 1868; Jessie, born 5th Aug. 1870 (marr. David Porter M'Lees, min. of North Church, Stirling). Publications—*The Necessity of the Holy Spirit to Effectual Witnessing for Christ* [Synod Sermon] (1864); *Talks with Our Farm Servants by an Old Farm Servant* (Edinburgh, 1882; 2nd edition (portrait) [with Biographical Sketch by William Mair, D.D. Earlston], Edinburgh, 1906); "Reminiscences of the Turriff Presbytery" (*The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery*) (Banff, 1904).

1898 ALEXANDER ADAMS DUNCAN, born Govan, 11th June 1873, son of Alexander Adams D. and Christian Brown Smart; educated at Bellahouston Academy and Univs. of Glasgow M.A. (1893), Aberdeen B.D. (1896) and Oxford; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen July 1896; assistant at Greyfriars, Aberdeen, and Kirkintilloch; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Feb. 1898; app. clerk of Presb. in 1908. Marr. 18th Oct. 1904, Janet Black, daugh. of Archibald Galloway, Pollokshields, and Elizabeth Craven, and has issue—Elizabeth Craven, born 10th Dec. 1907; Christian Brown Smart, born 28th June 1912. Publications—"Auchterless" (*The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery*) (Banff, 1904); contributions to Hastings's *Dictionary of the Bible*, *Expository Times*, and *Aberdeen Journal*.

FORGLEN.

[The church of Forglen was dedicated to St Adamnan.]

1588 JOHN PANTON, reader in 1588.

1591 DAVID GARDEN, min. in 1591, having Alvah also in charge; trans. to Inverkeithny in 1614.

1624 JOHN REIDFURD, M.A.; min. in 1624; trans. to Towie before 30th Nov. 1634.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii.]

ROBERT BLAIR, M.A.; min. in 1634;
1634 trans. to Alvah about 1636.

GILBERT THOM, ord. (at Elgin) 14th
1636 Jan. 1636.

ALEXANDER SCROGIE, M.A.; adm.
1642 in 1642; trans. to Drumblade before 9th Dec. 1647.

ROBERT BROWNE, M.A.; adm. in
1649 1649; trans. to Bourtie in 1666.

WILLIAM BLAIR, M.A., son of above
1667 Robert B.; entered 14th April 1667; trans. to Fordyce in 1675.

JOHN DUNBAR, born Moray about
1676 1646; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd July 1667); entered 10th Sept. 1676; died Sept. 1716, while under a process of discipline. He marr. Janet Dunbar, and had issue—Jean (marr. Sir John Turing, min. of Drumblade). —[*Elgin Sas.*]

JAMES BANNERMAN, born 1670;
1717 ord. to Inveraven 15th April 1703; pres. by Sir William Ogilvy of Forglen, Lord of Session, in Jan., trans. and adm. 26th March 1717; died 31st March 1749. He marr. 9th Dec. 1710, Ann (died 8th Aug. 1758), daugh. of David Cunningham, min. of Edinkillie, and had issue—David, his successor in this parish; Patrick, min. of Saltoun; Elizabeth; Jean, died 29th May 1751.

DAVID BANNERMAN, son of preced-
1742 ing; M.A.; pres. by Sir Alexander Ogilvy of Forglen; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th Feb. 1742; trans. to St Martin's 29th June 1758.

JAMES MILNE, pres. by Alexander,
1759 Lord Banff, in May, and adm. 11th July 1759; trans. to Ellon 28th June 1775.

ROBERT BALLINGALL, born Fife,
1776 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 2nd July 1771; pres. by William, Lord Banff, and his curators Nov. 1775; ord. 24th April 1776; died 17th April 1795. He marr. 31st May 1782, Elizabeth (died at Falkland 9th Oct. 1844, aged 92), daugh. of James Simpson of Edenhead, and had issue—Agnes, born 15th March 1783; Elizabeth, born 9th Nov. 1784; Sir George, M.D., Professor of Military Surgery in the Univ. of Edinburgh, born 2nd May 1786 [not 1780 as in *Dict. Nat. Biog.*], died at Blairgowrie 4th Dec. 1855; James, born 23rd Sept. 1787; Ann, born 30th Jan. 1790; died at Falkland 5th Sept. 1860. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Edin. Med. Journ.*, Jan. 1856.]

LAURENCE MOYES, born 1769; licen.
1796 by Presb. of Stirling 28th March 1792; assistant at Larbert and Dunipace; pres. by William, Lord Banff, 17th Sept. 1795; ord. 6th April 1796; died 2nd May 1831. He marr. 10th July 1798, Anne (died 23rd May 1838, aged 73), daugh. of George Gerard of Midstrath, and had issue—Anne Johnston, born 20th March, died 28th Oct. 1799; Johnston, born 17th Feb. 1801 (marr. James Morrison, Haughs); Robert Abercromby, born 11th July 1803, died 10th April 1806; Janet, born 31st July 1805; Keturah, born 15th June 1807. Publications—*Gratitude to God*, a sermon (Falkirk, 1794); *The Importance of disseminating the Holy Scriptures*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1818); *Remarks on the Principal Feature of the Foreign and Domestic Policy of Great Britain since* 1793 (London, 1826).

JOSEPH THORBURN, born 1799, son
1831 of Joseph T., grocer, Edinburgh; educated at the High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. there 9th April 1823; assistant at Cockpen; ord. to Union Chapel-of-Ease, Aberdeen, 19th Feb. 1829; pres. by Sir George and Lady Abercromby in June and adm. 20th Sept. 1831. Joined the Free Church in 1843; adm. to Free English Church, Inverness, 25th June 1844; died there 15th July 1854. He marr. 15th Nov. 1831, Catherine (died 26th Aug. 1874), second daugh. of Alexander Brown, Lord Provost of Aberdeen, and had issue—Joseph, born 2nd Oct. 1832; Catherine, born 27th June 1834; Alexander Brown, born 25th April 1836; Robert Kemp, born 18th Aug. 1838; Thomas, born

26th Aug. 1840. Publications—*The Danger of Forgetting God*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1830); *Three Letters to the Rev. Charles Fraser* (Aberdeen, 1831); Sermon XXXIX. (*Free Church Pulpit*, i.). He selected and edited *Sermons* by James Kidd, D.D. (Aberdeen, 1835); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1843 WILLIAM FARQUHAR, born 2nd June 1815, son of Alexander F., min. of Pitsligo; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1832); schoolmaster and session-clerk of Laurencekirk 26th Sept. 1834 to 6th Aug. 1843; ord. 1st Sept. 1843; died 29th Jan. 1845. He marr. 9th July 1844, Anne (died *s.p.* 18th April 1845), daugh. of Alexander More, collector of customs, Aberdeen.—[Fraser's *Laurencekirk*, 276.]

1845 ALEXANDER GORDON, born 1800, son of Samuel G., Aberdeen; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; became tutor in family of Duff of Hatton and schoolmaster at Auchterless; ord. 26th June 1845; died 31st Aug. 1873. He marr. 9th Jan. 1833, Jane May, who died 7th Nov. 1893, and had issue—Alexander (only son), merchant, Calcutta, born 11th Oct. 1833, died 1st Dec. 1876; Anne May, born 27th Feb. 1836; Elizabeth Davidson, born 3rd April 1839, died 15th Sept. 1849; Georgina Jane, born 9th May 1843.

1873 ARCHIBALD BOWMAN, born Cadder, 24th April 1841, eldest son of James B., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Braemar 1st May 1872; trans. and adm. 18th Dec. 1873; dem. on app. to St Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, 22nd May 1888; trans. to St Thérèse de Blainville, Quebec, 1901, died 22nd March 1919. He marr. 10th March 1874, Helen Maclean, and had issue—Archibald Abercromby, born 8th March 1875; Isabella Gemmell, born 7th Jan. 1877; Alexander John Maclean, born 17th May 1885.

1888 GEORGE LAWSON, M.A.; ord. 20th Sept. 1888; trans. to Selkirk 12th Oct. 1899.

1900 WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, M.A., B.D.; ord. 30th Jan. 1900; clerk of Presb. 1906-8; trans. to Gartly 12th Nov. 1908.

1909 ALEXANDER SPARK, ord. 26th March 1909; trans. to St Matthew's, Glasgow, 12th Nov. 1914.

1915 CHARLES GILES, born Aberdour, Aberdeenshire, 3rd Aug. 1862, son of Alexander G. and Mary M'Ghie; educated at Boyndlie, Pitsligo, and Old Grammar Schools, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1891; assistant at Avendale and St Thomas, Glasgow; ord. to Millbrex 16th Feb. 1892; trans. and adm. 24th Feb. 1915. Marr. 22nd Nov. 1893, Elizabeth, daugh. of George Beaton, farmer, Millbrex, and Mary Simpson, and has issue—Mary, music teacher, St Bride's, Edinburgh, born 4th Sept. 1894; Elizabeth, Civil Service, London, born 17th Oct. 1895; Charles, bank clerk, private, 9th Seaforth Highlanders, born 4th Oct. 1897, killed in action at Nieuport 21st July 1917; Isabella Margaret, born 17th Feb. 1899; Alexander George, apprentice civil engineer, 2nd Lieut. R.A.F.; Andrew Milne Mitchell, born 7th March 1902; Herbert Beaton, born 29th Sept. 1904.

FORGUE.

[The church of Forgue was dedicated to St Margaret. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Fairs were held at Forgue on Palm Sunday and Michaelmas.]

1574 ANDREW SPENS, reader at Edzell in May 1572; min. here in 1574, with Drumblade and Culsalmond also in the charge. It was stated in the General Assembly in 1575, that he "cannot await on his own cure, because he occupyeth a servile office in my Lord Forbes's house of Drummynoure, far distant from his charge," and in that of 1576, that as he had not obtained his manse, "he still used reading in the house of Lord Forbes."

1590 JOHN PHILIP, trans. from Keith in 1590; trans. to Rothiemay in 1591.

JOHN HORNE, min. in 1599 and
1599 1601.

WILLIAM REID, min. at 14th April
1605 1605; trans. to Gartly in 1607.

JAMES HAY, min. before 25th Sept.
1608 1608; was a member of Assembly in 1610, and still min. 6th July 1620. He marr. Janet Wallace in Quallan. —[*Banff Hornings*, 19th July 1626, 9th July 1628.]

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, M.A.; adm. in
1628 1628; trans. to Professorship of Divinity in King's College, Aberdeen, in 1643 (*q.v.*).

ALEXANDER GARDEN, born 1611;
1645 M.A. (King's College 1631); regent of Philosophy there in 1635; adm. before 20th Aug. 1645; was named by Parliament, 27th March 1647, one of the Visitors for the Univ. of Aberdeen. He had a ratification by Parliament, 16th March 1649, of an Act of the Presb., 9th Dec. 1647, ordaining his successor to give him or his heirs satisfaction because he had purchased his manse at a dear rate from his predecessor, that it had been burnt by the rebels, and had been often plundered in later insurrections; died of scrofula brought on by incessant labour and preaching, 9th March 1674. He marr. Isobel Middleton, who survived him, and had issue—George, D.D., his successor in the parish; James, D.D., Professor of Divinity, King's College, Aberdeen (*q.v.*).

GEORGE GARDEN, son of preceding;
1677 regent in King's College; adm. in 1677; trans. to Old Machar 29th June 1679.

PATRICK HARVIE of Mameulaw,
1680 son of Robert H. of Mameulaw; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1669); inst. 23rd May 1680; died in 1704. He marr. Margaret Scougal, who was lame, and had issue—Lewis, died before 1725; a daugh. (marr. James Crichton of Auchingoul); Elizabeth (marr. Alexander Ross, min. of Auchterless); Mary; Catherine.

JOHN MAITLAND, born 1672, son of
1707 John M., min. of Inverkeithny; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 24th Sept. 1700; ord. to Insch 26th April 1703; called 22nd June 1705 and 6th April 1707; trans. and adm. 22nd May 1707; dep. 9th May 1715, for not praying for King George and not keeping the Thanksgiving appointed for his Majesty's accession. He opened an Episcopal chapel at Pennyburn, which is now represented by St Margaret's Episcopal church at Forgue, erected in 1795; died 16th April 1740. He marr. Christian Ramsay, who died 22nd Nov. 1752.—[*Thanage of Fermartyn*, 170, 181; Davidson's *Short History of the Kingdom*, 9.]

ALEXANDER FORBES, born 1690;
1716 educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1699-1703; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 10th Nov. 1714; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto*. When the Presb. met for his ordination, they were attacked by a furious mob and obliged to retire out of the parish. The ordination was carried out at Auchterless on 25th [his tombstone has 11th] Sept. 1716; died 17th May 1758. In 1734 he succeeded to a considerable fortune by the death of an uncle in Dublin, "which, though it increased his power of doing good, could not increase his benevolence." He marr. Katherine Gordon, who died 7th Sept. 1746, aged 48, and had issue—Alexander of Kirkpottie, died 1796; Thomas, born 1729, died 28th Feb. 1733; Theodore, born 22nd March 1732; Amelia, born 3rd March 1734 (marr. David Beatson, min. of Dunbarney).—[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE ABERCROMBIE, M.A.;
1759 trans. from Footdee; pres. by Theodore Morison of Bognie in Dec. 1758; adm. 15th Aug. 1759; trans. to Second Charge, Aberdeen, 25th June 1772.

ALEXANDER WILSON, educated at
1772 King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1761); pres. by Alexander Morison of Bognie in Sept., and ord. 2nd Dec. 1772; died unmarr. 5th Aug. 1779.

WILLIAM DINGWALL, born
1780 1745; educated at Marischal College, 1759-63; licen. by Presb. of Deer 20th July 1768; pres. by Alexander Morison of Bognie in Jan., and ord. 5th April 1780; died 29th Dec. 1801. He marr. 9th Nov. 1786, Sarah, daugh. of James Lawtie, min. of Fordyce. She died at Banff 15th Feb. 1829, aged 64, and had issue — Margaret, born 4th Sept. 1787; Arthur Fordyce, born 26th Aug. 1789. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

ALEXANDER ALLARDYCE, born
1802 1777, son of George A., surgeon, Banff; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1793); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 23rd Aug. 1797; pres. by Theodore Morison of Bognie in May, and ord. 27th Sept. 1802; died in the pulpit (of apoplexy) 2nd June 1833. He marr. Ann Dundas Blair, daugh. of a coastguard and authoress of the *Good Wife at Home and other Poems* (Aberdeen, 1867), she died at Cromarty 18th July 1857, and had issue — James, major-general in Indian army, died at Ramsgate 18th Aug. 1862; William, born 22nd Dec. 1803, died at Hobart, Tasmania, 1848; Mary, born 12th July 1805, died at Cromarty 18th May 1878; Eliza, born 27th Feb. 1807 (marr. 17th Dec. 1829, Thomas Middleton of Davidston, Cromarty); Frances, born 20th Aug. 1808, died 4th April 1840; Ann Gordon, born 24th Feb. 1810; Catherine, born 5th July 1813. — [*Thanage of Fermartyn*, 171.]

JAMES CORDINER, born 1786;
1834 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (25th March 1808); schoolmaster of Gartly in 1825; licen. by Presb. of Alford; assistant at Premnay; pres. by Theodore Morison of Bognie in Feb., and ord. 8th May 1834; died 4th March 1849. He marr. Rachel Reid, who died at Aberdeen, 5th Sept. 1856, aged 72, and had issue—James Douglas, born 1818, died 30th April 1849; Jane Ann Campbell. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

JOHN ABEL, born Cluny, 1823, son
1849 of John A., farmer; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1841); Murray Lecturer, 1847-9; pres. by Alexander Morison of Bognie; ord. 28th June 1849; died 31st Jan. 1871. He marr. 16th May 1850, Elizabeth Forsyth (died 6th Nov. 1888, aged 57), eldest daugh. of Hercules Scott, LL.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy, Aberdeen, and had issue—Jane, born 24th June 1851, died 3rd Sept. 1868; Elizabeth Scott, born 22nd Dec. 1852, died 10th Sept. 1872; John, born 7th June 1854, died 4th Jan. 1872; Alexander Morison, min. of Kinneff, born 17th Dec. 1855; James Hercules, banker, born 2nd June 1857, died 17th Sept. 1893; Emily Scott, born 25th March 1859 (marr. (1) James Charles Logie, M.D.: (2) Robert Scarth of Binscarth, Orkney), died 8th Feb. 1912; William Mearns, born 3rd Dec. 1860, died at St Andrew's Manse, Wellington, New Zealand, 6th March 1881; Euphemia Scott, born 21st July 1862 (marr. Jan. 1897, Charles E. Holsworthy); Duncan Mearns, LL.B., advocate, born 21st May 1864, died 4th Jan. 1898; Isabella, born 6th Feb. 1866 (marr. 20th Oct. 1896, John Bruce Wingate, I.C.S.), died at Colinton, 8th July 1925; Helen Margaret, born 19th Feb. 1868; Agnes Jane Mary, born 28th Oct. 1869; Jessie Duff, born 3rd Feb. 1871, died 7th Jan. 1872; Anne Mearns (twin), born 3rd Feb. 1871 (marr. Johann Maximilian Louis Wildman.) Publications—*The Exodus of the Israelites* (Aberdeen, 1847); *The History of Our Saviour* (Aberdeen, 1848); *The Conflict and the Armour* (Aberdeen, 1849) [All Murray Lectures]; *A Letter to the Right Hon. Lord Russell* (1865).

JAMES BREBNER, born Lonmay, 22nd
1871 Feb. 1839, son of James B. and Lily Sadler; educated at Lonmay and Grammar Schools, Aberdeen, and Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1859); licen. by Presb. of Turriff; schoolmaster at Daviot, 1859-69; ord. to Ythan Wells 22nd Sept. 1869; trans. and adm. 29th June 1871; D.D. (Aberdeen, 1908). Marr. 1862, Elsie (died 30th May 1919, aged 80), daugh. of Gavin

Elmslie and Elizabeth Matheson, and has issue—James, born 4th Feb. 1863, died 1902; Lily Elizabeth, born 29th Dec. 1864, died 1866; Gavin Elmslie, Realton, Waterloo, U.S.A., born 3rd Sept. 1866; Elsie, born 10th April 1868 (marr. J. H. Marshall, architect); Annie Grace, born 3rd Jan. 1870 (marr. David Duthie M'Laren, min. of Bressay); Alexander Morison, captain-pilot, Melbourne, born 26th Aug. 1871; Helen Jane, born 24th May 1873 (marr. John Cameron, farmer, Nairn); Louisa Duff, born 11th March 1875, died Middleburg, South Africa, 1902; Robert Frederick, major, Scottish Rifles, factor, born 29th Oct. 1876; Jessie Morison, born 24th Oct. 1878; Walter Scott, engineer, South Africa (twin), born 24th Oct. 1878; Catherine Morison, born 12th April 1881; Isabella May, 7th Sept. 1882. Publication—"The Braes of Gight" (*The Vale of Ythan*) (Aberdeen, 1904).

1916 CHARLES WALKER STOBIE, born Whalsay, 15th May 1886, son of Charles S., min. of Whalsay; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1913; assistant at Brechin Cathedral, Shettleston, and Lochee; ord. to Kirkfieldbank 25th Feb. 1915; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 29th Dec. 1916. Marr. 27th April 1915, Charlotte Howatt, daugh. of David Wardrop, farmer, Ayrshire, and Margaret M'Millan, and has issue—John Charles, born 9th Aug., died 25th Dec. 1916; Charles Walker, born 10th Dec. 1917; Marguerite Rosemary, born 25th Feb. 1921; Isobel Mary (twin), born 25th Feb. 1921; Robert John Cameron, born 11th March 1924.

FYVIE.

[The church of Fyvie was dedicated to St Peter. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Fairs of St Peter and St Magdalene were held at Fyvie and also a tryst on Shrove Tuesday. There were in this parish Wells of Our Lady, St Peter, St Paul, and St Katherine, and two Wells of St John. Within the bounds there is a mission chapel of St Mary.]

1567 WILLIAM CHALMER, reader in 1567.

1570 ALEXANDER BARRON, reader, Nov. 1570 and 1585.—[*Aud. of Ex.*, 1584-95, 107.]

1574 THOMAS CORMOK [CORMACK], min. of Rescobie in 1567; trans. and adm. in 1574, with Methlick and Tarves also in the charge; still min. in 1577.—[*Acts and Dec.*, lxviii., 382.]

1578 STEPHEN MASON, trans. from Bethelney and adm. in 1578, with Bethelney and Tarves in the charge; ceased to have charge here before 1595.

1593 WILLIAM ——. All known is that a min. bearing this christian name served here in 1593.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1594 HIEROMYMUS [JEROME] INNES of Crannat Strype, second son of John I., first of Edingight, and Marjorie Leslie; is mentioned in a deed of 1581; adm. in 1594; died between 26th Nov. 1634 and 10th June 1635. He marr. Margaret Seaton, and had issue—James, burgess of Aberdeen; John of Auchlunart, burgess of Aberdeen; Thomas in Poland, died at Kirkton of Rayne Feb. 1650; Janet (marr. Cornet John Leslie); Margaret (marr. Patrick Leith, Kirkton of Nairn, (2) John Logie of Boddam); Jane (marr. William Bannerman); Isobel (marr. John Gordon of Ardlogie); Robert.—[*Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, v., 13; *Banff Sas.*, vi., 227; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxvii., 79; *Birthbrief*, 10th July 1652; *Spalding Club Miscell.*, v., 335; *Chronicles of the Inneses of Edingight*, 12, 35 (Aberdeen, 1898).]

1635 GEORGE SHARPE, M.A. (St Andrews 1615); had testimonial for licence from Presb. of Haddington 29th July 1635; pres. by Charles I. 10th June same year; member of Assembly in 1638 1639, and of the Commission in 1647. He petitioned Parliament for payment of stipend due by George Gordon of Gight, and for the plundering of his goods by malignants and delinquents, and had an order for refunding 21st June 1644. He

was also recommended by the General Assembly 27th Aug. 1647 to the Committee of Estates for reparation of his losses amounting to eleven years' stipend, for which an Act of Parliament was immediately passed; was still min. in 1653. He marr. 7th Feb. 1636, Elizabeth Anderson, who survived him.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi., pt. i., 119, 785; *Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, iii., 406; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

1649 ALEXANDER ABERCROMBIE, adm. (probably assistant) before 15th July 1649; trans. to Kirkoswald before 5th June 1657.

1658 WILLIAM JAFFRAY, possibly the same as the min. of Kinedward; adm. before 1658; still min. in 1669. He marr. Margaret Davidson.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, 22nd July 1663.]

1672 GEORGE SETON, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 20th July 1665); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 2nd Feb. 1667; adm. to Broughton 12th March 1668; trans. and adm. 1672; burgess of Aberdeen same year; still min. 12th March 1683. He marr. Margaret Shaw, who died Aug. 1706.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 19th April 1705; *Greyfriars Burials*; *Spalding Miscell.*, ii., 438.]

1685 GEORGE DALGARNO, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1670-4; ord. (at Kettins) 1st and adm. 8th March 1685; died 21st July 1717. He marr. Sarah Robertson, and had issue—James; Thomas; Jean; Mary; Elizabeth; Sarah; a daugh. buried in St Nicolas' Churchyard, Aberdeen, 28th June 1701.—[*Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 289; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 183.]

1718 ROBERT HAY in Prestonkirk; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 7th March 1716; pres. by Susan, Marchioness of Tweeddale and John Hay of Hopes 18th Dec. 1717; ord. 1st May 1718; dep. 1st July 1719 for immorality.

1720 THOMAS SCOTT, pres. by Susan, Marchioness of Tweeddale and John Hay of Hopes Sept. 1719; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 8th June; ord. 13th July 1720; died 3rd July 1748. He marr. 12th Jan. 1722, Anna Darling, and had issue—John; Thomas; Peter; Janet; Anna; Elizabeth.

1749 WILLIAM MOIR, born 1726, son of George M., min. of Kintore; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1740-4; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 4th Oct. 1748; pres. by tutors of the Hon. William Gordon of Fyvie in Nov. 1748; ord. 27th April 1749; died 19th March 1794. He marr. 22nd Oct. 1776, Helen Constable, who died at Aberdeen 26th Feb. 1817, aged 67, and had issue—George, M.A., Kingston, Jamaica, born 18th Dec. 1777, died 11th Sept. 1807; Katherine Jean, born 6th April 1779 (marr. 30th March 1800, John Dingwall of Rainieston, provost of Aberdeen). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.—[*Tombst.*]

1794 JOHN FALCONER, born Ellon 1755, son of Sylvester F., tutor to the Earl of Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1775-8; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 3rd April 1782; pres. by General Gordon of Fyvie in Sept., and ord. 3rd Dec. 1794; died 19th Dec. 1828. He marr. 23rd May 1807, Margaret (died 27th Sept. 1854, aged 69), youngest daugh. of William Touch, R.N., and had issue—Elizabeth Jane (only child), born Sept. 1813, died 20th Dec. 1825. His widow marr. (2) James Cruickshank, D.D., min. of this parish.—[*Tombst.*]

1829 JOHN MANSON, born 1806, son of Alexander M., merchant, Old Meldrum, and Mary Blyth; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1st April 1822); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 13th Dec. 1826; pres. by William Gordon of Fyvie in March, and ord. 7th July 1829. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Fyvie, 1843-72; died 20th Nov. 1872. He drew up in 1837 a report on the ecclesiastical state of the parishes in the Presb., by its command, and for its use. He marr. 13th Sept. 1842, Grace Edmonstoune (died 28th Nov. 1900), second daugh. of John Pringle, sheriff-substitute of Banffshire,

and had issue—Margaret Pringle, born 30th June 1843; Mary Christian, born 7th Feb. 1845 (marr. William Anderson, min. of Free Church, Boyndie); Alexander James, born 1st Dec. 1846, died a student 14th Feb. 1864; Grace Edmonstoune, born 1st June 1849, died 18th Dec. 1892; Agnes Eliza, born 5th June 1851; Alison Clephane, born 9th July 1854; John, born 24th Aug. 1858. Publication—*Changes in Last Thirty-three Years in Fyvie*, a lecture (Banff, 1863; Account of the Parish (*New Stat Acc.*, xii.).

1843 JAMES CRUICKSHANK, born 1787, son of John C., M.A., rector of Banff Academy; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1806); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 6th May 1812; ord. (assistant) in parish of Turriff; adm. to full charge there 25th July 1821; pres. by William Gordon of Fyvie; trans. and adm. 5th Oct. 1843; D.D. (Aberdeen, 8th Nov. 1856); died 1st April 1858. He bequeathed £200 to the Church Endowment Scheme. He marr. 10th Nov. 1830, Margaret (died *s.p.*, 27th Sept. 1854, aged 69), daugh. of William Touch, R.N., and widow of John Falconer, min. of this parish. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1858 JOHN MARSHALL LANG, trans. from East Parish, Aberdeen, 5th Aug. 1858; dem. on being app. to Anderston Chapel, Glasgow, 12th Jan. 1865.

1865 GAVIN LANG, brother of preceding; ord. 20th April 1865; trans. to Glasford 4th Feb. 1870.

1870 ANDREW JAMIESON MILNE, born Petty, Fyvie, 7th March 1831, son of Alexander M., farmer (whose ancestors had been in the parish for nine generations), and Margaret Leslie Jamieson; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1850); licen. by Presb. of Turriff in 1855; ord. assistant min. Scots Kirk and headmaster Collegiate School, Kingston, Jamaica, July 1855; Principal of Collegiate School in 1858; Inspector of Public Schools, Kingston, in 1862; LL.D. (Aberdeen, 16th Dec. 1865); Commissioner in 1867 to Colonial Office to select teachers in Jamaica; adm. to this parish 22nd June 1870; clerk of Presb. 1887-1906; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 23rd May 1905; died during his year of office 15th May 1906. He marr. 22nd June 1858, Annie Lewis (died 4th July 1905), daugh. of the Rev. John Hodgson, Jamaica, and had issue—George Leslie Hodgson, M.A., M.D., Rome, born 9th April 1859, died 28th Aug. 1897; John Alexander Radcliffe, born 16th Nov. 1860, died in New Orleans, U.S.A., 24th Oct. 1896; Mary Lewis, born 28th May 1862, died in Jamaica, 16th July 1863; Charles James Barclay, B.A. (Cantab.), H.M. Inspector of Schools, born 27th May 1864, died 6th May 1892; Bessie, born 14th April 1866; Arthur Dawson, C.M.G., M.B., C.M., Uganda, lieut.-colonel East African Forces, Principal Medical Officer, East Africa Protectorate, born 18th Nov. 1867; Allan Hay, B.A. (Cantab.), C.M.G., Secretary, Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, born 13th March 1869, died 21st Jan. 1919. Publications—"Fyvie" (*The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery*) (Banff, 1904); *Address at Close of General Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1905).

1906 GEORGE WAUCHOPE STEWART, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Rosemount, Aberdeen, and adm. 7th Nov. 1906; trans. to Second Charge, Haddington, 14th Nov. 1911; D.D. (Edinburgh, 1923); app. Convener of Committee on Psalmody and Hymns, May 1923 (*cf.* Vol. I., 372); Baird Lecturer 1926.

1912 JOHN LAMB, born 31st Jan. 1886, son of John L., min. of West Kilbride; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School, High School, and Univs. of Glasgow M.A. (1906) and Edinburgh B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 6th April 1909; assistant at Greenside, Edinburgh; ord. 11th April 1912; trans. to Hyndland 3rd Oct. 1923. Marr. 11th June 1912, Catherine Smith, daugh. of George Smith Hendrie, min. of Dalmellington, and has issue—Catherine Beatrice Howden, born 23rd Feb. 1915; John, born 16th June 1917.

JOHN HENDERSON SEAFORTH
1924 BURLEIGH, born 19th May 1894, son of John B., min. of Ednam; educated at Ednam School, Kelso High School, George Watson's College, and Univs. of Edinburgh M.A. (1915), B.D. (1920), B.Litt. (1922) Strasburg, and Oxford; lieut. in K.O.S.B. during European War; licen. by Presb. of Kelso Sept. 1919; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh, 1st Sept. 1923; ord. 7th March 1924.

GAMRIE.

[The old church of Gamrie was dedicated to St John the Evangelist. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. The building still stands roofless in its ancient churchyard. Its site, on a high cliff overlooking the North Sea, is striking but somewhat hard of access. A decreet of the Court of Teinds dated 23rd Jan. 1817, authorised the removal of the parish church to a new site near Gardenstown. There is a Well of St John at Gamrie.]

THOMAS CHRISTISON, adm. before
1562 18th Nov. 1562, when a decree of divorce was passed by him and the min. of Aberdour against a married couple on the ground of impotency.—[Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials.*]

DAVID HOWESON, entered to Kin-
1574 edward at Nov. 1570; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage of Tyrie by James VI. in 1573; trans. and adm. in 1574, with Philorth, Aberdour, and Tyrie also in the charge.

ALEXANDER FRASER, adm. before
1585 1585.

JOHN MURRAY, pres. to the vicarage
1592 by James VI. before 12th May 1592, when caution was given by Sir George Ogilvie of Dunlugass that the presentee shall leave the same unhurt; dem. before 3rd Oct. 1628. He marr. Margaret Cheyne.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccccii., 274; *Aberdeen Sas.*, v., 457, 465.]

WILLIAM STEVENSON (*primus*), son
1628 of William S., burgess of Pittenweem, min. of Clatt; pres. by Charles I. 3rd Oct. 1628; still min. 21st Oct. 1662, but probably died in Dec. that year. He marr. Elizabeth Leslie, and had issue—William, master of Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, min. of Fordyce.—[*Fife Sas.*, v., 430; *Banff Sas.*, vi., 259; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 53.]

WILLIAM STEVENSON (*secundus*);
1656 ord. (assistant) in 1656; trans. to Fordyce in 1658.

ROBERT INNES, descended from Innes
1667 of Benwell; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1661); adm. before 17th June 1667. He dem. and went to Virginia.—[Nisbet's *Heraldry*, i., 262.]

JOHN INNES, born 1650; educated at
1675 King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd July 1667); adm. before 12th Dec. 1675. He was summoned before the Privy Council, 7th Nov. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates and praying in terms thereof, and praying for the late King's restoration to the throne. He declared that as soon as he had notice of the proclamation he prayed for William and Mary, and on receiving a copy of the proclamation from a neighbouring min. he had at once read it. He was acquitted but was dep., 13th June 1716, for praying for the Chevalier de St George and reading *his* proclamation. He died 14th June 1731. He marr. Margaret Gordon, who survived him, and had issue—a daugh.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

JOHN GORDON, educated at Marischal
1717 College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 27th April 1709; ord. to Glenbuchat 9th Aug. 1710; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 20th Feb., trans. and adm. 7th May 1717; dep. for scandalous and unedifying conversation 9th April 1731; died May 1739.

JAMES WILSON, born 1694; studied
1732 at Leyden under Boerhaave; called 31st Jan., and ord. 23rd May 1732; died 7th Aug. 1792. At his settlement

no person in the parish possessed a watch but George Keith of Northfield and himself. He introduced the cultivation of turnips and potatoes into the parish by planting them in his garden. He marr. 27th March 1735, Elizabeth (died 19th April 1781, aged 63), daugh. of John Mercer, min. of Tyrie, and had issue—John, born 30th Jan. 1736, died 8th Jan. 1738; George, born 2nd Aug. 1737; Isabel, born 19th Sept. 1738 (marr. 13th Nov. 1759, George Sangster, shipmaster, Gardenstown); Barbara, born 10th June 1740 (marr. 23rd June 1761, William Sangster, farmer, Milltown of Fisherie); Alexander, min. at Campvere, born 2nd Jan. 1742 (marr. 17th Aug. 1785, Sarah, daugh. of John French, advocate, Aberdeen), died 3rd May 1789; Thomas, his successor in the parish; James, born 9th Oct. 1745; Hugh, born 23rd Feb. 1748; Agnes, born 10th May, and died 7th July 1750; William, born 12th Nov. 1751, died 29th Jan. 1752; Elizabeth, born 9th May 1753 (marr. George Sangster, min. of Alvah); Anne, born 7th Oct. 1755 (marr. William Fraser, min. of Tyrie); Margaret, born 17th Jan. 1758 (marr. 17th Aug. 1779, Alexander Sangster, farmer in Minovy); a son, born 3rd April 1761.—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, xiii., 24.]

1771 THOMAS WILSON (*primus*), born 21st Nov. 1743, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1761); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 27th Aug. 1766; pres. by George III. in April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 25th June 1771; died 16th April 1830. He marr. 11th Aug. 1780, Elizabeth (died 20th Jan. 1808), daugh. of Theodore Gordon, min. of Kennethmont, and had issue—Anne, born 6th May 1781; Christian, born 17th Oct. 1782; George, born 8th March 1784; Susan, born 11th March 1786; Katherine, born 13th Nov. 1787 (marr. 27th Oct. 1807, Hugh Gordon of Dominica); Hugh, born 16th June 1789; Margaret, born 10th April 1791 (marr. 22nd Nov. 1807, James William Grant of Elchies), died 28th Jan. 1855; Thomas, his successor in this parish; Mary, born 5th Sept. 1794; Elizabeth, born 7th Oct. 1796 (marr. 23rd Nov. 1823, Captain Joseph Walker, East India Company Artillery); Johanna Nicolson, born 4th Aug. 1798. Publication —Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).

1818 THOMAS WILSON (*secundus*), born 11th Dec. 1792, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1812); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 7th May 1817; pres. by George, Prince Regent, in March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 29th July 1818; died 13th April 1855. [The Wilsons were thus mins. of the parish in succession for 123 years, during which there was no vacancy.] He marr. 15th Aug. 1832, Mary (died 25th Feb. 1892), only daugh. of David Davidson, Brechin, and had issue —Henry Thomas, born 6th Feb. 1834, went to Australia; George Ramsay, born 9th Sept. 1835; William, born 13th Jan. 1837; James Grant, born 8th Aug., and died 18th Oct. 1838.

1855 JAMES CRUDEN, born 3rd April 1807, son of George C., min. of Logie-Buchan; educated at Marischal College, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1826); schoolmaster of Deer; ord. to Tyrie 14th July 1842; pres. by Queen Victoria 4th May, trans. and adm. 13th Sept. 1855; died 17th Jan. 1875. He marr. 24th Dec. 1846, Joanna (died 17th April 1901), daugh. of James Welsh, min. of New Deer, and had issue—Caroline Russell, born 24th March 1848 (marr. Donald Stewart, min. of Kinedward); George, advocate, Aberdeen, born 2nd June 1850; Isabella, M.A., born 1st Oct. 1851, died at Aberdeen, 19th June 1924; Sophia Elizabeth, born 5th Jan. 1854; Sarah Joanna, born 16th Jan. 1858.

1875 PATRICK THOMAS CLARK, born 2nd Feb. 1840, second son of John C., D.D., min. of Dunoon; educated at Dunoon Schools and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon in 1861; assistant at Tighnabruaich; ord. to Tighnabruaich 12th Jan. 1864; trans. to Kildonan 3rd Oct. 1867; trans. and

adm. 2nd Sept. 1875; died at Arabella, Nigg, Ross, 25th Sept. 1923. He marr. 22nd Nov. 1867, Catherine Harriet Hay (died 17th Feb. 1905), daugh. of David Broadwood of Fulfordlees, Edinburgh, and Letitia Hay, and had issue—John, born 28th Sept. 1868, died in Rutherglen, 13th Jan. 1920; Letitia Hay Broadwood, born 9th Sept. 1870; Margaret Murdoch, born 2nd May 1872; Catherine Harriet Hay Broadwood, born 1st Dec. 1873, died 7th Jan. 1896; David Broadwood, born 5th July 1875, in Canadian Forces, killed in European War; Patrick Thomas, born 11th May 1879; Francis William Gordon Campbell, Bank of Montreal, born 6th March 1882; Helen Georgina, born 6th Dec. 1884, died 17th April 1889.

JOHN SPENCE EWEN, M.A., B.D., B.Sc.; ord. (assistant and successor) 27th Jan. 1915; trans. to Monquhitter 7th Jan. 1920.
1915

DAVID WALKER MACLEAN, born Chapelhall, Airdrie, son of James Walker M., and Mary Miller Pender; educated at Brigend School, Linlithgow, Univs. of Edinburgh M.A. (1903) and Glasgow B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow in 1910; assistant at St Stephen's Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Cabrach 17th Nov. 1911; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 2nd June 1920. Marr. 28th July 1915, Mary, daugh. of John and Barbara M'Farlane, and has issue—Vida Mary Pender, born 9th Sept. 1916; Irene Isobel Barrie (twin), born 9th Sept. 1916; Ian Gordon Walker, born 13th Oct. 1917; Muriel Margaret, born 26th June 1920.
1920

GARDENSTOWN (*Q.S.*).

[The village of Gardenstown was founded in 1720 by Alexander Garden of Troup. A church was built in 1875. The parish of Gardenstown was disjoined from Gamrie 16th March 1885.]

JACOB PRIMMER, app. missionary in 1875 [afterwards of Townhill].
1875

GEORGE MURE SMITH, adm. from Bridge of Weir mission in 1876; trans. to Stirling West Church 12th July 1877.
1876

DUNCAN M'GREGOR, app. in 1878; ord. to Inverallochy 15th Dec. 1881.
1878

JAMES WILSON, born Glasgow 1841, son of Edward W. and Christina Somerville; educated at Glasgow High School, Univ. of Glasgow, and U.P. Theological Hall, Edinburgh; ord. to U.P. Cong., Lumsden, 24th Feb. 1869; res. 14th June 1872; headmaster of Government Grammar School, Grenada, West Indies, and inspector of all schools in that Colony 1st Jan. 1874-6; teacher in Glasgow and Port-Glasgow, 1877-85; M.A. (Glasgow 1883), B.D. (Glasgow 1885); adm. to Church of Scotland by General Assembly 30th May 1885; adm. to this charge as first min. of the parish 14th Jan. 1886; dem. 20th May 1912; died 15th April 1916. He marr. (1) Isabella M'Leod, and had issue—Edward, died 1888; Jessie, died in infancy; Ella: (2) Dec. 1873, Anne (died at Hillside Manse, Montrose, 19th June 1919), daugh. of John Cunningham, and had issue — James, medical practitioner, Gardenstown, born 5th Oct. 1874; Jane, born 26th May 1876; Michael Cunningham, min. of Hillside, Montrose, born 6th Feb. 1879. Publication—"Gardenstown" (*The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery*) (Banff, 1904); *The Gospel and the Atonement* (Glasgow, 1905).—[Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congs.*, i., 39.]
1886

WILLIAM POTTER, M.A.; ord. 25th Sept. 1912; trans. to Sheuchan 17th May 1916.
1912

DUNCAN M'CORKINDALE, M.A., B.D.; trans. and adm. from Mid Yell 11th Oct. 1916; trans. to Bonnybridge 30th April 1919.
1916

CHARLES MACARTHUR, born Glasgow 26th June 1882, son of Neil M. and Mary Bone Wylie; educated at Windsor Street School, Liverpool, and Univ. of Cambridge; B.A. (1914);
1919

M.A. (1917); licen. by Presb. of Liverpool July 1913; assistant Presbyterian Church, Walsall, 1914-16; served with Y.M.C.A. in France 1917-18; ord. to Walsall Presbyterian Church 4th Nov. 1918; trans. and adm. 29th Oct. 1919; trans. to Wardlawhill 21st March 1923.

1923 WILLIAM BROOMFIELD URE, ord. 18th July 1923; trans. to Holm 2nd April 1925.

1925 JOHN SCOTT THOMSON, born Glasgow, 29th Feb. 1864, son of Peter S. and Jessie Blair Rogers; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Paisley; assistant at Kingscavil; ord. to Kilcreggan 11th May 1916; trans. and adm. 7th Oct. 1925.

INVERKEITHNY, OF OLD CONVETH.

[Inverkeithny was a prebend of the Diocese of Moray. On 6th March 1701 this parish was severed from the Presb. of Strathbogie in the Synod of Moray, and was joined to the Presb. of Turriff in the Synod of Aberdeen. The church of Conveth was on the farm of Mains of Tollo, where its churchyard was discovered some years ago. A chapel of St Peter existed also in the parish.]

1567 JAMES ABERNETHY, reader in 1567.

1570 JOHN LOCKHART, min. about 1570.

1572 HEW CRAIGIE, parson and canon of Moray about 1572.—[*Feu Charters of Kirklands*, ii., 210.]

1574 FLORENCE WINCHESTER, exhorter at Aberchirder; adm. before 1574 with Aberchirder and Rothiemay also in the charge; pres. to parsonage of Aberchirder by James VI. 6th Dec. 1588; reader there 1588-93.]

1587 PATRICK OGSTON, vicar 27th July 1587.—[*Acts and Dec.*, cxiii., 26.]

1590 WALTER BARCLAY, min. in 1590; still min. in 1607; died before 25th Jan. 1608. He had issue—Walter, served heir 31st July 1610; Isabella; Christina; Janet.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2012, 2014; *Edin. Tests.*; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 61.]

1608 ALEXANDER HAY, pres. to Aberchirder 18th June 1597; pres. to parsonage and vicarage by James Crichton of Frendraught 5th April, and adm. after 29th May 1608; died before 9th Sept. 1614.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcix., 23rd July 1627.]

1614 DAVID GARDEN, trans. from Forglen; pres. to parsonage and vicarage by James Crichton of Frendraught 9th Sept. 1614; died before 13th July 1620.

1620 ROBERT IRVINE, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; pres. to parsonage and vicarage by James Crichton of Frendraught 13th July 1620; still min. 2nd Oct. 1660; said to have died March 1671 and buried at Echt. He had a son, William.—[*Banff Sas.*, 1631.]

1659 RICHARD MAITLAND, eldest son of Peter M., burgess of Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; pres. by Charles I. 4th March, and ord. to Aberchirder 8th Sept. 1631; was censured, 26th April 1633, for saying "God the Father was the author of sending out the ministere under the Old Testament, and God, the Sonne, author of sending furth the ministere under the New Testament, and that the lawfulness of a calling dependit upon the effect of the ministere." He and the Kirk-Session of Aberchirder raised an action against the minister and parishioners of Gamrie for the recovery of a bell which they had lent forty-five years previously, but the Lords of Session, 7th Dec. 1633, found that this could not be sustained, in respect of forty years' uninterrupted possession. M. was enjoined by the Synod, 24th Oct. 1639, to keep the Presb. of Strathbogie and not Turriff. He was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1644; dep. May 1647

for corresponding by letter with George, Marquess of Huntly. On 29th Sept. that year he did "most heartilie acknowledge ane unfeigned sorrow for offending and scandalelizing the Kirk of Scotland," and was recommended by the Presb. of Strathbogie to the charitable consideration of the next Provincial Assembly. The Synod, 4th April 1648, recommended him to the Assembly that he might be reponed, which was done by the Synod 16th July 1656. He was called to be assistant in this parish before 3rd Feb. 1659, and died here about 1660. He marr. Mary, sister to James Hay of Muldavit, and had "divers hopeful children." Richard M., min. of Nigg, was probably a son, and John, his successor in the parish.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, 10th June 1650; Brodie's *Diary*; *Tombst.*]

1661 JOHN MAITLAND, born 1634, probably son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1656); adm. before 2nd May 1661; died 1698. He marr. (cont. 5th Sept. 1664) Bathia, daugh. of Arthur Orr, min. of Culsalmond, and had issue—James, his successor in the parish; John, min. of Forgue; David, born 1685, Episcopal min. of Forgue, who became blind in 1734 but recovered his sight by operation for cataract, died unmarr. at Pennyburn 1st Nov. 1757.—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, iii., 25; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 26th Jan. 1677; *Tombst.*; *Thanage of Fermartyn*, 182.]

1701 JAMES MAITLAND of Boghead of Haddo, born 1671, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1689); called 23rd March and ord. 14th May 1701; dep. by General Assembly 9th May 1715 for Jacobitism, and refusing to observe the Thanksgiving for the accession of George I. on 20th Jan. that year. He opened an Episcopal meeting-house in the parish but retired to Boghead of Haddo, where he died 16th April 1740. He marr. a lady (name unknown) who was buried at Inverkeithny 11th April 1736, and had issue—John, born 8th Nov. 1711, who in 1746 was app. chaplain to Lord Ogilvie's Regiment in the service of Prince Charles, and accompanied it to Culloden, where he is said to have administered in oatmeal and whisky (no other elements being at hand) the Holy Sacrament to the dying Lord Strathallan. He was obliged to flee the country, and lived for many years in France as the Abbé Maitland. He returned to Edinburgh, died 17th Dec. 1800, and was buried in Greyfriars Churchyard.—[*Thanage of Fermartyn*, 182; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 273 [where the name of the first John in [i.] should be *James*.]

1717 JAMES STEUART, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1690); trans. from Ordiquhill; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 24th Oct. 1716; adm. 9th Jan. 1717; dem. 1st May 1718, and was adm. to Alvah 13th May that year.

1721 WILLIAM MILNE, born Cairney about 1695, third son of John M., portioner of Urquhart, and Elspet Taylor; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1710); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 28th Sept. 1720; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 4th Jan., and ord. 15th March 1721; died 15th Sept. 1766. He marr. (1) July 1722, Jean, daugh. of James Brown, merchant, Edinburgh: (2) 4th Sept. 1740, Helen (died 4th May 1778), daugh. of William Duff of Birkenburn, and had issue—John, his successor in the parish; William, born 11th Jan. 1743; Jean, born 5th Aug. 1744, died 25th Oct. 1747.—[Pirie's *Parish of Cairnie*, 127; Cramond's *Family of Milne*.]

1767 JOHN MILNE, born 8th June 1741, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1757-61; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 28th Nov. 1764; pres. by Alexander Morison of Bognie Sept. 1766; ord. 11th Feb. 1767; died 25th April 1809. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1782, Ann (died 23rd June 1798), daugh. of James Innes, min. of Marnoch, and had issue—Janet, born 30th Nov. 1783, died 28th Oct. 1790; William, born 18th Feb. 1786; James, his successor in the parish; Helen, born 18th Feb. 1789 (marr. 1816, George Terrel,

Inverurie); Janet, born 16th April 1791, died at Keith 1872. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[*Tombst.*; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, i., 165.]

1809 JAMES MILNE, born 20th Sept. 1787, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1803); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 27th July 1808; pres. by John Morrison of Auchintoul (as assistant and successor) in March, and ord. 26th July 1809; died 12th Aug. 1858. [The Milnes thus held the charge in succession for 137 years.] He marr. 9th April 1818 his cousin Isabella (died 20th Nov. 1880), daugh. of Alexander Milne, min. of Boyndie, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 20th April 1819, died April 1823. His widow founded a bursary in the Univ. of Aberdeen.—[*Tombst.*]

1859 JOHN SOUTER of Auchingoul, born 1819, son of Alexander S., farmer, Kildrummy; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; schoolmaster at Drumblade; ord. 20th Jan. 1859; dem. 9th March 1915; died 15th May same year. He marr. 7th Feb. 1851, Eliza Forbes Rainy, who died 27th May 1892. Publication—"Inverkeithny" (*The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery*) (Banff, 1904).

1910 ALEXANDER GODSMAN CATTO, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th Feb. 1910; trans. to Aberdour 17th May 1920.

1920 JOHN FAIRLIE, born Maybole, 30th Oct. 1882, eldest son of Hugh F., Maybole, and Jeanie Hunter; educated at Carrick Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1915); licen. by Presb. of the Panjab, India, Oct. 1916, by authority of the Presb. of Ayr; ord. in St John's, Cawnpore, June 1917; chaplain to Royal Scots Fusiliers, Jhansi; *locum tenens* at Kinedward; adm. here 25th Aug. 1920; trans. to St Peter's, Glasgow, 14th Dec. 1921. Marr. 27th April 1921, Grace Fraser, eldest daugh. of Andrew Addison, The Old Manse, Inverkeithing, Fife, and has issue—John Douglas Roy, born 27th March 1922.

1922 DAVID SMITH, born Lassodie, 27th June 1892, son of Robert S. and Catherine Cook; educated at Dunfermline High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1919); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline June 1920; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries; ord. to Saughtree 31st March 1921; trans. and adm. 12th May 1922; trans. to Ceres 14th May 1926. Marr. 6th June 1922, Anna, only daugh. of James Clarke, Flowerburn, Ross-shire.

KINEDWARD.

[The church of Kinedward was dedicated to St Edward the Confessor. It belonged to the Abbey of Deer. The modern spelling is a misnomer, King-Edward having been engraved in error upon communion cups presented in 1619. A new church was erected 1847-8.]

1567 ALEXANDER SHAND, reader in 1567.

1570 DAVID HOWESON, min. in 1570, with Philorth also in the charge; removed to Gamrie in 1574.

1574 JOHN PHILIP, held the charges of Kinedward, Turriff, Forglen, and Auchterless.

1574 WILLIAM CRAIG, reader.

1587 WALTER MAITLAND, M.A.; pres. to parsonage 7th Oct. 1587; still min. at 12th May 1605. His son Thomas was served heir to him 31st July 1612.—[*Acts and Dec.*, cxv., 73; *Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Book*, ii., 66.]

1606 HENRY ROSS, M.A.; ord. 1605 (probably assistant); trans. to Essie in 1607.

1608 ANDREW KEITH, min. in 1608; was accused of adultery with a woman in Aberdeen before his admission to the ministry. The question was put at a Sub-Synod, 21st April 1609, whether he should be restored to the ministry, but notwithstanding his repentance and other motives, "it was thought not agreeable with the weill of the kirk that he should

be restored for ought that they found." His case was continued to the Provincial Synod.—[*Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, vii., 204.]

WILLIAM GUILD of Balchers, D.D., 1608 ord. in 1608; trans. to Second Charge, Aberdeen, in 1631. At his death he bequeathed 1000 merks to the parish, to which his wife added eighteen bolls of meal for two bursars. A stone above the door of the old church bears his initials, and his name is inscribed on the oldest of the communion cups still in use.

JAMES GUTHRIE, adm. before 20th 1635 Feb. 1635; still min. 8th Aug. 1643.

WILLIAM JAFFRAY (*primus*), born 1645 about 1600, son of Nicol J. of Salterhill and Magdalen Fraser; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1619); became schoolmaster of Fraserburgh; adm. to New Deer before 10th May 1626; probably trans. and adm. after 29th July 1646; was a member of the Commissions of Assembly in 1645 and 1646; still min. 18th Oct. 1664; died 9th Dec. 1671. He marr. a lady whose initials (C. H.) only are known, and had issue—William, his successor in the parish; John, min. of Maybole; Magdalen (marr. George, son of John Gregorie in Craighill.—[*Reg. of Deeds, Warrants*, 18th Aug. 1647; *Tombst.*; *G. R. Sas.*, xxvi., 334.]

WILLIAM JAFFRAY (*secundus*), born 1651 about 1630, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1646); became chaplain to James, Earl of Buchan; adm. (assistant and successor) before 21st Oct. 1651; probably trans. to Fyvie 1658.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 16th Nov. 1686.]

ALEXANDER JAFFRAY, M.A. (St 1673 Andrews, 23rd July 1658); adm. before Oct. 1673; died Nov. 1702, aged about 65.

WILLIAM CHALMERS, born 1643, 1704 eldest son of John C., min. of Gartly; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (17th July 1660); adm. to Gartly before 3rd April 1666; conformed to Presbyterian Government and was received into communion by Commission of Assembly 2nd July 1694; trans. to Rathven 24th April 1700; called 18th June, trans. and adm. 3rd Aug. 1704; died in 1718. He marr. and had issue—George, D.D., min. of Kilwinning, and Principal of King's College, Aberdeen (*q.v.*), born 1671; John, min. at Campvere; Gilbert.—[*Chalmers and Trail Ancestry*, 93.]

WILLIAM CLARIHEW, trans. from 1719 Culsalmond, called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 19th Aug., and adm. 1st Oct., but settlement declared null and void by Synod 7th Oct. 1719.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, born 1683, son 1720 of William J., Mill of Kellie, Methlick; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1700); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 29th Dec. 1708; ord. to Cluny 15th March 1710; trans. to Skene 13th Dec. 1716; called 21st Aug., trans. and adm. 2nd Nov. 1720; died 29th Jan. 1733. He marr. 1710, Margaret (died 13th Aug. 1762), daugh. of George Edie, bailie, and Dantzig merchant, Aberdeen.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Tombst.* (where he is called "THE VERY REVEREND.")]

WILLIAM DUFF, M.A.; called 13th 1733 Aug., and ord. 27th Sept. 1733; trans. to Rothiemay 26th June 1764.

ROBERT DUFF, born 25th Sept. 1739, 1765 son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1756); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 6th Oct. 1762; schoolmaster of this parish; pres. by George III. 17th June, and ord. 18th Sept. 1765; D.D. (Aberdeen, 30th Oct. 1811); died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 31st Oct. 1825. He marr. 3rd Oct. 1785, his cousin Janet (died 3rd Feb. 1826, aged 74), daugh. of Sir Alexander Turing, min. of Oyne, and had issue—James, born 2nd Aug. 1786, supposed to have been lost at sea in the wreck of the *Duchess of Gordon* 14th March 1809; Anne, born 17th Nov. 1787 (marr.

Charles Gibbon, min. of Lonmay); Grace [whose hard case led to the creation of the Supplementary Orphan Fund of the Church], born 20th April 1789, died 13th Feb. 1867; Robert, born 17th April 1791, drowned at sea, the ship being burned; William, M.D., born 7th Jan. 1793, killed in retreat from Cabul 1842; Helen, born 23rd June 1794, drowned in the burn at Kinedward, 5th Oct. 1796; Janet, born 15th Oct. 1796, died 7th Jan. 1854.—[Mair's *Digest*, 535.]

1826 WILLIAM FINDLAY, born 1789, son of David F., gardener, Brechin; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1808); licen. by Presb. of Deer 30th Sept. 1812; app. teacher in a school in Aberdeen in 1813, schoolmaster of Fraserburgh, and in the Mathematical School, Aberdeen, 1818; pres. by George IV. 26th Nov. 1825; ord. 12th July 1826; died 23rd Oct. 1869. He was much loved by his parishioners, who, in 1866, presented him with a purse of 200 guineas, and on a previous occasion plate of a like value. He habitually wore black kid gloves in the pulpit. He marr. at Fraserburgh, 21st July 1818, Isabella Dalrymple, who died 8th July 1878, aged 86, and had issue—Jane, born 27th May 1819 (marr. 17th Aug. 1852, James W. Winchester, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S.); Mary Gordon Dingwall, born 8th Sept. 1822, died at Aberdeen, 18th Dec. 1912; a son, born 25th May 1825, died 26th April 1826; Elizabeth Farquhar, born 6th April 1827, died 12th Dec. 1897. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1868 DONALD STEWART, born Cairney, 1840, son of Donald S., farmer, and Margaret Burgess; educated at King's College; M.A. (March 1857); ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd Sept. 1868; died at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, 16th May 1893. He marr. 28th Oct. 1873, Caroline Russell (died 11th Aug. 1917), daugh. of James Cruden, min. of Gamrie, and had issue—Caroline Ethel, born 30th Aug. 1874; James Cruden, born 9th April 1876; Duncan, M.A., schoolmaster, Ullapool, born 3rd July 1877; Catherine Welsh, born 20th Nov. 1878; Arthur George, born 6th Jan., and died 24th April 1880; Archibald, born 14th July, and died 17th Dec. 1881; John Alexander, born 23rd Nov. 1882; Evelyn Margaret, born 27th June 1886; Mary Elizabeth, born 12th May 1888.

1893 WILLIAM EDIE, M.A., B.D.; ord. 7th Nov. 1893; trans. to Greyfriars (Dumfries), 24th Feb. 1905 (*cf.* Vol. I., 328); D.D. (St Andrews); chaplain to the Lord High Commissioner (Lord Elphinstone) in 1923. Publication—"King Edward" (*The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery*) (Banff, 1904).

1905 WILLIAM ALEXANDER RATTRAY SELKIRK, born Shiskine, Arran, 8th Feb. 1873, son of Robert S., schoolmaster, and Elizabeth Rattray; educated at Irvine Royal Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1898); licen. by Presb. of Greenock April 1901; assistant at Greyfriars (Dumfries) 1901-3, Abbey (Edinburgh) 1904; ord. 7th July 1905. Marr. 23rd Aug. 1911, Dora, daugh. of Andrew Murray Ellis, M.A., Principal of Rutherford College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Annie Gibb, and has issue—Robert Andrew, born 14th June 1912; Annie Elizabeth, born 10th May 1914; William Rattray, born 23rd April 1916; John Ellis, born 3rd April 1918; Eric Murray, born 26th Jan. 1920; Alastair Logie, born 29th Dec. 1921; Norman Macleod, born 26th Feb. 1924.

MACDUFF (*Q.S.*).

[In 1768 James, Earl of Fife, built a chapel at the village of Down, which was afterwards called Macduff. The parish of Macduff was disjoined from Gamrie on 18th July 1866. A new church built by Alexander, Earl of Fife, in 1805 was enlarged in 1865. An organ, also presented in 1805 by Lord Fife, was allowed to stand in a corner below the gallery, the congregation declining to use it, and it was eventually given to a Roman Catholic chapel nearby.]

WILLIAM PETERKIN, ord. 30th Nov. 1768; trans. to Leadhills 2nd Nov. 1785.
1768

JOHN FINDLATER, ord. 16th Dec. 1790; trans. to Glass 23rd June 1796.
1790

[From 1796 to 1831 the parish was served by the mins. of Gamrie.]

JAMES MILNE, born Ellon 1799, son of Thomas M., merchant; educated at Ellon School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1818); licen. by Presby. of Ellon 1823; ord. 1832; adm. to Paddington, New South Wales, 1854; died 1885. He marr. Jane Baird, and had issue—Thomas, apprenticed to an advocate; Fitzroy Kelly, went to Australia.
1832

GORDON INGRAM, M.A.; ord. 1854; trans. to Urquhart 27th Oct. 1859.
1854

WALTER GREGOR, LL.D.; ord. 1859; trans. to Pitsligo 27th Aug. 1863.
1859

HUGH FRASER, M.A.; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, trans. and adm. from Berriedale 27th Nov. 1863; trans. to Alvah 19th May 1868.
1863

ROBERT GIBB FORREST, M.A.; ord. (assistant) at Lonmay 27th April 1865 (*cf.* Vol. I., 142); trans. and adm. from New Pitsligo 4th Sept. 1868; trans. to West Coates, Edinburgh, 22nd Feb. 1872.
1868

WILLIAM HUNTER, born 1829, son of William H., master house painter, and Elizabeth Sproull; licen. by Presb. of Paisley; ord. to Haggs 14th Dec. 1866; trans. and adm. 25th April 1872; died 19th Dec. 1893. He marr. 30th July 1874, Jane (died 23rd April 1906), daugh. of Robert Donald of Blochairn, Baldernock, and had issue—William, born 25th May 1876; Robert Donald, in 8th Camerons, born 7th Nov. 1882, killed in action 1st July 1916; John Sproull, born 12th March 1884, died 12th April 1885; Jessie Jarvie, born 17th June, and died 5th Nov. 1885; Lizzie, born 3rd Oct. 1887.
1872

ROBERT COUPAR, M.A., B.D.; ord. 29th June 1894; trans. to Errol 1st Aug. 1900.
1894

JOHN GARROW DUNCAN, M.A.; ord. 4th Jan. 1901; trans. to Kirkmichael 12th July 1907. Publication —"Macduff" (*The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery*), (Banff, 1904).
1901

JOSEPH LOGAN AYRE, B.A., B.D.; ord. 4th Dec. 1907; trans. to Kirkcowan 20th Oct. 1910; Ph.D. (1922); (*cf.* Vol. II., 364).
1907

WILLIAM MURRAY MILNE, M.A.; ord. 24th March 1911; trans. (assistant and successor), to Crail 17th Nov. 1915.
1911

JAMES EADIE, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Walston (*q.v.*), and adm. 16th June 1916; died 19th Nov. 1919.
1916

WILSON SUMMERS LESLIE, born Aberdeen 1893, son of Thomas L. and Martha Summers; educated at Robert Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1915), B.D. (1918); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1918; assistant at Barony, Glasgow, ord. 5th May 1920. Marr. 30th June 1920, Flora, daugh. of William Webster.
1920

MILLBREX (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built at Millbrex in 1833. The parish was disjoined from Fyvie and Monquhitter, 14th July 1858.]

ALEXANDER CHAPMAN, born Aberdeen 1800; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1821); elected 25th March 1834; ord. 30th March 1835; first min. of this parish 14th July 1858; died 24th Oct. 1860. With his own hands he reclaimed the land which had been given for a glebe. Having completed this, he remarked that his work was now done, and the next morning he died suddenly. He marr. Isabella Connor, who survived him and marr. (2) 16th July 1888. —[Henderson's *Epitaphs*, 522.]
1835

JOHN STEVENSON, ord. 19th July 1861; trans. to Dun 3rd Aug. 1865.
1861

JAMES M'GAVIN SMITH, son of
1865 William S., watchmaker, and Elizabeth M'Gavin; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 24th Nov. 1865; dem. 20th Oct. 1891; died at Dyce 2nd Oct. 1896. He marr. 21st Dec. 1865, Annie Bell, who died 11th Dec. 1918.

CHARLES GILES, ord. 16th Feb. 1892;
1892 trans. to Forglen 24th Feb. 1915.

ARNOLD LOW KEMP, born Glasgow
1915 14th Sept. 1869, son of William Strathenry K., LL.D., and Clementina Neilson; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1894; assistant at Wishaw, John Knox's parish, Aberdeen, and Alloa; ord. to Walls, Orkney, 23rd April 1906; chaplain to Royal Navy at Scapa Flow, July 1911 to July 1915; trans. and adm. 9th July 1915. Marr. 28th March 1907, Robina, younger daugh. of Robert Simpson, Aberdeen, and has issue—Robert, born 25th Feb. 1908; Jane Stephen, born 10th Oct. 1911; Arnold Simpson, born 14th Aug. 1918. Publications—*The Message of Easter*, a sermon (1905); *The Discipline of Faith*, a sermon (1906); *The Christ Prayer* (1908).

MONQUHITTER.

[The parish of Monquhitter was disjoined from Turriff in 1649.]

JOHN JAFFRAY, educated at Marischal
1651 College, Aberdeen, 1635; adm. before 21st Oct. 1651; declined a presentation from Gilbert, Earl of Errol, on the establishment of Episcopacy, yet was declared min. of this parish by the Bishop and Synod 24th Oct. 1662; trans. to Kirkcudbright in 1663 (*cf.* Vol. III., 52). He marr. Marie, daugh. of Thomas Mitchell, min. of Turriff.

JOHN BARCLAY, M.A.; adm. before
1674 24th April 1674; trans. to Cruden after 17th Sept. 1678.

ADAM HAY of Asleid, born Banff
1678 about 1647; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; inst. 22nd Sept. 1678; had a resignation of the lands of Lescraigie in his favour 30th July 1688; died April 1727. He had been suspended for a time and was with one exception the last Episcopal min. who held a benefice in the Synod. He marr. Anna, daugh. of Alexander Forbes of Boyndlie, and had issue—James, W.S., died 20th June 1771; John; Andrew; Charles; Adam; Agnes; Anna, died Dec. 1749; Jean. He bequeathed two silver communion cups for the use of the parish and gave a donation of 200 merks from his lands of Asleid, the interest of which was to be applied to any poor person residing on them.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 367; *Errol Papers*; *Claims on Forfeited Estates*, ii., 1637.]

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, brother of
1727 James J., min. of Crimond; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 2nd June 1725; pres. by Mary, Countess of Errol, with consent of Alexander Hay of Delgaty Sept., and ord. 15th Nov. 1727. Died unmarr. 20th March 1753.

JAMES MACKAIL, born 1725, son of
1753 Matthew M., Professor of Medicine, Marischal College; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1742); schoolmaster at Fordoun; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 7th June 1749; pres. by James Hay of Cocklaw, W.S., in July, and ord. 24th Oct. 1753. Died unmarr. 16th April 1756.

ALEXANDER OREM, born 1698, son
1757 of John O., Drumnaheath; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; pres. to Cushnie by Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., in May 1731, which was opposed by the great majority of the parishioners "owing to groundless stories and false reports they had heard concerning him"; ord. by Committee of Synod, 28th April 1731, affirmed by the General Assembly 17th May that year; trans. to Forbes and Kearn 22nd May 1745; pres. by James Hay of Cocklaw, W.S., Aug. 1756; trans. and adm. 5th Jan. 1757; died 11th June 1775. He marr. 27th April 1736, Margaret Burnett, who died 18th

April 1793, and had issue—Anne, born 12th Feb. 1737 (marr. 28th Jan. 1766, James Robertson, manufacturer, Monquhitter); Thomas, studied at Marischal College, (1751-5), born 28th June 1738, died 1st Jan. 1767; William, born 19th March 1740; Mary, born 27th Feb. 1742 (marr. 22nd Nov. 1768, George Ogilvie, merchant, Monquhitter; Elizabeth, born 19th Nov. 1744 (marr. 21st Dec. 1771, Robert Mitchell, merchant, Turriff); Forbesia, born 1st Feb. 1747 (marr. 26th Jan. 1768, Gilbert Glenny, merchant, Aberdeen); Dorothea, born 1st Oct. 1750, died 24th Nov. 1751; Jean, born 3rd Aug. 1752 (marr. John Russel of Balmade), died 27th July 1791; James, born 7th May 1756.—[*Tombst.*]

1776 ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, born 1746, son of William J. and Mary Brown; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1762); licen. by Presb. of Deer 27th Jan. 1768; ord. to Gilcomston Chapel, Aberdeen, 3rd March 1773; pres. by Peter Garden of Delgaty in Nov. 1775; trans. and adm. 8th May 1776; died 1st Feb. 1829, "a man of piety, learning, and unfeigned benevolence." He marr. 4th Jan. 1775, Jean Elphingston, who died 18th July 1813, and had issue—Mary, born 2nd Oct. 1775; William, born 12th Sept. 1776; Anne, born 4th May 1778; John, born 20th May 1780; Joseph, born 17th Jan. 1782; Janet, born 13th July 1787. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi., xxi.)—[*Tombst.*]

1829 HUGH GORDON, born 21st Sept. 1797, son of Hugh G., min. of Anwoth; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th Aug. 1822; became tutor in the family of General Sir Alexander Duff; pres. by trustees of James, Earl of Fife, in July, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1829. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Monquhitter, 1843-66; died 17th June 1866. He marr. 25th Nov. 1830, Frances Gardiner (died 17th June 1874), daugh. of Henry David Inglis, advocate, traveller, and miscellaneous writer. Publication — Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1843 JAMES SMITH, son of a gardener, Cairness, Lonmay; rector of Banff Academy; ord. 23rd Nov. 1843; died 29th Jan. 1853. He marr. 3rd July 1851, Jane, elder daugh. of James Harper, commissary clerk of Banffshire; she marr. (2) 10th July 1873.

1853 JAMES ADAM, M.A.; ord. 15th July 1853; trans. to Newhills 16th July 1857.

1857 HENRY MITCHELL, born 27th June 1800, son of Henry M., farmer, Wark, Cushnie, and Margaret Hunter; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1819); schoolmaster at Alvie; app. Royal Bounty Missionary at Braemar in 1843; ord. there 1844; trans. and adm. 9th Sept. 1857; died 21st March 1875. He marr. 12th July 1836, Isabella Ross (born at Alvie, 6th Dec. 1808, died at Aberdeen, 25th May 1901), and had issue—Eliza Gordon, born 10th April 1837, died 1st May 1906; Henry Lumsden, M.A., chaplain of the Dutch Reformed Church, Galle, Ceylon, born 9th Sept. 1838, afterwards min. of Scots Church, New Brompton, died at New Brompton, 3rd May 1900; James Francis, born 16th May 1840, died 26th April 1876; Charles Ross, M.A., planter, Ceylon, born 17th Aug. 1843, died at Colombo, 20th May 1864.—[*Tombst. and Tablet in Church.*]

1875 GEORGE FAIRBAIRN, born 1841, son of Robert F., butcher, and Alison Kinghorn; assistant at St Peter's, Glasgow; pres. by James, Earl of Fife; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st March 1875; died 21st Dec. 1894. He marr. 22nd Aug. 1876, Jessie Blackwood (died 16th Feb. 1921), younger daugh. of Robert Anderson, surveyor general, Douglas, Isle of Man.

1887 ROBERT M'DERMENT, born Kirkmichael, Ayrshire, 9th July 1857, son of William M. and Janet Fraser; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th June 1884; missionary at Elchies; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th May 1887; dem. 17th May 1897; min. at Boston, Esquesing (Presb. of Toronto), Canada, in 1923. Marr. 24th Aug. 1887,

Jeanie Aitchison, daugh. of John Morton and Janet Young, and has issue—William, O.B.E., Canadian Civil Service, born 23rd July 1888; Jessie Young Fraser, born 13th Jan. 1890 (marr. Frederick C. Hatch, Duart, Ontario); Joan Morton, teacher, born 20th March 1893; Jean Aitchison Morton, born 21st May 1894 (marr. Andrew Craven, Toronto); Robert, B.A., medical student, born 8th Oct. 1895.

1897 JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 28th Sept. 1897; trans. to St Paul's, Greenock, 18th Dec. 1908.

1909 DAVID JAMES MACQUEEN, M.A.; ord. 12th May 1909; trans. to Port of Menteith 25th Aug. 1916.

1917 FRANCIS M'HARDY, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Midmar 19th Jan. 1917; trans. to Rickarton, Kincardineshire, 3rd Oct. 1919.

1920 JOHN SPENCE EWEN, born Methlick, 8th Dec. 1872, son of George E. and Isabella Spence; educated at Methlick School and Univs. of Aberdeen M.A. (1898), Edinburgh B.D. (1914), and London B.Sc. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1914; assistant at St Michael's, Edinburgh; ord. to Gamrie 27th Jan. 1915; chaplain to Forces Dec. 1916 to Dec. 1917; trans. and adm. 7th Jan. 1920; trans. to Buccleuch, Edinburgh, 25th Jan. 1924. Marr. 29th March 1902, Mary Jane Mitchell, daugh. of John Milne and Jean Forrest, and has issue—John Clifford Spence, born 2nd July 1903; Alastair Hamilton, born 29th Dec. 1904; Patrick Milne, born 9th July 1907.

1924 FRANK ROBERTSON, M.A.; trans. from St David's, Kirkintilloch (*q.v.*), 6th June 1924.

NEW BYTH (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1793. The parish of New Byth was disjoined from Kinedward and Aberdour on 18th Dec. 1867.]

1793 JAMES RAINY, M.A.; ord. 13th May 1793; adm. 7th May 1794; trans. to Meldrum 1st May 1799.

1799 GEORGE URQUHART, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; app. Nov. 1799; dem. Aug. 1813.

1816 GILBERT BROWN, born Carnwath, 1772; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; app. July 1816. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, New Byth, 1843-52; died 3rd Aug. 1852. He marr. in 1805, Christian Brydie, and had issue—Daniel, M.A.; Mary C. (marr. 11th June 1839, George Hepburn, London.)

1846 JOHN FALCONER, born Moyness, Nairn, 1814, son of Hugh F., farmer, and Janet Phimister; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1834); occupied the Chair of Mathematics for a session during the absence of the professor; Murray Lecturer 1844-5; ord. in 1846; dem. 11th Dec. 1888; died 13th May 1895. He marr. 18th April 1854, Anne May (died *s.p.* 8th March 1882, aged 68), daugh. of John May, architect, Aberdeen, and Ann Cordiner. Publication—*On the Epistle of Paul to the Philippians* [Murray Lecture] (Aberdeen, 1845); *The History of Elijah and Elisha* [Murray Lecture] (Aberdeen, 1846).—[M'William's *A Quiet Buchan Parish* (portrait), 45-54.]

1889 THOMAS M'WILLIAM, M.A.; ord. 27th June 1889; trans. to Foveran 13th Nov. 1912.

1913 ROBERT NICOL PATON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 21st March 1913; trans. to Lochgelly 24th July 1918.

1913 ALEXANDER PATERSON, born Rutherglen 28th Oct. 1864, son of James P. and Elizabeth Thomson; educated at St John's Grammar School, Hamilton, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1887; assistant at Campbeltown in 1888; Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, in 1891; ord. to Westray 28th Sept. 1892; trans. and adm. 27th Dec. 1918. Publication—Edited *Land of my Birth, and other Poems* [by James Paterson] (Paisley, 1912).

TURRIFF.

[The church of Turriff was dedicated to St Coan. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Turriff was a prebend of Aberdeen. Two fairs were held at Turriff, the Lammas Fair, and that of St Coan. There was a Well of Our Lady at Turriff.]

1567 ANDREW MOWAT, exhorter in 1567.

1574 JOHN PHILP, trans. from Dumbennan 1574, Kinedward, Forglen, and Auchterless being under his care; was still min. in 1588; trans. to Keith 1589.

1583 WILLIAM HAY, called parson in 1583.

1590 GEORGE HAY, M.A. (St Andrews, 1581); adm. to Idvie (Kirkden), 1589; trans. and adm. in 1590; app. constant Moderator of the Presb. of Banff by the Assembly in 1606; app. by the Assembly in 1608 to visit Caithness and Sutherland along with the bishop; was a member of Assembly in 1610 and 1616; still min. 4th Nov. 1619. He made over the lands of the hospital of Turriff, founded by Alexander, Earl of Buchan, to the Earl of Errol. He was considered a very learned man and much disposed to peace, by maintaining unity among the brethren, on the side of Episcopacy. He marr. and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. Alexander Innes of Romorah).—[*Collect. Aberdeen and Banff* iii., 235; *Aberdeen Sas.*, i., 253.]

1624 THOMAS MITCHELL of Mains of Gask, a relative of Bishop Patrick Forbes of Aberdeen; adm. to Udny 25th April 1604; trans. to Logie-Buchan before 1st Feb. 1622; trans. and adm. in 1624; became a zealous Covenanter; was a member of the General Assembly in 1638 and 1639, and of the Commission in 1645; preached before Charles I. 3rd Oct. 1641; was robbed of his goods and gear by the followers of George, Marquess of Huntly, for which he had a Royal grant 8th Nov. of the "fermes, kaynes, customes, silver-dewties, and otheris dewties of the Bisoprick of Rosse for the croptes and yeeres, 1638-41, restand unpayit by the vassellis and uthers," which was ratified by Parliament 17th Nov. that year. He was accused of immorality, but was absolved by the Synod 19th Oct. 1642. In 1644 he was plundered of his horse by the adherents of the Marquess of Montrose, and had 400 merks granted by Parliament, 4th Feb. 1646, out of the rents of Haddo, and 1000 merks further for his subsistence and entertainment out of the readiest moneys and rents of delinquents' and malignants' lands in the North. He died 23rd July 1649. He marr. Barbara Meldrum, who died 26th Dec. 1659, and had issue—Arthur, his successor in the parish; Isobell (marr. Walter Stewart of Ryland), died 8th Feb. 1672; Marie (marr. John Jaffrey, min. of Monquhitter). Publications—Elegies LX., LXIII. (Forbes's *Funeral Sermons*).—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi., pt. i., 23 *et seq.*; *Spalding's Miscell.*, iii., 117, 139; *Tombst.*; *Banff Sas.*, v., 159; Baillie's *Letters*; Balfour's *Historical Works*, iii., 89.]

1646 ARTHUR MITCHELL of Gask, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1637-41; ord. (colleague) 2nd Aug. 1646; served heir to his father 29th April 1668; joined the Protesters in 1651; dep. in 1655, which sentence was ratified in 1660, and was taken off, but he was again dep. by the Synod in July 1661; restored by Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690, and declared to be rightful min. by the General Assembly 27th Oct. that year; died 23rd Oct. 1695. He marr. Marjory Lindsay.—[*Tombst.*; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 346.]

1663 ARTHUR FORBES, min. of Fraserburgh, is styled min. of Turriff March 1663.—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, ii., 250.]

1664 ANDREW SKENE, son of Patrick S. (second son of Andrew S. of Auchorie) and Jean, daugh. of Robert Forbes of Drumlassie; M.A. (St Andrews 1648); adm. to Cluny in 1654; was elected as second min. to a charge in Edinburgh, 29th April 1663, which he

declined to accept; pres. 16th March, coll. 13th April, trans. and adm. 2nd May 1664; made over the customs of the markets to the Earl of Errol, on condition of his paying annually to the schoolmaster £100 Scots; died April 1678, aged about 50. He marr. Joanna, daugh. of Robert Coutts of Auchtercoull, she survived him, and had issue — Robert. — [*Tombst.*; Pratt's *Buchan*; *G. R. Hornings*, 10th March 1670; *Memorials of the Family of Skene*, 64.]

1678 ALEXANDER LEASK of that ilk, son of Alexander L., min. of Maryculter; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1658); adm. to New Machar 14th May 1665; trans. to Cruden before 13th Jan. 1669; trans. and adm. before 22nd Sept. 1678; rebuked, 19th March 1679, for advising and being engaged in a simoniacal transaction regarding Maryculter; deprived by the General Assemly, 27th Oct. 1690, under the Act of 1690 restoring Presbyterian mins.; was called to Errol but not admitted; alive 13th July 1730. He marr. Rachel Dun.—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, ix., 97; *G. R. Hornings*, 11th Feb. 1690; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 12th May 1668; *Scot. Presb. Elog.*]

1690 ARTHUR MITCHELL, above mentioned.

1697 THOMAS THOMSON of Cocklaw; trans. from Forres and adm. before 6th May 1697; trans. to Old Machar 15th Nov. 1699.

1702 WILLIAM BOWER, M.A. (Edinburgh Aug. 1683); licen. under Episcopacy; again licen. by Presb. of Haddington 21st Nov. 1700; called 19th May, and ord. 18th Aug. 1702; died 3rd June 1730, aged about 67. He marr. Alison Cranston, who survived him.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1731 ANDREW KER, a native of Roxburghshire; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th May 1722); became chaplain to the Marquess of Tweeddale; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 6th March 1730; called 2nd Dec.; pres. by Andrew Hay of Mountblairie same year; ord. 2nd June 1731; died 12th Oct. 1773, aged about 72. He marr. 26th July 1733, Christine Grant of the parish of Alvah, who died 5th Feb. 1769, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 24th April 1734; Susan, born 18th Nov. 1736 (marr. 24th Oct. 1755, Alexander Dowell, lieutenant); Christine, born 18th July 1738 (marr. 28th Dec. 1765, George Forbes of Upper Boyndlie and Ladysford); Patrick, born 1st March 1740, died abroad in 1761; John, born 13th Oct. 1741, died 22nd Feb. 1747; Margaret (twin), born 13th Oct. 1741 (marr. 31st Dec. 1770, James Youngson, farmer, New Deer); Theodore, born 28th April 1745, died in East Indies, 12th May 1768; John, born 29th Jan., and died 2nd Oct. 1748; Andrew, born 18th Dec. 1748, died 13th Oct. 1773; James, born 13th Feb., and died 22nd March 1750.

1774 WILLIAM STUART, born 1741, grandson of S. of Lesmurdie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (25th April 1759); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 12th Sept. 1764; ord. missionary at Glenlivet 25th Nov. 1766; trans. to Auchterless 24th Sept. 1767; pres. by Peter Gordon of Delgaty, trans. and adm. 6th July 1774; died 22nd Nov. 1820. He marr. 6th Feb. 1770, Margaret (died 27th Feb. 1820), daugh. of Patrick Duff of Whitehill, Provost of Banff.—[*Tombst.*]

1821 JAMES CRUICKSHANK, ord. (assistant) in this parish 1st May 1816; pres. by the trustees of James, Earl of Fife in April, and adm. 25th July 1821; trans. to Fyvie 5th Oct. 1843.

1844 WILLIAM LESLIE, born 14th March 1809, son of John L., min. of Fintray; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1825); became schoolmaster of Fintray in 1829; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 31st March 1830; ord. (assistant and successor) at Fintray 20th Sept. 1838; trans. and adm. 4th April 1844; died 21st Feb. 1850. He marr. 27th Sept. 1842, Jane (died 4th June 1878, aged 66), eldest daugh. of John Crombie of Grandholm, manufacturer, Cothal Mills, and Catherine Harvey,

and had issue—John, born 24th July 1843, died Sept. 1909; Catherine Crombie, born 23rd June 1845 (marr. 18th July 1865, Charles Orton, M.D., Newcastle-under-Lyme); William of Fairgirth, Milltimber, born 3rd July 1846. Publication—Account of Fintray [jointly with his father] (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1850 JOHN CRUICKSHANK, born Fordyce, 1803, cousin of James C., D.D., min. of Fyvie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1821); app. Murray Lecturer, King's College, in 1827 ("On the Superiority of the Gospel Information regarding the Divine Nature"); ord. 1828; called to St Andrew's, Ottawa, Canada, 17th Sept. 1829 and adm. 4th March 1830; min. of Brockville, 1843-6, of Niagara, 1846 to 11th April 1849; adm. to this parish 19th Sept. 1850; D.D. (Aberdeen, 1866); died at London, 13th June 1892. He marr. 1st Aug. 1838, Katherine Fellows, Bytown [now Ottawa], Canada, who died 21st May 1909, and had issue—Katherine Margaret, born 31st Oct. 1839, died 26th July 1840; Charlotte, born 20th March 1841; William John, born 28th Dec. 1842; May Amelia, born 12th May 1844 (marr. 14th Oct. 1869, David Gill, Raecloch); Margaret, born 19th Feb. 1846; Alexander Imlach, born 7th April 1848; James Clark, born 9th March 1851; Thomas Fellows, born 18th Jan. 1853; Katherine Laura, born 26th June 1861.—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, 2nd ser., iii., 154.]

1889 ALEXANDER MILLER MACLEAN, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th June 1889; trans. to Cramond 15th Oct. 1896 (*cf.* Vol. III., 167); died 5th March 1925. Publication—"Iona" (*The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery*) (Banff, 1904).

1897 LAUCHLAN MACLEAN WATT, M.A., B.D.; ord. 7th April 1897; trans. to Alloa 12th Feb. 1901 (*cf.* Vol. I., 116); adm. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 26th June 1923. Publications—*The Scottish Ballads and Ballad Writing* (Paisley, 1923); *Life and Religion* (London, 1925).

1901 ERNEST SHERWOOD GUNSON, M.A.; trans. from Clydebank and adm. 17th July 1901; trans. to St David's, Glasgow, 26th Nov. 1907 (*cf.* Vol. III., 273). Publication—"Turriff" (*The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery*) (Banff, 1904).

1907 DUNCAN MACLAREN, born Balquhidder, 5th Feb. 1882, son of Donald M. and Mary Stewart; educated at Balquhidder School, M'Laren High School, Callander, and Univs. of Glasgow M.A. (1903), Edinburgh B.D. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 8th May 1906; assistant at South Leith; ord. 23rd April 1908. Marr. 15th Sept. 1909, Joan Hamilton, daugh. of Archibald Hamilton Gillieson, min. of Olrig, and has issue—Donald, born 22nd July 1910; Mairi, born 22nd July 1912; Jean Mackinnon, born 15th July 1918.

YTHAN WELLS (*Q.S.*).

[A church built in 1864 was known as Wells of Ythan Church, a name derived from the "wells" or springs of the Ythan in the near neighbourhood. The parish of Ythan Wells was disjoined from Forgue and Auchterless 24th May 1869.]

1864 GEORGE PHILIP, M.A., schoolmaster of Inverkeithny, officiated from 1864-8.

1868 ROBERT HARPER, served June 1868 to April 1869.

1869 JAMES BREBNER, M.A.; ord. 23rd Sept. 1869; trans. to Forgue 29th June 1871.

1871 ALEXANDER M'WILLIAM, born 1827, son of Alexander M., farmer, Mortlach; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1848); schoolmaster at Ythan Wells, 1848-61, and of Culsalmond, 1861-2; ord. by Presb. of Garioch to St David's, Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, 29th July 1863; pres. by Alexander Morison of Mountblairie; adm. 14th Sept. 1871;

dem. 8th May 1887; died at Huntly 8th March 1889. He marr. 13th Oct. 1864, Barbara Anderson (died 4th Sept. 1910), and had issue—Elizabeth, born 9th Nov. 1865 (marr. Alexander Wilson, min. of this parish).

1887 WILLIAM BOE, born 19th June 1857, son of James B., min. of Dunblane; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1879); ord. to Scots Church, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1887; adm. (assistant and successor) here 13th Dec. 1887; dem. 20th May 1890; adm. to Longtown 1890; dem. 1897; drowned at Portobello on the eve of going to a church in Canada 18th May 1899.

1890 ALEXANDER WILSON, born Enzie, 16th June 1860, son of James W., M.A., min. of Enzie; educated at Milne's Institution, Fochabers, Grammar School, Aberdeen, Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; assistant at Holburn, Aberdeen, Saughtree, and Blairdaff; ord. 16th Sept. 1890; died 3rd July 1917. He marr. (1) 18th Aug. 1896, Margaret Isabella, younger daugh. of Alexander Anderson of Aucharnie and Mary Reid, and had issue—Charlotte Mary, born 10th Oct. 1897; Margaret Anderson, born 15th Oct. 1899; Alexander Gordon, born 14th Feb. 1903: (2) 23rd May 1911, Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander M'William, min. of this parish. Publications—*The Prophets and Prophecy* (Edinburgh, 1903); "Ythan Wells" (*The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery*) (Banff, 1904); *Ythan Wells: Its Churches and Its Schools* (portrait) (n.p.) 1912.

1917 DANIEL ALEXANDER FORREST born Cambuslang, 4th May 1888, son of Walter F. and Mary Scott; educated at Hamilton Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1914; assistant at Dunbarton and Rosskeen; ord. 25th Oct. 1917. Marr. 2nd Jan. 1918, Violet Caroline, daugh. of John and Catherine Hay.

PRESBYTERY OF FORDYCE, CALLED AT FIRST BANFF, AND LATER CULLEN

[In 1581, and again in 1586, the General Assembly had in view the erection of a local Church Court at Banff. In 1583 this Court was in existence. Its parishes then were Banff, Inverboyndie, Rathen, Faskin, Dundurcus, Cullen, Deskford, Fordyce, Ordiquhill, Gamrie, Kinedward, Turriff, Auchterless, Forglen, Alvah, Inverkeithny, and Aberchirder. When the Presbytery of Turriff was set up, many of these parishes were transferred to it. About that time the seat of this Presbytery was removed from Banff to Cullen. By 1638 there had come another change of the Presbytery seat, and since then the Court has been uniformly styled the Presbytery of Fordyce. The Presbytery Register commences in 1623. There are gaps in the Record from 31st July 1634 to 28th June 1640, from 2nd June 1658 to 1st May 1659, from 11th Sept. 1688 to 7th Jan. 1707, and from 4th May 1769 to 30th July 1776.]

BANFF.

[The church of Banff was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. There was of old an hospital at Banff. The Grey Friars had a priory in the town dedicated to St John the Evangelist. Banff had three fairs of St Mary, held on Lady Day, Marymas, and Our Lady Day in Lentron. There was also here a fair of St Jerome, which lasted for six days. Within the bounds there were Wells of Our Lady and St Ranald.]

WILLIAM MARTIN, reader in 1563,
1563 and 1585.—[*Aud. of Exch.*, 1584-98, 107.]

WILLIAM LAWTIE, min. of Cullen,
1563 Fordyce, Inverboyndie, and this parish in 1563; removed here before 1574; died in 1589, leaving a widow and family.

JOHN GUTHRIE, regent in King's College, Aberdeen, 1587-92; adm.
1590 in 1590; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 28th May 1597 and to the modified stipend 14th Oct. 1615. In 1591 Boyndie and Alvah were also in the charge. —[Cramond's *Annals of Banff*, ii., 21, 405.]

JOHN MURRAY, reader; min. of
1591 Gamrie in 1592.

ALEXANDER SETON (*primus*), born
1620 about 1600, son of Alexander S. of Pitmedden; educated at King's College; M.A. (1615); schoolmaster of Cullen, 1617-18; adm. before 17th July 1620; died after 17th April 1660. He marr. Isobel Chalmer, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander, min. of this parish; William, min. of Lumphanan, born 1626; Thomas, born 1627; John, born 1633; Isobel, born 1637 (marr. William Fyfe, bailie of Banff); Marie, born 1638; Janet, born 1640; Patrick, min. of Auchterless.—[*Antiq. Aberdeen and Banff*, ii., 110; *Banff Sas.*, i., 106; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 15th Nov. 1661; Cramond's *Annals of Banff*, i. 25, ii. 23-36, 285.]

ALEXANDER SETON (*secundus*), son
1661 of preceding, born 1624; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1643); adm. to Cullen 1st Dec. 1647; trans. to Mortlach 7th May 1650; trans. and adm. 15th May 1661; elected to Aberdeen, but translation refused by the Bishop and Synod 30th Oct. 1665; was called to Tranent, but remained here at request of parishioners, though he had preached his

farewell sermon 12th March 1676; died June 1679. [The date on his tombstone, 4th Oct., is apparently an error, for the Presbytery Register of 2nd July 1679 contains this entry: "Mr A. S., min. of Banff, has departed this lyfe."] His character has been thus quaintly described:—

> "Loe heir in trust lyes ye pretious dust of
> Soul-saving Seton,
> Preacher in this Town,
> Ye Key of Knowledge
> And glory of ye Gown."

He marr. (1) Isobel Joass, and had issue—Janet: (2) Margaret (marr. (2) Patrick Innes, min. of this parish), eldest daugh. of Thomas Joass of Colleonard, and had issue—Alexander, born 1664, died before 1671; James, born 1667; John, born 1669; Alexander, born 1671, died before 1679; Janet, born 1673; Margaret, born 1675 (marr. Alexander Watt, schoolmaster of Banff); Thomas, born 1677; Alexander, born 3rd Nov. 1679 (posthumous).—[*Tombst.*; Brodie's *Diary*; *Banff Sas.*, ii., 141; Cramond's *Annals of Banff*, ii., 37-52, 286, 320; *Records of Banff*, ii., 496; *The Devil's Mistress*, by Seton's great-great-grandson, J. W. Brodie Innes, advocate.]

1679 PATRICK INNES, born about 1651, son of Robert I., M.A., surgeon, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1663) undermaster of Aberdeen Grammar School, 1667-70; chaplain to James, Earl of Findlater, who presented him; adm. to Deskford 20th May 1679; trans. and adm. 2nd Nov. that year; forfeited his charge on account of the Test, but taking it afterwards was restored 23rd Feb. 1682; conformed to Presbyterian Church government 2nd July 1694; died June 1699. He marr. Margaret Joass, widow of his predecessor, and had issue—James, min. of this parish; Anne, born 1685.—[Cramond's *Banff*, i. 189, ii. 52-65, 288, 426; *Seafield Correspondence*, *Scot. Hist. Soc.*]

1699 WILLIAM HUNTER, born about 1662, son of Robert H., Provost of Ayr, and Martha, only daugh. and heiress of George Muschet of Craighead, Perthshire; ord. to Colmonell 11th May 1692; trans. to Tyrie 23rd Oct. 1695; called 27th Aug., trans. and adm. 15th Nov. 1699; corresponded with Principal Carstares in 1705 regarding the conversion of George, Lord Banff, from Popery to Protestantism; suspended in 1712 for refusing to take the Oath of Abjuration, but returned in 1713; dep. 4th April 1716 for witnessing the proclamation of the Chevalier at Banff, etc.; died 29th Oct. 1730. He marr. (1) (cont. 27th Dec. 1699), Anna, daugh. of John Guthrie of Kinedward, and widow of Patrick Grant of Dunlugas, and had issue—Alexander, Episcopal min. in Edinburgh, served heir 10th Dec. 1730; John, who went abroad in 1725: (2) 1723, Mary (born 3rd May 1679, died 20th April 1756), daugh. of George Ogilvie, Lord Banff, and widow of John Joass, younger of Colleonard.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Services of Heirs*; *Scots Peerage*, ii., 21; *G. R. Sas.*, civ., 2; Cramond's *Annals of Banff*, ii., 65-79, 157; *Tombst.*]

1716 JAMES INNES, born about 1682, son of Patrick I., min. in 1679; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; became tutor in Lord Fountainhall's family; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie, and ord. by them as chaplain to the Marquess of Tullibardine's regiment 26th May 1709; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, in Oct., and adm. here 4th Dec. 1716; died 5th Sept. 1753. He marr. 8th Oct. 1723, Jean (died at Elgin, 9th July 1800), daugh. of Joseph Brodie of Milntown, and had issue — Joseph; Margaret, (marr. James Lawtie, min. of Fordyce); Ann (marr. Alexander Avon, merchant, Banff); Patrick, born 6th Oct. 1729; George, born 18th Jan. 1731; Katherine, born 2nd Feb. 1734; Alexander of Ibstone House, Bucks, colonel in army, born 28th Sept. 1738, died 1805; James, born 3rd June 1741; Barbara, born 22nd July 1744, died 21st Jan. 1748.—[Cramond's *Annals of Banff*, i. 189, ii. 79-92.]

1753 ROBERT TRAILL, D.D.; trans. from Kettins, pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, in Oct., and adm. 20th Dec. 1753; app. Professor of Divinity, Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*), 16th Oct. 1761.

ANDREW SKENE, born about 1728, eldest son of Andrew S., physician and surgeon, Aberdeen, and Margaret, daugh. of Lumsden of Cushnie; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.D. (18th March 1751); licen. by Presb. of Alford 2nd May 1754; ord. to Keith 26th Sept. same year; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, 17th Dec. 1761; trans. and adm. 27th April 1762; died at Bath, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, 2nd Dec. 1792, and was buried there. His medical knowledge gained for him much gratuitous practice. A Congregational Church was formed in the parish by a number who withdrew from S.'s ministry on account, it is said, of his Socinian doctrines. He marr. April 1775, Ann (died at Banff, 2nd Sept. 1826, aged 92), daugh. of James Innes, Provost of Banff. Publication—*A Catechism: Serious Address to the People on Infectious Fever.*—[Cramond's *Annals of Banff*, ii., 95-108, 162; *Memorials of the Family of Skene*, 150; *Aberdeen Burgh Propinquity Book*, 3rd April 1765.]

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ABERCROMBY GORDON, born 1758, son of Harry G., min. of Ardersier; educated at Deskford School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1777); schoolmaster of Deskford, 1773-9; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 2nd Aug. 1780; adm. missionary at Portsoy, and ord. 18th July 1781; pres. by commissioner for James, Earl of Findlater and Seafield, in June, trans. and adm. 15th Aug. 1793; died 12th March 1821. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1793, Janet (born 16th Dec. 1764, died 28th May 1824), daugh. of William Dunbar of Nether Buckie, and had issue—Sarabella Williamina, born 20th Sept. 1798, died at Bath 19th July 1857; William, born 5th Aug. 1800, went to London in 1819, where he died from the effects of a fall from his horse 23rd April 1831; Henry George of Killiechassie, Governor and Chief Manager of the Oriental Bank, London, born 24th Dec. 1801, died 7th June 1883; Abercromby Lockhart, min. of Greyfriars, Aberdeen, born 30th Dec. 1803; Margaret, born 1st May 1805, died at Newington, Edinburgh, 9th April 1849; Janet, born 30th April 1807, died at Edinburgh 10th April 1873. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xx.).—[Cramond's *Annals of Banff*, ii., 109-16, 320.]

1793

FRANCIS WILLIAM GRANT, born Cromdale 1787; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (25th March 1808); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 7th April 1813; ord. to Dallas 26th Sept. 1816; pres. by the curator for Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, in Sept., trans. and adm. 13th Dec. 1821. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Banff, 1843-58; died 12th April 1858. He marr. 12th Sept. 1826, Sophia (died in London 23rd Jan. 1887, aged 84), daugh. of Thomas Rannie, Burdsbank, Cullen, and had issue—Francis William, born 15th March 1828, died at Terriote Wynaad, South India, 9th Jan. 1883; Thomas Rannie, born 18th Nov. 1829; Elizabeth Wilson, born 28th Dec. 1831; Sophia Thomson, born 10th March 1833; James Duff, born 16th Oct. 1836, died at Bombay 11th Sept. 1864; Robert Bruce, born 7th Jan. 1840. Publication—*Sermons preached in Parish Church, Banff* (Edinburgh, 1859); *Life and Immortality* (1875); *Life in Christ* (1885).—[Cramond's *Annals of Banff*, ii., 115-26, 333.]

1821

[GEORGE HENDERSON, M.A., min. of Cullen; pres. by Francis William, Earl of Seafield, in 1843, but objections having been lodged by fifty-three communicants, his presentation was set aside by Commission of Assembly 14th Aug. 1844. See *Collection of the Various Objections made to Presentees to Parishes in Scotland since the Passing of Lord Aberdeen's Act of 17th Aug.* 1843 (Edinburgh, 1844.]—[Cramond's *Banff*, ii., 126.]

1843

ROBERT BREMNER, born Fochabers, 1805, son of Joseph B., feuar, and Christian Ross; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1823); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 4th May 1831; Murray Lecturer at King's College, 1834-5; travelling tutor to Colonel Hepburn of Fusilier Guards and to Colonel Macdonald of Rossie; pres. by Francis William, Earl

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of Seafield, 2nd Jan., and ord. 4th March 1845; LL.D. (King's College, 10th March 1856); died 23rd Oct. 1872. In 1851 he was presented with his portrait by members of the congregation and friends. He marr. 18th Sept. 1862, Elizabeth (died *s.p.* 23rd Aug. 1907, aged 87), daugh. of Alexander Smith, Moorend House, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham. Publications — *What has Christianity done for Mankind?* [Murray Lecture] (Aberdeen, 1835); *Travels in Russia*, 2 vols. (London, 1839); *Excursions in Denmark, Norway, and Sweden*, 2 vols. (London, 1840). — [Cramond's *Annals of Banff*, i. 360-9, ii. 127-48, 150, 365.]

1873 WILLIAM STRATON BRUCE, born 17th Nov. 1846, son of William B., farmer, Westwood, Livingston, and Janet Straton; educated at Dunnottar Parish School, Free Church Manse of Keig, Grammar School and Univs. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1868), Edinburgh and Tübingen; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun Dec. 1871; assistant at Tolbooth, Edinburgh, and to Norman Macleod, D.D., of the Barony, Glasgow; pres. by Sir John, Earl of Seafield, 28th Dec. 1872; ord. 6th March 1873; V.D., D.D. (Aberdeen, 2nd April 1897); Croall Lecturer, Edinburgh, 1903. Marr. 1st June 1876, Anna Maria (died 25th Nov. 1912), daugh. of Robert Duncan, merchant and banker, Banff, and has issue—Robert Duncan, engineer, born 6th March 1877; Straton, born 4th June 1878, died 24th Dec. 1897; Alice Straton, deaconess, born 12th Sept. 1879 (marr. 28th Nov. 1917, Murdoch M'Iver, min. of West Airdrie U.F. Church); Norman MacLeod, born 1st Jan. and died 6th June 1881; Bella, born 2nd Sept. and died 12th Sept. 1882; Edith Anna, born 16th Nov. and died 3rd Dec. 1883; Douglas William, min. of St Stephen's, Broughty Ferry, app. to Buenos Aires 1926; born 1st June 1885; Arthur Nicol W.S., born 8th Aug. 1887; Ethel (twin), born 8th Aug. 1887; Duncan, dentist, Peterborough, born 23rd Nov. 1890. Publications—*The Ethics of the Old Testament* (Edinburgh, 1895, 2nd ed., 1909); *The Formation of Christian Character* (Edinburgh, 1901, 2nd ed., 1908); *Our Heritage, Individual, Social, and Religious* (Edinburgh, 1903); *Social Aspects of Christian Morality* [*Croall Lecture*], (London, 1905); *The Wealth of Christian Life* (1910); *Records of Aberdeen University Arts Class*, 1864-8 (p.p. 1912); *The Nor' East* (London, 1916, 3rd ed.; Aberdeen, 1922); *The Psychology of Christian Life and Behaviour* (Paisley, 1923). — [Cramond's *Annals of Banff*, ii., 148.]

1925 DAVID FINDLAY CLARK, trans. from John Knox Parish, Aberdeen (*q.v.*), 6th April 1925.

BOYNDIE, OF OLD INVERBOYNDIE.

[The church of Inverboyndie was dedicated to St Breandan. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. The old church, whose ruins stand in the churchyard, was in use until 1773. The parishes of Banff and Inverboyndie were united about 1600. They were severed again in 1634. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Whitehill.]

1563 WILLIAM LAWTIE, M.A.; min. of Banff; had also charge here from 1567 to 1589.

1567 WILLIAM SMITH, reader in 1567.

1585 GEORGE SCOTT, reader in 1585; died in 1589.—[*Aud. of Exch.*, 1584-98, 107.]

1590 JOHN GUTHRIE, M.A.; min. of Banff; had also charge here from 1590 to 1615.

1620 WILLIAM CHALMER, born 1593, second son of Alexander C. of Cults, Provost of Aberdeen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1617); adm. before 20th June 1620; in 1645 his goods, gear, and books were carried off by Montrose's soldiers; was a member of Commission of Assembly, 1647 and 1649; died Feb. 1671. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of William Chalmer, min. of Skene, and had issue—William, min. of Fettercairn; James, min. of Paisley; John, min. of Peterhead; Patrick, min. of this parish; Isabel, who fell under censure; a daugh. (marr. Walter Smith).—[Playfair's *Baron.*, viii., app. 318; *Acts of Parl.*, vi., pt. i., 23; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., app. 124; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxxvii., 400.]

PATRICK CHALMERS, youngest son
1670 of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1665); pres. May 1670, and adm. (assistant) before 24th May 1671; deprived by Privy Council 7th Nov. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; intruded at Rayne in 1703. He marr. Ann, daugh. of James Ogilvie of Raggell, and had issue—James, rector of Lamarsh and Wickham St Paul, Essex; John, at Aberdeen Univ. in 1709; Rolland; a daugh. (marr. George Ogilvie of Newrain).—[Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., app. 125.]

PETER DARLING, born about 1675,
1698 son of Peter D. of Appletreeleaves, Galashiels; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (13th July 1695); licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 19th Aug. 1697; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 20th April, and ord. 29th June 1698; died in 1730. He marr. and had issue—Elizabeth.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

ALEXANDER PHILIP, born 1690, son
1730 of George P. in Cullen of Boyne; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 20th Aug. 1718; ord. to Kinairney 21st Jan. 1719; trans. to Deskford 27th April 1720; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, in June, trans. and adm. 30th Sept. 1730; died May 1738. He marr. Margaret Russel, who survived him, and had issue—James; George.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

JAMES ANDERSON, M.A.; pres. by
1738 James, Earl of Findlater, in Aug., and ord. 13th Dec. 1738; trans. to Cullen 12th Dec. 1751.

JAMES DUNBAR, born Moray 1724;
1752 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1729); licen. by Presb. of Forres 6th Oct. 1737; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, in May, and ord. 22nd July 1752; died 9th Jan. 1785. He marr. 28th April 1752, Amelia Nicolson, who died 22nd Oct. 1785.

ALEXANDER MILNE, born Banff,
1785 1754, son of Alexander M., Braehead, Keith; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1771); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 23rd July 1776; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, 8th April, and ord. 16th Nov. 1785; died 11th Feb. 1830. He marr. 4th Nov. 1786, his cousin Elizabeth (died 28th March 1817, aged 52), daugh. of Alexander Milne of Chapelton, Drumblade, and had issue—Margaret, born 7th Aug. 1787, died at Aberdeen 21st March 1874; Catherine, born 10th Feb. 1789, died 26th Dec. 1819; Isabella, born 24th Dec. 1794 (marr. James Milne, min. of Inverkeithny); Alexander, born 26th Feb. 1799, died 11th Aug. 1809; Elizabeth, born 13th May 1801 (marr. John Humphrey of Comalegy); Jean, born 6th Aug. 1804, died 8th Jan. 1808; Magdalen, born 2nd Aug. 1806 (marr. 17th July 1828, Alexander Stronach of Drumallan, advocate, Aberdeen), died 10th Jan. 1871; Robert, died 24th Aug. 1803. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xix.).

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, born
1830 Peterhead, 1808, son of John Ford A., M.D., and Margaret Skelton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1826); licen. by Presb. of Deer 28th April 1830; pres. by the curator for Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, in July, and ord. 2nd Sept. 1830. Joined the Free Church in 1843; adm. to Old Machar Free Church in 1845; dem. in 1847, having adopted Baptist principles and joined that body. He founded the Gymnasium or Chanonry School, Old Aberdeen, and remained Principal to his death; LL.D. (St Andrews 1877); died at Aboyne, 25th Oct. 1884. He marr. (1) 22nd Sept. 1831, Mary (died 24th June 1864, aged 57), daugh. of Alexander Gavin, surgeon, Strichen, and had issue—Francis Skelton, born 18th June 1832, died 18th March 1833; Alexander Gavin, banker and shipowner, born 22nd Oct. 1833, died 6th Dec. 1892 [father of Adelaide Mary A., D.B.E., Principal Lady Inspector of Factories]; Frances Anne, born 4th July 1835 (marr. April 1861, Henry Martyn Barker, M.A., LL.D., Head of English Department, High School, Glasgow), died 1898; Mary Adamson, born 17th Jan. 1837 (marr. Claud Marshall, Greenock), died 1910; James George Skelton, one of the

founders of the Orient Line [father of Sir Alan Garrett A. and Louisa Garrett A., C.B.E., M.D.], born 12th Feb. 1838, died 1907; John Ford, M.D., Hampstead, born 23rd Jan. 1840; Margaret Jane, born 22nd April 1841 (marr. Archibald Stevenson), died 1893; Jemima Marshall, born 1st Dec. 1842 (marr. August Westerberg), died 1915; William Richard, shipowner, born 4th Nov. 1844, died at sea on a voyage to Australia 30th March 1895; Charlotte Elizabeth, born 1848 (marr. John Clarke, M.A., Head Master at the Gymnasium); died 1914; Christine Helen M'Leod, born 1850 (marr. Auckland Campbell Geddes, C.E., and was mother of the Right Hon. Sir Auckland Geddes, M.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., British Ambassador to U.S.A., and Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, P.C., G.C.B., G.B.E.), died 23rd June 1914; Andrew Thomson, planter, Ceylon, born 16th May 1849, died at Aberdeen 6th April 1912: (2) 17th Dec. 1867, Marion Fairrie (died 28th Jan. 1901), daugh. of Claud Marshall, Sheriff-substitute, Greenock, and widow of Robert Nesbit, missionary of the Free Church, Bombay. Publications—*The Popery of Protestants*, and *Providential Judgments and Deliverances*, two sermons (Aberdeen, 1836); *Letters on Free Church Univ. Education* (Aberdeen, 1845); *Gymnasia, or Intermediate Institutions* (Edinburgh, 1846); *Statement of Principles on the Spirituality of the New Testament Church* (Edinburgh, 1848); *Letter to Rev. Thomas M'Crie* (Edinburgh, 1850); *The Scottish University System* (Edinburgh, 1859); *Science, Theology, Religion* (Edinburgh, 1874); *Contribution towards the Determination of the Date of Our Lord's Last Supper* (Aberdeen, 1883); *Notes of a Short Tour in Italy* (1888); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.); Sermon CII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.).—[*Aberdeen Univ. Review*, vi., June 1919; Shewan's *Spirat Adhue Amor: the Record of the "Gym"* (portrait) (Aberdeen, 1922).]

1843 LUDOVICK WILLIAM GRANT, born in Edinburgh Castle, 1807, son of Captain William G. of Seabank, Nairn, and Mary M'Kenzie; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (31st March 1827); licen. by Presb. of Nairn 4th May 1830; ord. to Ordiquhill 4th April 1833; pres. by Francis William, Earl of Seafield; trans. and adm. 7th Sept. 1843; died 8th May 1863. He marr. Helen (died *s.p.* 25th Nov. 1862, aged 47), daugh. of James Anderson of Gorthleck, banker, Inverness.

1863 JAMES LEDINGHAM, born Sept. 1825, son of Alexander L., Auchleven, Premnay; educated at Premnay Parish School, Grammar School, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1848); licen. by Presb. of Garioch in 1854; ord. to Seafield 14th Dec. same year; pres. by Sir John, Earl of Seafield, 13th June, trans. and adm. 30th July 1863; died 25th Oct. 1895. He marr. 30th Oct. 1861, Isabella (died 22nd March 1919), daugh. of James Gardiner, min. of Rathven, and had issue—Anne Young, born 2nd March 1863 (marr. A. O. Morison); Alexandrina Elsie, born 14th Sept. 1864; James Gardiner, min. of this parish; Helen Gardiner, born 13th March 1868 (marr. George Smith); Alexander, M.D., Medical Officer for Banffshire, born 15th Sept. 1872; John Charles Grant, M.A., M.B., C.M., D.Sc., C.M.G., chief bacteriologist, Lister Institute, London, and medical author, born 19th May 1875; George Morison, electric inspector, Caledonian Railway, born 6th July 1878.

1896 JAMES GARDINER LEDINGHAM, born 10th Aug. 1866, eldest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce April 1891; assistant at Keith, 1891-5; elected 18th Dec. 1895; ord. 29th Jan. 1896.

BUCKIE (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in or about 1835. The parish of Buckie was disjoined from Rathven on 17th July 1876.]

1837 ROBERT SHANKS, born Partick, 6th Nov. 1798, sixth son of John S., farmer, Slamannan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1829); licen. by

Presb. of Linlithgow 23rd April 1828; agent of the Scottish Reformation Society in 1833; ord. 6th July 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Buckie, same year; dem. 5th May 1858, but Free General Assembly resolved, 16th June 1859, that he should be re-instated; died 17th April 1884. He marr. 1853, Mary Fulton. Publications—*Some Causes of Protestant Alarm Stated* (Edinburgh, 1836); *The Anatomy of the Mass* by Peter du Maurin, translated from the French (1853).

[Parish vacant 1843-53.]

1853 JAMES CRICHTON, M.A.; elected 2nd Feb., and ord. 26th April 1853; trans. to Rathven 5th Dec. 1861.

1862 JOHN WEBSTER, M.A.; ord. 24th April 1862; trans. to Cluny 8th Feb. 1866.

1866 JAMES MACKIE, born Kinellar, about 1818; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1839); schoolmaster of Banchory-Ternan, 1850-9; adm. 27th Sept. 1866; dem. Nov. 1875 on appointment to St Mark's Church, Georgetown, British Guiana, where he died within five months of arrival, 14th April 1876. He marr. and had issue—George Monro, D.D., Church of Scotland missionary to the Jews at Beyrout, born 27th Oct. 1853, died 29th July 1922; Alexander Hendry, M.D., Derby, born 12th Aug. 1867.

1876 STUART BROWN, born Edinburgh, 8th Oct. 1849, son of Stuart B. of Currie, Gorebridge, Midlothian; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh, and at New College, Edinburgh; licen. by Free Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Holyrood Free Church, Montrose Free Church, and Buckhaven Free Church; adm. to Church of Scotland became assistant at West Church, Stirling; ord. 18th June 1876; adm. first min. of this parish 17th July 1876; died unmarr. at Edinburgh 28th July 1894.

1894 JAMES BOATH WOOD, M.A., B.D.; elected 10th Nov., and ord. 19th Dec. 1894; trans. to St Paul's, Dundee, 14th July 1897 (*cf.* Vol. V., 333). His wife died 6th July 1925.

1898 ROBERT GALBRAITH, ord. 9th Feb. 1898; trans. to Fordoun 24th Dec. 1902.

1903 JOHN ANDERSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 6th May 1903; trans. to Dalry (Galloway) 26th Sept. 1907.

1908 JOHN GREENLAW, born 14th March 1876, son of John G., merchant, Aberdeen; educated at the Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. there 6th May 1902; ord. to Holm 6th May 1903; elected 24th Dec. 1907; trans. and adm. 13th Feb. 1908. Marr. 8th Oct. 1903, Katherine Paterson, youngest daugh. of Charles Stewart, min. of Strichen, and has issue—John Rutherford, born 17th Nov. 1904; Karl Stewart Guthrie, born 21st March 1906; Elizabeth Dunbar, born 22nd Oct. 1912.

CULLEN, of old INVERCULLEN.

[In old times the church of Invercullen was dedicated to St Neachtan of Mortlach. It belonged to the Abbey of Lindores. There was in the parish a chapel of St Mary. In or about 1543 Alexander Ogilvie of Findlater and Deskford rebuilt part of this chapel and added much to it. He then endowed it as a collegiate church. Early in the seventeenth century this church of St Mary was made the parish church. It contained a chapel of St Anne. In this later parish church there are fine inscribed monuments and good old wood work. St Mary's Well is near the church, and Mary Fair was held in the town on the third Tuesday of September.]

1563 WILLIAM LAWTIE, min. in 1563, with Inverboyndie and Banff also in the charge; removed to Banff before 1574.

GILBERT GARDYNE, trans. from
1569 Fordyce at Lammas 1569; re-trans. to Fordyce before 1574, with Cullen, Deskford, and Ordiquhill all in his charge to 1589.

THOMAS HAY, reader in 1576.—
1576 [Cramond's *Cullen*, 69.]

THOMAS RANNALDSON, second reader in 1576.—[Cramond's *Cullen*,
1576 70.]

ALEXANDER HAY, min. in 1590, with
1590 Deskford in the charge; still min. in 1594.

GILBERT GARDYNE, above mentioned; trans. from Fordyce in 1595;
1595 re-trans. to Fordyce in 1596.

PATRICK DARG, min. here in 1599, and at Deskford, Fordyce, and Ordi-
1599 quhill.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, born about 1566, son of Alexander D., Provost of
1601 Elgin; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (28th July 1599); min. of Dallas in 1588; trans. and adm. in 1601, with Deskford also in the charge; app. by the General Assembly in 1606 to be constant Moderator of the Presb. of Cullen, and also to visit with two others 9th July 1608; was a member of the Town Council of Cullen in 1611, and of the General Assembly, 1616 and 1618; burgess of Aberdeen in 1628; died in 1642 [as is borne out by the Records of the Town Council, the statement that he died in 1674 being an error.] He marr. (1) and had issue—Dr Alexander, Provost of Banff, died 1658: (2) Jean Stewart, widow of John Stewart, burgess of Aberdeen, and had issue—George; Elizabeth; Marie.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcvii., 19th June 1627; *Cullen Town Council Reg.*; Cramond's *Cullen*, 74, 164.]

GEORGE LESLIE, born about 1599, third son of John L. of Kininvie,
1642 and uncle to Archbishop Sharp; educated at Marischal College, 1620-4; pres. to Inveraven in 1630, but not settled; adm. here Oct. 1642; died 30th Jan. 1647. During his incumbency the town of Cullen was plundered by order of Montrose, and a few months later it was entirely burned with the exception of two houses and the hospital.—[Leslie's *Family of Leslie*, iii., 349.]

ALEXANDER SETON, M.A.; ord. 1st Dec. 1647; trans. to Mortlach 7th
1647 May 1650.

JAMES CHALMERS, trans. from New Machar and adm. 24th June 1652;
1652 app. by Parliament, 22nd Feb. 1662, one of the Visitors to the Univ. of Aberdeen; was called south anent the affairs of the Church by James, Archbishop of St Andrews, Nov. 1662; trans. to Dumfries before 11th Dec. 1662. [The Kirk-Session Minutes are lost from 17th Oct. 1658 to 16th Nov. 1663.]

WILLIAM BURNETT, born Aberdeen, 1629; educated at King's College;
1663 M.A. (8th July 1649); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 23rd March 1653; adm. to Botriphnie 30th Aug. 1654; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, in March, trans. and inst. 15th Nov., and adm. 6th Dec. 1663; died 3rd July 1681, after prolonged illness. He marr. 25th April 1667, Agnes, daugh. of John Douglas of Morriston, Elgin; she survived him, and had issue—James, schoolmaster of Rathven, served heir 19th Oct. 1691; Helen; Christian.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7177.]

ROBERT FARQUHAR, elected 4th Sept. 1681; inst. 15th Jan. 1682;
1682 trans. to Liberton 12th April 1683.

JOHN CUMMING, born about 1641, third son of John C. of Relugas,
1683 brother of William C., one of the regents of the Univ. of Edinburgh; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1661); became schoolmaster of Turriff; ord. to Edinkillie 2nd Jan. 1668; trans. to Auldearn 14th Feb. 1672; dem. in 1682; adm. 24th May 1683; was Dean of Moray; died at Edinkillie (where his brother was min.), 9th Feb. 1689, "a man of great piety and benevolence." He marr. Barbara Innes, who predeceased him, and had issue—

John, Professor of Divinity, Edinburgh Univ.; Alexander, surgeon, R.N.; Jean (marr. William Crombie, merchant, Elgin); Katherine (marr. James White, merchant, Peebles); Margaret.—[*Elgin Sas.*, 1678; Shaw's *Moray*, ii., 191; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6725, 7409.]

1689 JAMES CHALMERS, son of William C., min. of Fettercairn; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1677); became chaplain to the laird of Calder and to the Earl of Errol; recommended for licence by Presb. of Forres 2nd Jan. 1684; adm. 8th May 1689; deprived in 1695 for non-jurancy; was living in the Presb. of Dundee 6th April 1696. He marr. and had issue.

[The parish vacant 1695 to 1697.]

1697 ROBERT TAIT, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; declared min. of Traquair by General Assembly 17th April 1694; trans. and adm. 7th April 1697; suspended 18th Aug., and dep. (by the Synod) 3rd Oct. 1700 for "gross immoralities, part whereof were acknowledged and confessed by himself and others proven." He marr. and had issue.

[The parish vacant five years.]

1705 ALEXANDER IRVINE, called 29th May, and ord. and inst. 7th Aug. 1705; trans. to Fordyce 27th Sept. 1716. From 15th Jan. to 12th Feb. 1716 the min. was "obliged to leave the place upon account of some hundreds of the rebels lying in and about the town."

1717 JAMES LAWTIE, born 1685, only son of James Lawtie of Tochieneal, in the parish; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1705); schoolmaster of Cullen, 1705-9; chaplain to Earl of Findlater, 1709-17; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce, and pres. by James, Earl of Findlater Dec. 1716; ord. 19th March 1717; died while kneeling at prayer during family worship at Cullen House 8th Sept. 1751. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1717, Katherine Dunbar, who died 1st July 1763, and had issue—James, died 1744; Mary; Elizabeth; George; Sophia, born 3rd July 1730; Margaret, born 3rd Jan. 1733.—[Cramond's *Cullen*, 140.]

1751 JAMES ANDERSON, M.A.; trans. from Boyndie; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, in Oct., and adm. 12th Dec. 1751; trans. to Keith 29th July 1762.

1762 ROBERT GRANT, born 1731; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1750); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 31st Aug. 1756; ord. missionary at Enzie 5th Sept. 1759; adm. to Rothes 17th July 1760; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, 3rd Aug., trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1762; died 9th April 1808. [On his tombstone it is stated that he died in the 54th year of his ministry, but this is wrong.] He marr. 5th July 1759, Elizabeth Duncan, who died 31st Aug. 1809, aged 70, and had issue—Deskford, born 29th Jan. 1761; Robert, born 30th June 1764; Mary, born 5th Aug. 1766 (marr. Alexander Gray, min. of Ordiquhill); Elizabeth, born 24th Dec. 1772; Janet, born 30th April 1777, died at Portsoy 24th Oct. 1822, leaving £20 to the poor of this parish. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1808 GEORGE INNES, M.A.; pres. by commissioner for James, Earl of Findlater, in Sept., and ord. 1st Dec. 1808; trans. to Deskford 7th Aug. 1829.

1829 GEORGE HENDERSON, born 4th Dec. 1799, son of George H., Limekilns, Fife; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (12th March 1823); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 11th June 1823; became tutor in family of Sir John Macpherson Grant of Ballindalloch; pres. by curator for Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, 10th Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1829; pres. to Banff, but not settled as the presentation, was set aside by Commission of Assembly 14th Aug. 1844; LL.D. (Glasgow, 1862); died 16th Dec. 1885. He marr. 27th Nov. 1835, Jane (died 28th Feb. 1893), daugh. of John Wilson, farmer, Brangan, and had issue—George, born 29th Nov.

1836; Ann, born 6th Aug. 1839; John Wilson, born 12th April 1841; Robert Wilson (twin), born 12th April 1841; Isabella Thurburn, born 29th Nov. 1842, died 6th Nov. 1923; Jane, born 5th Oct. 1844; Alexander, born 14th Aug. 1847, died 13th Nov. 1882. Publication—Account of the Parish—(*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1884 WILLIAM THOMSON PONTON MACDONALD, ord. (assistant and successor), 7th Aug. 1884; trans. to Plean 7th Aug. 1900.

1901 WILLIAM GEORGE GREEN M'LEAN, born at Boston, U.S.A., 6th April 1858, son of William M.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; ord. to Poolewe 6th Aug. 1884; trans. to Boddam 11th March 1886; trans. and adm. 14th Feb. 1901. Marr. 10th June 1886, Mary Gordon (died 26th Feb. 1922), daugh. of James Farquhar, teacher, Marykirk, and has issue—Lizzie Reid, born 5th April 1887; William Farquhar, M.C., lieut.-colonel R.A.M.C., born 25th May 1888; Archibald Kennedy, born 5th Nov. 1889; Ella Mary, born 5th Dec. 1890; James Mackenzie, in New Zealand, born 9th May 1892; Douglas Gordon, born 19th Dec. 1893; Hilda Lang, born 17th Sept. 1897.

DESKFORD.

[The old church of Deskford, which now stands ruined in the churchyard, was dedicated to St John the Evangelist. It has a very large and richly-carved sacramental house. Near it is St John's Well. The parishes of Fordyce and Deskford were united about 1650. They were severed again in 1654.]

1563 WILLIAM LAWTIE, M.A.; min. of Banff, had also charge here from 1563 to 1568.

1567 JOHN THOM [or THAIN], reader in 1567.

1569 GILBERT GARDYNE, M.A.; min. of Fordyce, had also charge here from 1569 to 1589, and 1595 to 1598.

1590 ALEXANDER HAY, M.A.; min. of Cullen, had also charge here from 1590 to 1595.

1601 GEORGE DOUGLAS, min. of Cullen, had also charge here from 1601 to 1627.

1622 JOHN WATT, min. 20th Oct. 1622.—[*P. R. Sas. Aberdeen*, iii., 402.]

1627 WALTER DARG, son of Patrick D., min. of Fordyce; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1623); adm. schoolmaster of Fordyce 15th Dec. 1624; app. to teach at kirk of Ordiquhill 29th Dec. 1624; pres. by Lord Deskford before 7th Feb., recommended for ordination 12th April, and adm. before 13th May 1627; suspended before 13th Jan. 1650, and dep. before 24th Oct. 1651 for inefficiency; reponed by the Presb. 7th May 1651, but silenced by the Synod Oct. 1652; excommunicated by Presb. 2nd Feb. 1653. He was accused of marrying persons irregularly in 1666 and 1674; at the latter date he was living at Rathven in reduced circumstances, and received aid from the Kirk-Session of Cramond 29th May 1681. He marr. Helen Gordon, and had issue—Patrick, a prisoner in Glasgow Tolbooth 4th April 1672; William, a witness at Deskford, 8th July 1653; George.—[*P. C. Reg.*; *Banff Sas.*, 5th June 1672.]

1654 WALTER OGILVIE, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1648); schoolmaster of Cullen, 1649-51; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 18th Aug. 1652; called in June, and ord. 13th Sept. 1654; died 18th Jan. 1658, aged about 30. He marr. a lady whose initials were M. S., and who died in 1669.—[*Tombst.*]

1659 ANDREW HENDERSON, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1643); schoolmaster of Rathven in 1644; schoolmaster of Cullen, 1651-9; called in Feb., and ord. 21st June 1659; died between 19th Feb. and 12th March 1679. He marr. Agnes Simson, who died 17th Aug. 1663, aged 34, and had issue — William, died young; Elizabeth (marr. 13th

July 1677, Patrick Campbell of Newcalsay); Helen; Jean; Janet, and two others, who all died young.—[*Tombst.*; *Perth Sas.*, vii., 213.]

1679 PATRICK INNES, adm. in 1679; trans. to Banff 2nd Nov. 1679.

1680 ALEXANDER GALLIE, adm. 12th Sept. 1680; trans. to Fordyce 4th Sept. 1684.

1684 JAMES HENDERSON, born Banffshire, 1658; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (14th July 1674); became tutor to the laird of Boyndie; pres. by Earl of Findlater; inst. and adm. 28th Sept. 1684; deprived by Privy Council, 7th Nov. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc. The church was declared vacant 2nd Sept. 1694.

1698 JOHN MURRAY, ord. a deacon under Episcopacy; intruded in 1694; called 24th April, and ord. 26th June 1698; died 1st March 1719. He marr. Jean Ord, and had issue—James, died 5th May 1717. [*Tombst.*; *Banff Sas.*, v., 149.]

1720 ALEXANDER PHILIP, trans. from Kinairney 27th April 1720; trans. to Boyndie 30th Sept. 1730.

1731 WALTER MORISON, born 1693; schoolmaster at Enzie and Rathven, 1712-18, and at Cairney, 1718-24; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 11th July 1722; was attacked by a "fearful mob of Papists" in Oct. 1725; app. itinerant min. at Enzie June 1725; ord. as such by Presb. (at Rathven), 6th July 1727; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, in Jan., and adm. here 24th March 1731; app. clerk of Presb. in 1777; died 19th Jan. 1780. He marr. 25th Feb. 1729, Elizabeth (died 21st July 1767), daugh. of Andrew Ker, min. of Rathven, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 29th April 1731; Janet, born 17th July. 1732; Sarabella, born 14th Aug. 1733 (marr. (1) 25th Dec. 1754, Harry Gordon, min. of Ardersier: (2) Walter Chalmers, min. of this parish); Colin, M.A., artist in Rome, born 16th Dec. 1734; Theodore, born 25th Feb. 1737, died 13th July 1763; Alexander, born 13th June 1738; Walter, min. of Ardersier, born 13th Aug. 1739; Patrick, born 30th March 1741.

1780 WALTER CHALMERS, born 1744, son of Walter C., schoolmaster of Cairney; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1758-62; schoolmaster of Huntly, 1762-3; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 30th April 1766; app. 15th Oct. 1766, and ord. missionary at Cairney 6th April 1768; removed to Portsoy in 1770; pres. to Towie by George III. 2nd Sept. 1777, but not settled; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, in June, and adm. 6th Sept. 1780; died 20th Dec. 1828. He marr. 13th June 1785, Sarabella (died 3rd Jan. 1811), daugh. of Walter Morison, min. of this parish, and widow of Harry Gordon, min. of Ardersier. Publications—*The Duty of Obedience to the Laws* (London, 1793); *The Prevalent Disregard to Religion and Virtue, the Ruin of Individuals and of Nations* (Edinburgh, 1794); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1829 GEORGE INNES, born Huntly, 7th July 1777; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1794); schoolmaster of Kinloss; licen. by Presb. of Forres 7th Aug. 1801; ord. to Cullen 1st Dec. 1808; pres. by curator for Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, in March, trans. and adm. 7th Aug. 1829. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Deskford, 1843-51; died 1st Oct. 1851. He marr. 2nd March 1811, Jane (died 7th March 1836, aged 45), daugh. of David Miln, min. of Edinkillie, and had issue—Francis William, C.B., M.A., M.D., born 9th Feb. 1812; Murray, born 29th May 1815; John Alexander, born 1st Dec. 1816; George, min. of Seafield and of Canonbie Free Church, born 18th March 1819, died 24th Nov. 1847; Helen, born 1st May 1829 (marr. 1850, Charles William Barclay, min. of Free Church, Enzie); Mary Ann, died aged 2 years; Elizabeth, died aged 1 year; John Alexander, died aged 6 years. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[Cramond's *Cullen*, 98.]

1843 JAMES MACKINTOSH, born Ordiquhill, 16th Jan. 1809, son of William M., farmer, Nairnside, Croy; educated at Croy School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1831); licen. by Presb. of Dingwall in 1837; pres. by Francis William, Earl of Seafield, and ord. 14th Dec. 1843; D.D. (Aberdeen, 25th Oct. 1895); died at Aberdeen, 10th Sept. 1902. He marr. 3rd Feb. 1848, Elizabeth (died 15th April 1889, aged 60), daugh. of John Fraser, commissioner to Earl of Seafield at Cullen, and had issue—Catherine, born 8th May 1849, died 18th Feb. 1866; John Fraser, merchant, Pernambuco, Brazil, born 26th March 1850; James, banker, New Zealand, born 10th Aug. 1851; William, farmer, Canada, born 9th Oct. 1852; Alexander Watson M'Kenzie, born 20th May 1858; Alice Eliza, born 28th June, and died 13th July 1859; Frank William Innes, M.B., C.M., Kirkwall, born 17th Aug. 1860; Alice Hay, born 14th Jan., and died 8th April 1862; Helen Jane, born 19th July 1863 (marr.); Edith Frances Wheen, Aberdeen, born 15th Aug. 1865; Ashley Watson, M.A., M.D., Regius Professor of Medicine, Aberdeen, born 8th April 1868.

1890 GEORGE MATHIESON PARK, born 1st June 1858, son of William P., Inverurie; educated at Lumphanan and Leochel Schools, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Alford 28th April 1889; assistant at North Parish, Aberdeen; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Feb. 1890; clerk of Presb. in 1909. Marr. (1) 3rd June 1891, Ann (died 15th July 1891), daugh. of Robert Reith, cattle salesman, Lower Middlefield, Woodside, Aberdeen: (2) 13th March 1895, Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Benzie, farmer, Parkbrae, Oyne.

ENZIE (*Q.S.*).

[There was of old at Enzie a chapel of St John the Evangelist. Near it was St John's Well. In 1728 a mission chapel was opened at Enzie. It was rebuilt in 1785. The parish of Enzie was disjoined from Rathven and Bellie on 8th June 1851.]

1725 WALTER MORISON, app. June 1725; ord. 6th July 1727; trans. to Deskford 24th March 1731.

1731 PATRICK GORDON, app. in 1731; ord. to Rhynie 7th Feb. 1739.

1735 JAMES TYRIE, app. in 1735.

1739 THOMAS M'CULLOCH, son of Thomas M., min. of Bellie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 11th Oct. 1738; app. April 1739.

1755 JOHN GRANT, app. in 1755; ord. to Dundurcas 28th Sept. 1758.

1759 ROBERT GRANT, ord. 5th Sept. 1759; trans. to Rothes 17th July 1760.

1761 ANDREW YOUNGSON, ord. 6th May 1761; trans. to Aberdour 2nd July 1766.

1766 JAMES MILNE, ord. 18th Sept. 1766; trans. to Rhynie 15th Jan. 1772.

1776 WILLIAM GORDON, ord. 30th July 1776; trans. to Elgin 26th Aug. 1784.

1785 FRANCIS GRANT, ord. 11th May 1785; trans. to Knockando 14th Aug. 1788.

1789 ALEXANDER GRAY, ord. 1st April 1789; trans. to Ordiquhill 13th Feb. 1794.

1794 GEORGE MIDDLETON, ord. 26th May 1794; trans. to Midmar 8th July 1814.

1814 ROBERT COPLAND, ord. 22nd July 1814; trans. to Durris 30th Oct. 1823.

1824 JAMES LESLIE, born 1770; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1790); licen. by Presb. of Alford 2nd April 1795; app. schoolmaster of Canisbay, which he resigned on taking a farm in Cairney; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in April, app. by the General Assembly 22nd May, and ord. missionary 16th June 1824; adm. to the Presb. 13th July 1836; died 24th March 1844. He marr. 28th Feb. 1802, Catherine

(died 1830), only daugh. of James Black, farmer, Daach, Ruthven, Cairney, local factor to the Duke of Gordon, and Mary Garioch, and widow of John Morison, D.D., min. of Canisbay.—[Pirie's *Parish of Cairnie*, 147.]

1843 JAMES WILSON, born Upper Tullochs, Cairney, 11th Aug. 1807, second son of James W., farmer, and Janet Gordon; educated at Cairney School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1832); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 27th March 1838; schoolmaster of Cairney, 1840-3; ord. 28th Dec 1843; adm. first min. of this parish 8th June 1851; clerk of Presb. for twenty years; died 2nd March 1883. He had an extensive knowledge of church law and was frequently consulted on the subject. He marr. 1st Aug. 1854, Charlotte Allardes (died at Manse of Ythan Wells, 7th June 1900, aged 84), and had issue—James, M.A., private tutor, London, born 30th Dec. 1857; Charlotte; Alexander, min. of Ythan Wells. — [Pirie's *Parish of Cairnie*, 126, 213.]

1883 WILLIAM SMITH CAIE, born 23rd June 1835, son of James C., weaver, Strichen; educated at Strichen Parish School, Grammar School, and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1859); schoolmaster of Forglen, 1861-78; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 7th April 1868; ord. (assistant) to Glenlivet 23rd Aug. 1881; trans. and adm. 2nd Aug. 1883; dem. 12th Nov. 1897; died at Aberdeen 6th April 1900. He marr. 15th Dec. 1870, Helen Smith (died 8th Oct. 1917, aged 74), daugh. of John Scott, merchant, Craig, and had issue—Helen Smith Scott, born 10th March 1872; William James, M.A., born 15th Feb. 1874; John Morrison, M.A., born 20th Aug. 1878.

1898 ROBERT HOWIE, born 31st July 1854, son of David H., Stevenston, Ayrshire; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1892; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 7th April 1898. Marr. 30th March 1886, Jeanie, daugh. of George Porter, boot and shoe merchant, Hurlford, and has issue — David Porter, min. of Kilmarnock, born 1st April 1887; Robert George Porter, born 23rd Feb. 1892.

FORDYCE.

[The church of Fordyce was dedicated to St Talorgan. Near it was St Talorgan's Well. Fordyce was a commune kirk of the Chapter of Aberdeen.]

1563 WILLIAM LAWTIE, M.A., min. of Banff, had charge here also from 1563 to 1568.

1563 JAMES ROBISON, reader from 1563 to 1574. — [Cramond's *Church of Fordyce*, 8.]

1569 GILBERT GARDEN [or GARDYNE] of Boath, Forfarshire; was min. of Monifieth, 25th Dec. 1565, when he was a member of Assembly; pres. by James VI. 15th July 1568; trans. and adm. 2nd Feb. 1569; trans. to Cullen Aug. 1570, but returned before 1574, when Deskford, Ordiquhill, and Cullen were also in the charge. He was a member of Assembly in 1569 and Moderator of the Assembly which met at Stirling 6th Aug. 1571; removed to Cullen about 1595, but returned the following year. Bishop Adamson has styled him "a man of a traiblous nature," and it is said that "he seldom went to the pulpit without his sword for fear of the Papists," but the only foundation for this statement is a side note by a session-clerk of Fordyce in a minute-book nearly two centuries after G.'s time. He marr. (1) Margaret [whose surname on her tombstone is indecipherable], who died 6th April 1592, aged 66: (2) (cont. 16th Aug. 1592), Isobell, sister of James Strachan of Carmylie.—[*Edinburgh Tests.*; Melvill's *Autob.* 302; *Tombst.*; Cramond's *Fordyce*, 11; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 100.]

1599 PATRICK DARG, adm. before 1599, with Cullen and Deskford in the charge to 1601; had a disposition and mortification from Gilbert Robertson of Newbigging, advocate, Edinburgh, of

the vicar's croft, lying on the south of the Kirktown; died before March 1647. He marr. (1) before 1602, Elizabeth Anderson, and had issue—Walter, min. of Deskford; William, M.A., schoolmaster of Fordyce: (2) Elizabeth, daugh. of William Douglas of Pumpherston, and had issue—an only daugh., Elizabeth, served heir to her mother and uncle 4th Dec. 1697.—[*Brechin Tests.*; *Banff Sas. Sec. Reg.*, i., 95; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7913, 7914.]

1647 DAVID ABERCROMBIE, schoolmaster of Grange, 1637-9; pres. by Earl of Findlater; ord. 30th June 1647; at a visitation of the parish the Presb. "found nothing whereof he should either be suspended or deposed." The Assembly (Synod), 22nd Oct. 1650, ordained the Presb. to provide him with a place more fitted and convenient for his gifts, "in respect these are disproportioned to such an eminent charge." He was dep. 22nd April for drunkenness, swearing, and profanity, but was reponed 21st June 1659; died at Dundee, Nov. 1662. He marr. March 1642, Margaret Forester, and had issue—Janet; Marion.—[*Brechin Tests.*]

1658 WILLIAM STEVENSON, son of William S., min. of Gamrie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1650); master of Old Aberdeen Grammar School in 1653; ord. (assistant) 10th March 1658; adm. 21st July that year; died between 27th Jan. and 17th Feb. 1675. He marr. Helen, daugh. of William Leslie of Burdsbank, who marr. (2) Michael Fraser, min. of Daviot, Inverness, and had issue—William, born 1668; James, born in parish of Hackney, 1671; George, born 1672; Elizabeth (marr. George Ruddach, min. of Ordiquhill).—[Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii., 74; *Banff Sas.*, iii. 178, vi. 259; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6984.]

1675 WILLIAM BLAIR, pres. by Earl of Findlater; trans. from Forglen 29th Sept. 1675; trans. to Aberdeen 21st Oct. 1680.

1681 JAMES STUART, born Strathdon 1647; educated at King's College; M.A. (30th April 1663); pres. by James, Earl of Findlater; trans. and adm. May 1681; died before 11th July 1684. He marr. (cont. 9th May 1676), Isobel, second daugh. of Alexander Cant, min. of Banchory-Ternan. She survived him.—[*Banff Sas.*, iii., 461.]

1684 ALEXANDER GALLIE, born Aberdeen about 1652; educated at King's College there; M.A. (9th July 1672); adm. to Deskford 12th Sept. 1680; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater; trans. and adm. 4th Sept. 1684; died May 1715. He was the means of abolishing the public market long held in the churchyard on Sundays, tossing a bag of snuff, the last article offered for sale, out of the burying ground, but recompensing the vendor. He marr. (1) Anna, daugh. of James Gordon, min. of Rothiemay: (2) Jean Urquhart, and had issue—James; John; Alexander; Patrick; Anna, who narrowly escaped death by the fall of a roof at a wedding at Kindraucht; Margaret (marr. William, son to John Leslie of Bardonsyde).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *G. R. Sas.*, 1st Aug. 1719; *Acts and Dec.*, Dal., 13th Feb. 1699; *Banff Sas.*, v., 312.]

1716 ALEXANDER IRVINE, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1692-5; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 31st June 1702; became a lecturer in the Tron Church, Edinburgh; ord. to Cullen 7th Aug. 1705; trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1716; died 8th Dec. 1746. He marr. Nov. 1706, Isabel, who predeceased him, daugh. of William Ogilvy of Bauchlaw, and had issue—Alexander; James, surgeon; Isobel (marr. Patrick Reid, min. of Clatt); Elizabeth, born 1710 (marr. George Gordon, merchant and Dean of Guild, Aberdeen), died 1776; Barbara (marr. Archibald Campbell, min. of Grange); Janet (marr. (1) James Adamson, min. of Ordiquhill; (2) Robert Michie, min. of Cluny; Mary (marr. Thomas Johnston, min. of Boharm. —[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 4; Leslie's *Irvines of Drum*, 216.]

1747 JAMES LAWTIE, born 1720; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh and Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 20th April 1743; pres. by

James, Earl of Findlater, in May, and ord. 29th July 1747; died 24th Aug. 1791. He marr. 20th Jan. 1757, Margaret (died 28th July 1817), daugh. of James Innes, min. of Banff, and had issue—James, M.A., born 23rd Oct. 1757; William, M.A., born 20th May 1760, died on voyage to India Nov. 1780; John, born 22nd April 1763; Sarah, born 1st Nov. 1765 (marr. William Dingwall, min. of Forgue). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

1792 ALEXANDER HUMPHREY, born Keith, 1763; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1779); became tutor in a family; licen. by Presb. of Dornoch 29th March 1785; ord. (assistant) at Keith 14th Jan. 1789; pres. by commissioner for James, Earl of Seafield, in Jan., and adm. 8th March 1792; died 13th Feb. 1832. He marr. 12th May 1792, Catherine (died 11th Oct. 1831, aged 67), daugh. of John Richardson, and had issue—Catherine Jane, born 6th July 1793 (marr. James Christie, surgeon, Huntly); Mary Murray, born 13th Dec. 1794, died 19th Jan. 1822; Elizabeth, born 5th Aug. 1797, died 23rd April 1816; John of Comalegy, parish of Drumblade, born 8th Sept. 1800, died 27th Dec. 1876; Alexandrina, born 24th April 1807, died 20th Aug. 1808. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1832 JOHN INNES, born Loanhead, Rathven, 1790, son of Captain Alexander I., 42nd Highlanders; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1810); schoolmaster of Rathven, 1816-25; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 27th Nov. 1816; ord. (assistant) to Rathven 6th Oct. 1824; trans. to Ordiquhill 23rd Sept. 1825; pres. by Colonel Francis William Grant of Grant, in April, trans. and adm. 6th Sept. 1832; pres. to Deskford in 1843, but withdrew his acceptance; died 13th Jan. 1865. He marr. 22nd March 1859, Mary Anne Brown (died 30th Aug. 1898), daugh. of Alexander Morrison, merchant, Turriff. Publication—Account of the Parish of Ordiquhill (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1865 JAMES GRANT, born Towie, 19th July 1822, son of Robert G., farmer, Old Morlich, and Isobel Ross; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1840); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy in 1844; assistant at Dunoon; ord. to Toward Chapel by Presb. of Dunoon 1846; pres. by Francis William, Earl of Seafield, and adm. to Ordiquhill 28th Sept. 1847; pres. by John, Earl of Seafield; trans. and adm. 16th May 1865; D.D. (Aberdeen, 31st May 1894); died 10th Feb. 1902. He marr. (1) 13th April 1848, Katherine Stewart Forbes (died 10th May 1860), daugh. of George Watson, Culquhonie, and had issue—George Robert, born 19th Jan. 1849; Jane Watson, born 23rd Oct. 1850; John Forbes Watson, D.D., min. of St Stephen's, Edinburgh, born 21st June 1852; Katherine, born 24th May 1854 (marr. 17th Sept. 1878, Thomas A. Stewart, LL.D., Chief Inspector of Schools for Scotland); Caroline Stuart, born 23rd Dec. 1856; Lachlan Gordon Duff, London, born 16th May 1858; James, born 2nd May 1860, died 13th Feb. 1908: (2) 3rd Oct. 1865, Elizabeth Clarissa (born 8th Feb. 1835, died 3rd March 1918), daugh. of Angus Cameron of Firhill, Nairn.

1902 JOHN CHARLES MACGREGOR, born 12th Feb. 1875, son of John M., merchant, Gairloch; educated at Croy Public School, Royal Academy, Inverness, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen April 1902; ord. 30th July same year; died 19th Dec. 1913. He marr. 7th Sept. 1904, Ann (born 12th April 1884, died 4th April 1919), daugh. of John Charles, banker, Inverurie, and had issue—Anne Mary Fordyce, born 12th Oct. 1905; Mona Rosaleen, born 1st Sept. 1907; Sheila, born 16th Feb. 1909; Ian Charles Fordyce, born 15th April 1911; Margaret, born 9th April 1913.

1914 GEORGE ARTHUR MACDONALD DICKSON, born Holytown, 22nd Sept. 1886, son of Robert Barr D., min. of Stair; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1908), B.D. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 3rd May

1911; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. 5th June 1914. Marr. 6th June 1922, Barbara, M.A., daugh. of Alexander Milne, farmer, Burnsford, Deskford, and Elspet M'Kenzie, and has issue—Barbara, born 10th April 1923.

ORD (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1836. The parish of Ord was disjoined from Banff, Alvah, Boyndie, and Marnoch 5th July 1869.]

1836 DAVID BROWN, born 17th Aug. 1803, fourth son of Alexander B., bookseller, twice Lord Provost of Aberdeen, and Catherine, daugh. of James Chalmers, printer, Aberdeen, and Margaret Douglas; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College, Aberdeen M.A. (30th March 1821), and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th July 1826; assistant to Edward Irving, Regent Square Church, London, but resigned from disagreement with Irving's views; assistant at Dunbarton; app. to this charge 1st Sept. 1835; ord. 17th Nov. 1836. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Ord Free Church in 1843; trans. to St James's Free Church, Glasgow, Oct. that year; superintended for two sessions the training of the Glasgow divinity students in Biblical Criticism; D.D. (Princetown, New Jersey, 1852); app. to Chair of Apologetics and New Testament Exegesis in Free Church College, Aberdeen, May 1857; app. Principal of that College 22nd May 1876; D.D. (Aberdeen, 1872); elected Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly 21st May 1885; LL.D. (Aberdeen, 1895); died at Aberdeen, 3rd July 1897. He was one of the most eminent Biblical scholars of his time, and served on the Revision Committee of the New Testament. He took an active part in the Robertson-Smith controversy. He marr. Catherine (died 30th July 1879, aged 75), third daugh. of William Dyce, M.D., Aberdeen, and Margaret Chalmers, and had issue—Margaret Dyce (marr. 1860 Sir David Stewart of Banchory, Lord Provost of Aberdeen),; Alexander, I.C.S., died 1861; David Dyce, M.D., London, born 30th Aug. 1840; Catherine Hannah; Jane Charlotte (marr. James Fyfe, merchant, Manila); Meredith Jemima, Head of Shaftesbury Institute, London, died 8th Nov. 1908. Publications—*Christ's Second Coming* (Edinburgh, 1846, various editions); *Watchman, what of the Night?* (Edinburgh, 1855); *To Whom shall We Go?* (Aberdeen, 1857); *On United and Universal Prayers* (Edinburgh, 1860); *Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans* (Glasgow, 1860); *The Restoration of the Jews* (Edinburgh, 1861); *Crushed Hopes crowned in Death* (London, 1861); *The Union Question* (Edinburgh, 1867); *A Commentary on the Old and New Testaments* [with Robert Jamieson, D.D., and Andrew Robert Fawcett, D.D.], vols. v. and vi. (Glasgow, 1868-70); *Life of John Duncan, LL.D.* (Edinburgh, 1872); *The Apocalypse: Its Structure and Primary Predictions* (London, 1891).—[*Memoir* by Prof. W. G. Blaikie, LL.D. (portrait) (London, 1898); *In Memoriam*, 1897; Guthrie's *Chalmers and Trail Ancestry*, 25, 85, 144; *Disruption Worthies*, 73-6; Boase's *English Biography*, iv., 510; *Who was Who?* 93.]

1844 JAMES FRANCIS CASSIE, born 1792, son of Robert C., baker, Castle Fraser, and Isabella Robertson, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1805); app. by Royal Bounty Committee 16th Nov. 1843; ord. 1st Feb. 1844; dem. 1st July 1864; died at Aberdeen, 30th May 1874.

1864 JAMES DAVIDSON, born 12th Feb. 1828, son of James D., Macduff; educated at Portsoy School, Alvah Parish School, Aberdeen Grammar School, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1849); schoolmaster of Protstonhill School, Gamrie, 1849-52; assistant schoolmaster of Fyvie, 1852-4; schoolmaster of Portsoy, 1854-64; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 30th April 1856; nominated by Royal Bounty Committee 10th Aug., and ord. 3rd Nov. 1864; adm. first min. of the parish 5th July 1869; res. 19th May 1890; died at Musselburgh, 22nd Oct. 1903. He marr. 7th July 1868,

Isabella Jemima (died 12th Dec. 1925, aged 88), daugh. of Alexander Wallace Gardiner, Greenscares, Gamrie, and had issue — Isabella, L.L.A., St Andrews); Alexander Gardiner, died a student at Aberdeen Univ., 1890; James Milne, captain 3rd Camerons.

1890 JAMES AIKEN, ord. 6th Aug. 1890; dem. 15th Oct. 1897.

1898 GEORGE GRANT, born Dufftown, 18th March 1859, son of Alexander G. and Isobel Calder; educated at Mortlach School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; B.A. (1922); licen. by Presb. of Deer 10th May 1882; assistant at Fraserburgh May 1880 to Oct. 1882; missionary at Rendall Oct. 1882 to Aug. 1884; ord. to North Ronaldshay 26th Aug. 1884; trans. and adm. 18th April 1898; clerk of Presb., 1902-9. Marr. 24th Sept. 1885, Williamina, daugh. of William Calder, farmer, Kildrummy, and Ann Hosie, and has issue — Alexander Ronald, marine engineer, born 25th May 1889; Ethel Stewart, M.A., teacher, born 11th Sept. 1893; George Evie, engineer, born 14th Jan. 1895.

ORDIQUHILL.

[There was of old at Ordiquhill a chapel of St Mary. In 1622 the parish of Ordiquhill was disjoined from Fordyce. Fairs of St Cuthbert, St James, and St Marnock were held at Ordiquhill. There were here also Wells of Our Lady (on the farm of Auldtown) and of St John.]

1576 THOMAS ORD, reader.

1629 JOHN WATSON, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1619); schoolmaster of Rothiemay, 1619-27; nominated before 6th Nov. 1628; ord. before 25th April 1629; clerk of Presb. in 1629; was a member of the General Assembly in 1638, but retired from the meeting with others when the Commissioner left; died Dec. 1671, aged about 71. —[Cramond's *Presb. of Fordyce*, 11.]

1671 GEORGE RUDDACH, born Banffshire about 1641; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (12th July 1660); was amanuensis to James Gordon, min. of Rothiemay, 1st March 1662; became schoolmaster of Rothiemay, 1662-6, of Fordyce, 1666-71; licen. by Bishop of Moray; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, in Feb., coll., inst., and adm. 26th July 1671; clerk of Presb. in 1688; died between May and Oct. 1702. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of William Stevenson, min. of Fordyce, and had issue—George.—[*Banff Sas.*, iv., 112, 10th July 1688.]

1704 GEORGE MORISON, educated at King's College; M.A. (1684); became schoolmaster of Boyndie, 1684-98, and of Banff, 1698-1704; ord. 22nd Aug. 1704; died in 1708. He marr. Jean Gordon, and had issue—Barbara at Kirktown of Deskford, 21st March 1779, "a widow turned 70 years of age and now reduced to very low circumstances," to whom the Kirk-Session of Banff "sent a crown"; Helen.—[Cramond's *Banff*, 102.]

1710 JAMES STEUART, adm. 3rd Jan. 1710; trans. to Inverkeithny 9th Jan. 1717.

1717 JAMES TOWER, licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 28th March 1704; assistant at Duffus; adm. 24th Sept. 1717; died 2nd Jan. 1741. He marr. Mary Leslie, who died 27th April 1748, and had issue—William; Archibald; Margaret; Elizabeth; Jean; and another.

1741 JAMES ADAMSON, born Strathbogie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1727); became schoolmaster in Strathbogie in 1728; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 11th Feb. 1736; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, in June, and ord. 24th Sept. 1741; clerk of Presb.; died 30th Aug. 1749. He marr. 30th June 1747, Janet, daugh. of Alexander Irvine, min. of Fordyce; she marr. (2) Robert Michie, min. of Cluny.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

1750 JAMES OGILVIE, pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, Sept. 1749; ord. 21st Feb. 1750; trans. to Rothes 24th March 1763.

ROBERT OGILVIE, born 1735, son of
1763 John O., Banff; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1753); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 25th Sept. 1754; became missionary at Portsoy in 1755; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater, in June, and ord. 15th Sept. 1763; died 29th April 1793. He marr. 13th Dec. 1780, Margaret Dunbar, who died 20th Jan. 1822. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

ALEXANDER GRAY, born about 1754,
1794 son of Walter G. in Ley, Fordyce; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (Feb. 1774); ord. to Enzie 1st April 1789; clerk of Presb. in 1792; pres. by commissioner for James, Earl of Findlater, in 1793; trans. and adm. 13th Feb. 1794; died 26th Feb. 1823. He marr. 8th Nov. 1787, Mary (died 11th Sept. 1815), daugh. of Robert Grant, min. of Cullen, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 6th Feb. 1790; Alexander, born 2nd May 1792; James, M.A. (Marischal College 1813), born 21st Nov. 1795; Deskford, born 11th Oct. 1801; Mary Jessie, born 30th June 1803, died in infancy; George, died in infancy.

ROBERT KNOX, M.A., born 1794;
1823 educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (17th July 1820); tutor in the family of George Macpherson Grant of Ballindalloch; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 10th Sept. 1818; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh, 6th July 1820, as assistant at St Matthew's Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia; pres. by the curator for Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, in Aug., and adm. 26th Sept. 1823; died 3rd May 1825 from effects of being thrown from his pony.

JOHN INNES, pres. by curator for
1825 Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield; adm. 23rd Sept. 1825; trans. to Fordyce 6th Sept. 1832.

LUDOVICK WILLIAM GRANT, pres.
1833 by the curator for Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, 14th Jan., and ord. 4th April 1833; trans. to Boyndie 7th Sept. 1843.

HENRY WALKER, M.A.; pres. by
1844 Francis William, Earl of Seafield, 25th Nov. 1843; ord. 12th Jan. 1844; trans. to Urquhart 18th May 1847.

JAMES GRANT, M.A.; pres. by Francis
1847 William, Earl of Seafield; adm. 28th Sept. 1847; trans. to Fordyce 16th May 1865.

WILLIAM MACVICAR, born 28th
1865 Nov. 1827, son of John M., farmer, Balnault, Monzievaird, and Margaret Macainsh, and brother of Peter M., min. of Manor; educated at Monzie Parish School and Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder in 1857; assistant at Duffus, St Mungo, Glasgow, and New Greyfriars, Edinburgh; pres. by Sir John, Earl of Seafield; ord. 24th Aug. 1865; clerk of Presb. in 1883; died 8th Sept. 1913. He marr. 16th April 1867, Penelope (died 11th March 1911), daugh. of Lewis William Forbes, D.D., min. of Boharm, and had issue—John Robertson Pirie, born 1st Feb. 1868; Louisa Williamson, born 11th June 1869; William George, Ceylon, born 23rd June 1871, died at Aboyne 11th Oct. 1917; Catherine Elizabeth, born 25th Jan. 1873; Archibald Forbes, Burton-on-Trent, born 1st Dec. 1874; Francis Alexander, born 13th May 1876; James Donaldson, born 7th June 1879.

ANDREW CURRIE, M.A.; ord. 23rd
1914 Jan. 1914; trans. to Newhills 9th March 1918.

WILLIAM POTTER, M.A.; trans. from
1918 Sheuchan (*q.v.*), and adm. 31st May 1918.

PORTSOY (*Q.S.*).

[A mission station was commenced here in 1741. A chapel was built in 1815. The parish of Portsoy was disjoined from Fordyce 17th July 1871. A fair of St Michael was held at Portsoy. There was here a Well of St Columba.]

JOHN YULE, app. May 1742; trans. to
1742 Kirkwall 28th July 1747.

JAMES OGILVIE, app. 1747; ord. to
1747 Ordiquhill 25th Feb. 1750.

THOMAS MITCHELL, app. 1750; ord.
1750 to Tarland 17th April 1755.

ROBERT OGILVIE, M.A.; app.
1755 1755; ord. to Ordiquhill 15th Sept. 1763.

ALEXANDER BURNETT, M.A.; app.
1763 in 1763; ord. to Footdee 19th June 1765.

THOMAS STEEL, app. 1765; be-
1765 came min. at Dort, Holland, in 1770.

WALTER CHALMERS, app. 1770;
1770 trans. to Deskford 6th Sept. 1780.

ABERCROMBY GORDON, M.A.; app.
1780 1780; ord. 18th July 1781; trans. to Banff 15th Aug. 1793.

JAMES KELLY, M.A.; app. 1793;
1793 adm. to Leochel 7th May 1800.

WILLIAM GRANT, M.A.; app. 1800;
1800 trans. to Inveraven 16th May 1808.

DANIEL CRUICKSHANK, a native of
1808 Moray, born 1738; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1773); became schoolmaster at Archiestown, 1765-92; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 4th Sept. 1780; ord. assistant at Knockando 4th Oct. 1785; became House Governor of Heriot's Hospital. Edinburgh, 1792-4; Royal Bounty missionary at Glenrinnes, 1806-7; app. here in 1808; died unmarr. 9th Nov. 1828.

ALEXANDER REID, born 1801, son of
1829 Alexander R., farmer, parish of Strichen; educated at Strichen School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1819); became tutor in the family of John Cumming, banker, Forres; licen. by Presb. of Forres 27th April 1825; pres. by curator for Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, in March, and ord. 18th June 1829. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Portsoy Free Church, 1843-63; died at Old Aberdeen, 7th Feb. 1863, and was buried at Fordyce. He marr. 1844, Eliza Humphrey, daugh. of James Humphrey Christie, surgeon, Huntly, and granddaugh. of Alexander Humphrey, min. of Fordyce, and had issue — Alexander Humphrey, min. of Free Church, Gartly, 1862, and Free Church M'Cheyne Mission, Dundee, (1872-88), born 1845; a son (twin), died June 1853. Publication—*Hindrances to Ministerial Success and some of the Causes of the Present Low State of Religion in the Church*, a sermon preached at opening of Free Synod of Aberdeen (Aberdeen, 1850); Account of Fordyce (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

PETER MURRAY, born 1810, son of
1844 James M., merchant, Elgin; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1827); schoolmaster of Spynie, 1827-43; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 27th March 1833; pres. by Sir Francis William, Earl of Seafield, 23rd Nov. 1843; ord. 25th Jan. 1844; died at St Leonards-on-Sea 4th Feb. 1867. He marr. Ann, daugh. of James Wilson, lieut. R.N.

ANDREW MILLAR GIBSON, born
1867 15th Oct. 1843, son of James G., Powmill, Crieff; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder Sept. 1866; pres. by Sir John, Earl of Seafield, 31st May, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1867; adm. first min. of this parish 17th July 1871; dem. in 1913; died at Crieff 17th Dec. 1917. He marr. 21st May 1872, Helen Anderson (died 1st Sept. 1919), daugh. of James Gardiner, min. of Rathven, and had issue—Mary Robertson; Isabella Ledingham Gardiner, died Dorchester 31st March 1925; Elizabeth Jessie (marr. 6th April 1921, William D. Smith, Aberdeen).

WILLIAM BROWNE, M.A., B.D.;
1913 ord. 31st Jan. 1913; trans. to Trinity, Aberdeen, 19th April 1917.

JOHN DALGLISH CARMICHAEL,
1917 trans. from Kininmonth and adm. 26th Sept. 1917; trans to Leslie 19th Feb. 1926.

RATHVEN.

[The church of Rathven was dedicated to St Peter. It belonged to St Mary's Collegiate Church at Cullen. There was at Rathven a leper hospital of St Peter. It was founded by John Bisset about 1224. In later times it was converted into a hospital of Bedesmen. A fair of St Peter was held at Rathven. There was also a Well of Our Lady near Rathven.]

GEORGE HAY, born about 1530, was
1558 a younger son of William H., fifth of Talla, Tweedsmuir, and Janet Spottiswood of that family. He appears first as rector of Rathven on 10th July 1558, and held the benefice in conjunction with Eddleston by a dispensation from the Pope. He conformed at the Reformaation and retained both charges. On 19th Jan. 1560 he granted the kirk lands of Rathven and Eddleston to his brother William Hay of Barro. On 24th Oct. 1561, at a meeting held in the study of James M'Gill at Edinburgh, he supported the proposal to deprive Queen Mary of the Mass. As min. of Eddleston, he attended the General Assembly, 29th June 1562, when he was app. to preach throughout Carrick along with the Superintendent, John Willock, and another. Knox preached in Kyle, the result of their co-operating labours being a large accession to the Protestant cause and the subscribing of a covenant at Ayr on 4th Sept. Knox mentions that soon afterwards, when the Abbot of Crossraguel presented himself in Maybole to dispute about the Mass, "the voyce of Maister George Hay so effrayed him, that efter ones he wearyed of that exercise." On 8th May 1563 he sold the prebendal manse of Eddleston, on the north side of Rotten Row, at Glasgow, to his brother Andrew, rector of Renfrew. At a later date he signed various charters as Canon of Glasgow. In a minute of the General Assembly, 30th Dec. 1563, he is called "minister to the Privy Council," and in 1564 he is spoken of as "minister to the Court." In 1565 he had a commission from the Assembly to visit kirks, schools, and colleges, to eradicate idolatry, etc., from Dee to Spey. In subsequent Assemblies he took a prominent part and acted on the chief committees and commissions. In 1567 he had a third of the stipend of both his charges on condition that he adequately supplied that at which he did not usually reside, and in 1568 he was sharply rebuked for failing to implement this with respect to Eddleston. On 5th March 1570 he was elected Moderator of Assembly, and desired to be relieved of his duties as commissioner in the north, but that was not done. In 1574 Forsken, Dundurcus, and Bellie were in this charge. In 1575 he was app. commissioner of Caithness. In 1577 he was app. one of the deputies to the General Council at Magdeburg for constituting the Augsburg Confession. Next year, on 25th July, Parliament app. him a Visitor for the College of Aberdeen. In 1585 he appears as commissioner for Banff; died in 1588. He marr. Marion Henderson of the Fordel family, who died Oct. 1577, and had issue—George of Rannes, died *v.p.*; James of Rannes, ancestor of that family, died about 1630; William, tailor burgess, Edinburgh; Janet. Publications — *The Confutation of the Abbot of Crossraguel's Masse* (Edinburgh, 1563); *Against Tyrie the Jesuit* 1573).—[*Edinburgh Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*, iii., 98, 105; Melvill's *Autob.*, 57, 302; *Collects. Aberdeen and Banff*, ii., 52; *Acts and Dec.*, cxvi., 247; *Reg. of Deeds*, xlv., 195, 17th Sept. 1588; MS. Notes by C. Clelland Harvey; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii. 363; Knox's *Works*, ii., 291, 348, 352, 435; *Book of the Universal Kirk*, i., 42.]

JAMES LYLE, min. of Alvah in 1586;
1589 trans. and adm. in 1589; dem. the parsonage of Dundurcus in 1605; trans. to Alvie in 1620.

DAVID FORRESTER, M.A.; trans.
1620 from North Leith, and adm. 20th April 1620; re-trans. to North Leith 20th Sept. 1627.

JOHN LOGIE of Boddam, son of John
1627 L., advocate; had a presentation while a student to the vicarage of Rhynd from James VI., 9th Dec. 1591, for his maintenance at the schools; was a probationer at Aberdeen 6th Dec. 1605; adm. to Insch before 1607; was a member of Assembly in 1610; trans. to Bethelnie after 14th April 1613; trans. and adm. May 1627; dep. by Assembly at Aberdeen, 13th May 1647, for associating with the Marquess of Huntly and other excommunicated persons in his parish; reponed 7th Aug. 1648; called to Keith 24th Jan. 1649 but not settled; died before 28th Oct. 1652, when his children were allowed £50 by Parliament out of vacant stipends on account of their sufferings. He marr. Beatrix Spens, who died 1661, and had issue — John, M.A.; Archibald, M.A.; William; Alexander; a daugh. (marr. John Hay, Loanhead, Rathven); a daugh. (marr. Robert Stewart in Rathven). — [*Acts of Parl.*, vii., app. 78; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 7th May 1667; *P. R. Sas. Aberdeen*, ii. 2, iv. 481, 506, v. 93.]

PATRICK GLAS, M.A., who had fled
1647 from persecution in Ireland; pres. by George Hay of Rannes, Nov. 1647, but rejected by the Presb. on the ground of simony; res. presentation Dec. 1648; [afterwards min. of Edinkillie].

WILLIAM SCROGIE, M.A.; pres. by
1649 George Hay of Rannes before 7th March, and ord. 18th April 1649; app. Bishop of Argyll (*q.v.*), but retained his parochial charge till Lammas 1667.

JOHN HAY, son of John H. of Muldavit
1669 of the family of Rannes (directly descended from William Hay of Talla, Tweedsmuir, 1479-1525), born Enzie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1664); became schoolmaster of Keith; recommended by Presb. of Deer 20th Nov. 1667; pres. Dec. 1668; inst. (at Aberdeen) 19th April 1669; deprived by the Privy Council, 7th Nov. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc. He retired to Nether Blaroch in Deskford, but intruded here repeatedly; died in 1713. He marr. Margaret Gordon of the family of Buckie, and had issue — George of Thorniebank, served heir 12th March 1713, died 31st Jan. 1751. — [*Tombst.*; *Banff Sas.*, 1713; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, 3rd ser., ii., 12.]

[Ten years' vacancy, though not declared vacant until 17th Sept. 1694.]

WILLIAM CHALMERS, trans. from
1700 Gartly; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 30th Aug. 1699; adm. 24th April 1700, but was unable to obtain access to the church till 26th May owing to opposition; trans. to Kinedward 3rd Aug. 1704.

JOHN HAY, above mentioned, intruded
1710 here.

ROBERT GORDON, educated at
1715 Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1704-8; licen. by the Presb. there 4th Feb. 1713; ord. 29th March 1715; died 29th Nov. 1720. He marr., 25th Nov. 1717, Janet, daugh. of Andrew Munro, sheriff-clerk of Moray; she survived him.—[*Aberdeen Tests.*]

ANDREW KER, born 1680, fourth son
1723 of Alexander K., min. of Grange; became schoolmaster of Grange 26th April 1691 to Sept. 1694; ord. to Walls and Flotta in 1701; trans. to Second Charge, Kirkwall, 2nd March 1704; trans. to Walls 5th March 1706, but not settled; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* in 1722; trans. and adm. (after appeal to the Synod) 20th Feb. 1723; died 3rd March 1751. He marr. Oct. 1699, Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Ker, tenant of Drumnahoove, Kildrummy, and Ann Gordon, and had issue—William; Isobel, born 28th July 1706 (marr. Patrick Grant, min. of Nigg); Andrew, born 17th March 1709; George, born 8th Feb. 1712; Thomas; Elizabeth (marr. Walter Morison, min. of Deskford); Janet, died 3rd July 1745.—[*Brux Writs*, 20th Dec. 1723.]

GEORGE GRANT, born 1710;
1752 catechist in parish of Rathven; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 20th Sept. 1732; ord. to Boharm 17th Dec.

1734; pres. by William Gordon of Shillagreen Aug. 1751; trans. and adm. 11th June 1752; died 18th March 1789. He marr. 12th Dec. 1738, Magdalen (died 1st June 1788), daugh. of Charles Gordon of Glengeraik in Keith, and had issue — George, schoolmaster of this parish (1757-80), born 22nd Oct. 1739, died 3rd May 1780; Margaret, born 2nd Oct. 1740, died 23rd May 1754; Alexander, born 6th June 1742; Katherine, born 23rd July 1744; Helen, born 4th March 1747; Anna, born 4th May 1750 (marr. John Wilson, cashier to the Earl of Findlater), died 18th Oct. 1791; Charles, born 6th June 1751, died 22nd June 1763; Sophia, born 12th July 1752, died July 1776; Jean, born 30th Aug. 1754, died 20th Aug. 1756.

[HUGH HAY, pres. by Andrew Hay of Rannes 17th Aug. 1789, but having been charged with a simonaical paction, he res. this presentation on receiving another to Aberdeen.]—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1790, 1791; *Scots Mag.*, lii., liii.]

1791 GEORGE DONALDSON, born 1743; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1764); licen. by the Presb. there 12th Oct. 1779; ord. to Kennethmont 27th April 1780; pres. by Lieut.-Colonel Andrew Hay of Rannes 16th June, trans. and adm. (at Cullen) 22nd Sept. 1791; died 13th Nov. 1821. He marr. 20th April 1782, Jean (born 3rd Sept. 1761, died 11th Aug. 1846), daugh. of William Dunbar of Nether Buckie, and had issue—Margaret, born 7th Feb. 1783 (marr. 24th Oct. 1814, John Masson, S.S.C., Edinburgh), died 17th Sept. 1820; Jean, born 16th April 1785 (marr. Alexander Burgess, Demerara), died Aug. 1838; Mary Janet, born 8th July 1788. Publications — Accounts of Kennethmont and of Rathven (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1822 JOHN FARQUHARSON, born 17th April 1793, son of Robert F. of Allargue, min. of Logie-Colstone; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1809), M.D. (1817); ord. (assistant) to Logie-Colstone 27th March 1816; pres. by General Alexander Leith Hay of Rannes Dec. 1821; trans. and adm. 10th July 1822; died unmarr. 12th Feb. 1825.

1825 JAMES GARDINER, born 1783, son of John G., bailie of Lochmaben; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; became tutor at Auchintoul in Marnoch; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 2nd Sept. 1812; pres. by General Alexander Leith Hay of Rannes in April, and ord. 1st Sept. 1825; died 12th July 1861. He marr. (1) 24th Jan. 1832, Jane (died 16th Jan. 1833), daugh. of John Reid, merchant, Fochabers, and had issue—John, born 29th Oct. 1832, died 13th May 1833: (2) 25th Oct. 1836, Ann (died 5th Nov. 1856, aged 49), daugh. of John Young, surgeon, Edinburgh, and had issue—Anne, born 15th Aug. 1837 (marr. 7th Nov. 1854, John Fleming, factor, Ballindalloch); Isabella, born 11th Aug. 1838 (marr. James Ledingham, min. of Boyndie); Mary Morrison, born 18th Oct. 1839, died 16th Nov. 1856; Helen Anderson, born 5th April 1841 (marr. Andrew Millar Gibson, min. of Portsoy); James, born 12th Nov. 1842, died 8th Jan. 1864; Eliza, born 30th Oct. 1844 (marr. Alexander Bremner, banker, Buckie); Morrison, born 9th Nov. 1846, died 29th April 1863. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1861 JAMES CRICHTON, born 1826, son of James C., sailor, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1845); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd Oct. 1849; ord. to Buckie 26th April 1853; pres. by Sir Andrew Leith Hay of Rannes, trans. and adm. 5th Dec. 1861; died 28th July 1865. He marr. 17th July 1849, Elizabeth Rennie (died 31st May 1908), and had issue—Elizabeth Ann, born 3rd Sept. 1854; Helen Anne, born 5th Sept. 1857; James, born 1859, died 17th Feb. 1861; Jamesina Carolina, born 31st July 1861, died 24th July 1863; Caroline, born 2nd June 1863.

1866 JAMES M'LACHLAN, M.A.; pres. by Sir Alexander Leith Hay of Rannes; ord. 1st Feb. 1866; trans. to Inveraven 27th Aug. 1874.

1875 JAMES BUCHANAN, pres. by Colonel Alexander Sebastian Leith Hay of Rannes, C.B., 23rd Nov. 1874; ord. 11th Feb. 1875; trans. to Langholm 5th June 1879.

1879 GORDON IRVING DONALD, born 9th March 1851, son of Abercromby Gordon D., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 8th May 1876; assistant at Duffus, 1877-9; ord. 19th Nov. 1879; died 9th Feb. 1901. He marr. 29th Jan. 1890, Margaret Louise, daugh. of John Reid, min. of Monikie, and had issue—Elizabeth Reid, born 28th Nov. 1890; Margaret Gordon, born 6th June 1892; Abercromby Gordon, born 22nd Dec. 1893; John Bruce, born 3rd Oct. 1895; James Dick, born 2nd Dec. 1897; Barbara Mary Lizars, born 20th Jan. 1900.

1901 JOHN LAWRIE SYMINGTON, born 22nd Aug. 1868, son of James S., auctioneer, Lanark; educated at Lanark Grammar School, Fettes College, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1889); B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1892; assistant at Peebles in 1893; St Mark's, Dundee, 1893-1900; St Stephen's, Edinburgh, 1900; ord. 14th June 1901. Marr. 18th Sept. 1901, Janet Taylor Anderson, daugh. of Walter Scott, wine merchant, Leith, and has issue—Nettie Agnes Lawrie, born 1st Sept. 1902. Publication—*Favourite Texts* (n.p., n.d.).

SEAFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[A church was erected in Portknockie and called Seafield Chapel in 1839. The parish of Seafield was disjoined from Cullen 16th March 1885.]

1839 GEORGE INNES, born 15th March 1819, son of George I., min. of Deskford; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1836); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce in 1839; app. missionary here in 1839; ord. 10th May 1843. Joined the Free Church in 1843; became min. of Free Church, Canonbie, 1844-7; died unmarr. 24th Nov. 1847.

1846 ALEXANDER FORBES.

1854 JAMES LEDINGHAM, M.A.; pres. by John, Earl of Seafield, 30th Sept., and ord. 14th Dec. 1854; trans. to Boyndie 30th July 1863.

1863 JOHN SKENE [or SKEEN], born Elgin about 1830; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (18th Oct. 1851); schoolmaster of Spynie, 1853-63; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 23rd Jan. 1861; pres. by John, Earl of Seafield, 20th Sept., and ord. 10th Dec. 1863; died unmarr. of smallpox 22nd Dec. 1863.

1864 THOMAS MORRISON PIRIE, M.A.; pres. by John, Earl of Seafield, 10th March, and ord. 8th June 1864; trans. to Knockando 13th June 1867.

1867 CHARLES ROBERT HALKETT DAWSON GORDON, M.A.; pres. by John, Earl of Seafield, 19th June, and ord. 26th Sept. 1867; res. 18th Jan. 1873 [afterwards min. of St Andrews-Lhanbryd].

1873 THOMAS FRASER, pres. by John, Earl of Seafield, 25th Feb., and ord. 15th May 1873; trans. to Cawdor 12th July 1876.

1877 JAMES M'INTYRE, born Greenock, 22nd Jan. 1833, son of John M.; educated at Greenock Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 24th June 1858; missionary at Walkerburn; ord. 11th Jan. 1877; adm. first min. of the parish 16th March 1885.

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SYNOD OF MORAY

THE Register of the Synod of Moray begins 30th Sept. 1623. There are gaps in the Record from 4th June 1644 to 14th July 1646, and from 7th Oct. 1686 to 23rd June 1702. The ordinary meetings of Synod are held alternately at Elgin and Forres.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATHBOGIE, OF OLD DUNBENNAN

[In 1592 we find this Court styled the Presbytery of Dunbennan. Such was its title until 10th Oct. 1608, since which time it has been called the Presbytery of Strathbogie. Its Register begins at 27th Oct. 1630. There is a gap in the Record from 30th Aug. 1654 to 1st July 1702. The Presbytery holds its ordinary meetings at Huntly and Keith alternately.]

BELLIE (FOCHABERS).

[The church of Bellie was dedicated to St Peter. It belonged to the Priory of Urquhart. There were in the parish Wells of St John and St Leonard. Fairs were held at Bellie on the five feasts of St Mary, that is on Candlemas (the 2nd of February), on Lady Day in Lentron (the 25th of March), on Marymas (the 15th of August), on Lady Day in Harvest (the 8th of September), and on Latter Lady Day (the 8th of December). There was a chapel in this parish at the Bog of Gight.]

GEORGE HAY, M.A.; held this parish
1567 in conjunction with Rathven from 1567 to 1588.

ROBERT GRANT, reader from
1574 1574 to 1588.

JOHN KNOX, M.A.; reader at Dun-
1590 durcas; pres. to that vicarage by James VI. 30th Oct. 1576, which he held till 1580; min. of Keith in 1585; pres. to the vicarage of Ruthven 7th Aug. 1586; trans. to Bellie in 1590, and still in the charge in 1599.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

THOMAS HAY, min. in 1601.—[*Reg.*
1601 *Assig.*]

WILLIAM SANDERS, brother of John
1607 S., min. of Nairn, M.A.; min. in 1607. On 24th April 1627 he was censured by the Presb. "for making ane pennie brydell within Strathbogie to his dochter-in-law, at quilk were present excommunicate papists to the grieff of all honest Christians." He was pres. to Glass, by George, Marquess of Huntly, in 1643, and to Skeiralloway on 3rd Dec. that year. He stated to the Presb. that he would have intimated the subscribing of the Covenant, but was prevented from doing so, his pulpit being surrounded by armed men who refused access for preaching until the Marquess had arrived. He petitioned Parliament that "having a mean benefice from which he had received little for eight years," he might be relieved payment of 300 merks laid on him by the public. This was granted 18th July 1649 and he was recommended by the Assembly to the commissioners for plantation; dem. 25th March 1663; died in the first week of Sept.

1672. His age has been given as 108, but he was probably only a little over 90. If, however (as Dr Hew Scott says), he had been seventy-seven years a min. (which is not authenticated), he could not have been less than 100 years.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi., pt. ii., 486; *Antiq. Aberdeen and Banff*, ii., 268; Shaw's *Hist.*, i., 61.]

1643 ALEXANDER INNES, adm. (assistant and successor) about 5th Jan. 1643; the Presb. granted toleration to his appointment, but afterwards rescinded it.

1656 JAMES HORNE, M.A.; called Dec. 1655; ord. (assistant and successor), 28th Feb. 1656; trans. to Second Charge, Elgin, 12th July 1659.

1663 WILLIAM ANNAND, born about 1635, son of John A., min. of Inverness; called in 1659, but his settlement was delayed till William Sanders had demitted; ord. (at Elgin) 19th May 1663; died after Nov. 1699. He marr. Janet, daugh. of John Hamilton, Boghead, and had issue—John, M.A.; Anna, and probably Catherine (marr. Alexander Mackintosh, son to Borlum).—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 367; Mackay's *Inverness and Dingwall Presb. Records*, 80, 120; Cramond's *Bellie*, 4.]

1702 CHARLES PRIMROSE, M.A.; ord. 25th Feb. 1702; trans. to Forres 6th Jan. 1708.

1709 THOMAS MACCULLOCH, born probably at Cromarty, 1670; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; produced testimonials from the Session of Cromarty and Presb. of Ross, and was taken on trials for licence by Presb. of Elgin, 18th Dec. 1706; licen. 24th June 1707; ord. to Birnie 1st July 1708; called 4th April, trans. and adm. 4th May 1709; died 26th Nov. 1750. He marr. 20th Dec. 1709, Katherine Hosack, who died before Aug. 1749, and had issue—Thomas, missionary at Enzie; Jane (marr. George Munro, postmaster, Inverness); Isobel; Helen; Alexander; Elizabeth; John; Margaret, all above the age of 16 in 1749.—[*Antiq. Aberdeen and Banff*, ii., 269; Cramond's *Bellie*, 10, 16.]

1751 PATRICK GORDON, born 1705, son of William G., Denhead, Keith; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1721-4; schoolmaster of Aberlour, 1720-5, and of Bellie, 1725-31; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 5th May 1731; missionary at Enzie, 1731-8; ord. to Rhynie 7th Feb. 1739; pres. by the commissioner of Cosmo, Duke of Gordon, before 22nd May, trans. and adm. 3rd Oct. 1751; died in London 20th Feb. 1769. He marr. 30th April 1739, Marjory Chalmers, who died *s.p.* 4th Aug. 1787.

[JOHN ROSE, min. of Leswalt; pres. to this parish in 1769, but revoked his acceptance.]

1770 JAMES GORDON, born 1727, son of George G. of Fifthpart of Dundurcas and grandson of James G. of Fifthpart, to whom he was served heir 30th May 1780; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1747); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 12th Aug. 1752; ord. (by Presb. of Edinburgh) as chaplain to the Royal Scots Fusiliers, then at Gibraltar, 13th June 1753; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 17th Jan., and adm. 14th March 1770; app. chaplain to the Gordon Fencibles 26th Sept. 1778; died 30th Jan. 1809. He marr., prior to admission, Margaret (died 14th April 1792), daugh. of James Lumsden, min. of Towie, and had issue—Jean, born 27th May 1772; Alexander, chaplain at Fort-George, born 4th Oct. 1773, died 1st Jan. 1800; Mary, born 6th Oct. 1775, died 17th March 1801. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[*Scots Mag.*, xl. 630.]

1809 JOHN ANDERSON, born 1759, son of George A., farmer, Burnside, Bellie, and Helen Shand; ord. to Kingussie 15th July 1782; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 14th June, trans. and adm. 20th Sept. 1809; J.P. (1814). Having been app. commissioner to the Duke of Gordon he craved the sanction of the Presb. to his employing William Rannie as his assistant, but sanction was refused, 11th Nov. 1818. In March 1819 Rannie was pres. as assistant and successor, and

the Presb. referred the matter to the General Assembly 5th May 1819. The Assembly, 27th May, ordered the Presb. to proceed with the settlement and in regard to A. declared that "it is impossible they should not highly disapprove of the parish ministers of this church engaging in such secular employments as may be inconsistent with the full and faithful discharge of their spiritual functions." A. thereupon dem. 1st Dec. 1819. He died 22nd April 1839. A local rhyme was long current in the district :—

"The Rev. John Anderson,
Factor to His Grace,
Minister of Fochabers,
And Justice of the Peace."

He marr. (1) Grace, daugh. of John Maclean of Pitmain: (2) 14th July 1830, Elizabeth M'Pherson, who died *s.p.* at Speymouth Manse, 13th Oct. 1846. Publication—Accounts of Kingussie and Insh (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1819; *Tombst.*; *Edin. Christian Inst.*, xviii.]

1819 WILLIAM RANNIE, born 1788, son of Alexander R., Lintmill, Boyndie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (25th March 1808); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 25th Nov. 1812; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in March, and (after reference to the General Assembly) ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Sept. 1819; died 10th Feb. 1837. He marr. 4th Dec. 1825, Catherine Matilda (died 12th Aug. 1835), daugh. of Charles Evans, Woolwich, and had issue—Henry Alexander of Greenlaw, Banff, born 12th Dec. 1826; Emily Margaret, born 18th June 1828 (marr. John Thomson Bywater, factor, Wemyss); Williamina Catherine, born 19th Sept. 1830, died unmarr.; Mordaunt Gordon, born 28th July 1833. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1837 DAVID DEWAR, born Tillicoultry, 15th Aug. 1796, son of James D.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; schoolmaster of Carrington, 1819-30; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th Dec. 1827; app. master of the Duchess of Gordon's private school in Fochabers in 1830, and chaplain at Gordon Castle; pres. by the trustees of Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in May, and ord. 17th Aug. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Fochabers, 1843-85; died 5th May 1885. He was Moderator of Presb. during the early part of the proceedings in the presentation to Marnoch, sided with the minority, was admonished at the bar of the Court of Session, and fined £5 besides expenses of the process, 26th May 1843. He was one of the most zealous mins. in the North and had a great reputation over a wide district. He marr. 24th Dec. 1845, Charlotte (died 20th Dec. 1899), eldest daugh. of John Johnston, Edinburgh, and had issue—James, M.A., M.B., C.M., Orkney, born 24th Nov. 1847; Janet Jean, born 22nd April 1849; Margaret, born 16th Sept. 1850; John, banker, Australia; Elizabeth Johnston, born 23rd Jan. 1852.—[Biographical Sketch in *Our Church Fathers*, Elgin, 1899.]

1843 ROBERT CUSHNY, born 1810, son of Alexander C., Oyne; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1826); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 4th May 1831; ord. to Insch 23rd June 1836; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond, 12th Sept., trans. and adm. 26th Oct. 1843; died 26th March 1881. He marr. 23rd April 1844, his cousin Margaret Forbes (died 23rd March 1869), youngest daugh. of William Cock, D.D., min. of Rathen, and had issue—Caroline, born 16th Jan. 1846; Ann Mary, born 15th Nov. 1847; William Alexander, M.A. (Aberdeen 1868), M.D. (1874), New Zealand, born 7th April 1849, died 4th Feb. 1897; Robert, min. of Longside, born 21st Jan. 1851; Alice Catherine, born 8th, and died 13th Sept. 1852; Margaret, born 8th Feb. 1854, died 22nd April 1862.

1882 JOHN PETER WATT, born 4th July 1852, son of William Strachan W., min. of Foveran; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1873); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 5th May 1876; ord. to Hogganfield Chapel, Glasgow, 20th May 1879; trans. and adm. 6th July 1882; dem. 18th Oct. 1898; died at Glasgow, 21st June 1899.

He marr. 11th July 1888, Jane Thomson or Farquharson, daugh. of William Scott Thomson, Dundee, and had issue—Harold Frederick George (only child), born 4th Sept. 1889.

1899 ROBERT VENTERS, born Blairgowrie, 19th May 1868, son of John V., Collector of Inland Revenue, and Isabella Jessie Beattie; educated at Univs. of Glasgow M.A. (1890) and Edinburgh B.D. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Stirling in 1894; assistant at Greyfriars, Dumfries; elected 19th Feb., and ord. 23rd March 1899. Marr. 31st Aug. 1899, Jessie Jane, daugh. of Robert Sharpe, solicitor, Maxwelltown, and has issue—John, B.Sc., electrical engineer, born 21st Feb. 1901; Margaret, medical student, born 24th June 1903; Robert Sharpe, medical student, born 30th Jan. 1905; William, banker's apprentice, born 4th July 1906.

BOTRIPHNIE.

[The church of Botriphnie was dedicated to St Fumach, who, in early times, had set up his mission here. Near the church was St Fumach's Well, and hard by was held St Fumach's Fair.]

1574 GEORGE LESLIE, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Mortlach from 1574 to 1576.

1574 ANDREW REIDFURD, reader in 1574.

1586 ALEXANDER GORDON, min. in 1586, with Glass also in his charge.

1599 DAVID HENDERSON, held this parish in conjunction with Ruthven from 1599 to 1601; he went to Ruthven in 1601.

1614 ALEXANDER FRASER, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1604); was min. in 1614. At a visitation by the Presb., 30th June 1642, he was spoken of as a "good, popular preacher," and in "his life and conversation blameless," but was dep. 26th June 1650 for subscribing a paper against the Covenant, and the ordinances of the Glasgow Assembly of 1638. He made repentance in his own kirk, 16th Feb. 1651, "for these enormities." He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Patrick Gordon of Auchmenzie, and had issue—Jane (marr. Adam Leslie in Bowmakelloch).

[The parish was vacant for four years. James Petrie, schoolmaster of Banff, was called unanimously, 4th Oct. 1650, and was taken on trials. Objections were made to his appointment by various individuals, and finally the Presb. "resolved to stop the trials of the young man." — [*Presbytery Book of Strathbogie*, 221 *et seq.*, Aberdeen (Spalding Club) 1843.]

1654 WILLIAM BURNETT, M.A.; called in 1653; ord. 30th Aug. 1654; trans. to Cullen 6th Dec. 1663.

1664 WILLIAM SPEED, M.A.; pres. by James Sutherland of Balvenie; ord. (at Elgin) 17th, and adm. 24th Aug. 1664; trans. to Ednam 20th Feb. 1682. (See Vol. II., 69, where the date should be 1682.)

1682 GEORGE CHALMERS, born 1654; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1673); schoolmaster of Rothes, 1674-80; passed trials before the Presb. of Aberlour, and recommended to the bishop for licence 18th Sept. 1678; pres. by Alexander, Master of Saltoun, in April, adm. and inst. 1st June 1682; did not conform at the Revolution, but was allowed to retain his office; died 24th Feb. 1727. He marr. 6th Jan. 1685, Margaret (died 14th March 1760), daugh. of Henry Stewart of Newton of Boharm, and had issue — James, portioner of Newton of Boharm, and factor to the Duke of Gordon at Cairnwhelp in Cairney [father of Alexander C., min. of Cairney], served heir 16th Aug. 1727; Alexander, min. of Glass; Helen (marr. Alexander Stewart of Lesmurdie), died in 1758, aged 72; George, died in 1700. — [*Case of Greenshields*; *Tombst.*; Pirie's *Parish of Cairnie*, 145; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 11; Gordon's *Chronicles of Keith*, 449; *Banff Sas.*, v., 344.]

GEORGE CAMPBELL, born 1698, eldest son of George C., min. of Alvah; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1712-16; schoolmaster of Marnoch 24th Nov. 1717 to May 1719; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th Nov. 1722; Royal Bounty missionary at Cairney, 1725-8; pres. by William Duff of Braco before 12th July 1727; ord. 17th Sept. 1728; died unmarr. 10th April 1773. He left £425 to the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge. — [*Moray Tests.*; *S.P.C.K. Sermons.*]

1728

ALEXANDER ANGUS, born 13th Aug. 1744, son of John A., min. of Culsalmond; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1762); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 27th July 1769; ord. to Tullynessle 29th April 1772; pres. by James, Earl Fife, before 6th Oct. 1773; trans. and adm. 29th June 1774; died 11th April 1829. He marr., 16th Sept. 1777, Katherine (died at Aberdeen, 26th Oct. 1836, aged 85), daugh. of John Mair, min. of Rayne, and had issue — John, M.A., LL.D., Commissioner of Requests, Calcutta, born 8th Sept. 1778; Elizabeth, born 12th Nov. 1779; Janet, born 24th Aug. 1782 (marr. James Taylor, solicitor, Banff); Martha, born 15th Feb. 1784, died 20th April 1807; Mary, born 1st Aug. 1785, died 16th March 1808; Alexander, born 15th Jan. 1787, died 29th Sept. 1802; Jean, born 6th Oct. 1789; Frances Helen, born 12th Aug. 1793; George, M.D., surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 12th Oct. 1794, died at Aberdeen, 7th April 1872. Publication—Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x., xviii.).—[*Tombst.*; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 10.]

1774

WILLIAM MASSON, born Auchlee, Banchory-Devenick, 17th Sept. 1800, son of George M., farmer, Durris; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1821); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 24th June 1825; ord. (assistant) at Old Machar 7th Nov. 1827; pres. by James, Earl Fife, 28th May, and adm. 24th Sept. 1829; died 27th Nov. 1883. He was one of the majority of Presbytery who carried through the settlement at Marnoch in 1840. He marr. 31st Dec. 1830, Bridget (died 7th June 1863), daugh. of John Gill, linen merchant, Aberdeen, and had issue—William, born 30th Nov. 1831; Margaret Bruce, born 10th Aug. 1834; Mary, born 24th March 1837; Archibald Fraser Duff, born 22nd Aug. 1841, died 29th Jan. 1880; Joanna, born 20th Oct. 1844, died 14th Jan. 1847. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1829

ALEXANDER M'KAY, born Fochabers, 22nd Feb. 1848, son of John M. and Charlotte Baxter; educated at Milne's Institution, Fochabers, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1872); licen. by Presb. of Skye 24th July 1874; assistant at Dalziel; elected 28th Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 20th March 1879.

1879

CAIRNEY, DRUMDELGIE, AND RUTHVEN OR RIVAN.

[The parish was originally called Botarie. The part of Drumdelgie on the north side of the Deveron was added about 1615. The whole of Ruthven was added in 1618, and the united parish was thereafter called Botarie and Ruthven till about 1710, when the name Cairnie or Cairney was adopted. The church was dedicated to St Martin. Botarie and Elchies together made a prebend of the Cathedral of Elgin.

Drumdelgie.—Of Drumdelgie Church but scanty remains are left. It was dedicated to St Peter. Near it were St Peter's Well and St Peter's Cairn.

Rivan or *Ruthven.*—The parish church of Rivan was dedicated to St Breandan. In the belfry on its ruined gable there has hung for centuries the bell known to the country round as the "Wow o' Rivan." Dipple and Rivan together formed a prebend of Elgin Cathedral. Within the bounds there were chapels at Mortlach and Haddoch, and a Well of St Cyril. A fair of St Cyril was held at Rivan.]

ALEXANDER LESLIE, M.A.; held Botarie from 1567 to 1585; pres. by James VI. 13th June 1569, Elchies being also in his charge, Glass in 1574, and Keith from 1576 to 1580; trans. to Rothes in 1585.

1567

JOHN LESLIE, reader at Botarie from
1574 1574 to 1576.

JAMES DUFF, M.A.; held Botarie in
1585 conjunction with Kinnoir and Dunbennan from 1585 to 1589.

JAMES ANDERSON, min. in 1590, and
1590 still in the charge in 1597.

GEORGE CHALMER, M.A.; min. of
1599 Botarie in 1599, with Gartly in his charge from 1601 to 1607; trans. to Kinnoir and Dunbennan [Huntly] before 16th Nov. 1604.

ROBERT JAMESON, educated at
1614 Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1607); pres. by James VI. 7th Aug. 1614; was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1649, and recommended to Parliament by the Assembly, 10th July and 3rd Aug. that year, for "some supply out of the vacant stipends," as a compensation for his losses; died after 2nd Oct. 1660. He marr., and had issue—William, min. of Kinnoir and Dunbennan [Huntly]. During his ministry, on account of the troubles of the times, the Presb. was frequently hindered from meeting, and many of its members were forced to flee from their manses. In 1634 J. had a sum of money "violently and masterfully" taken from him by a party of Gordons bent on revenge for the burning of the House of Frendraucht, in which he had no share whatsoever. From the testimony of one of his elders at a visitation of the Presb., 30th July 1651, it was stated that J. lived "Christianly and soberly, that he used publicly to 'dehort' people from any excess, and that he consistently practiced and encouraged family worship, morning and evening." When asked as to his doctrine and how the people were being edified by him, J. replied: "midway well, that his gift was daily increasing, being better now than it was for a long time before, and that he gave himself very much to reading, keeping home well, and his book, without meddling with other things: in a word, he was a known enemy to all popery, malignancy, and sectarianism."—[*Spalding's Hist.*, i., 24.]

ROBERT GORDON, born 1629, son of
1661 Patrick G., burgess of Banff; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1647); schoolmaster of Rothiemay, 19th Nov. 1654-61; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie before 25th April 1658; ord. before 2nd April 1661; died in 1680. He marr. Anna Gordon (she marr. (2) Ludovic Gordon, min. of Kinnoir), and had issue—John, served heir 27th July 1682.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6397; *G. R. Inhib.*, 3rd Dec. 1707.]

ALEXANDER ROSE, born about 1653,
1680 fourth son of David R. of Earlsmill, Nairn, and brother of Hew R., min. of Nairn; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1673); schoolmaster of Inverness, 1673-80; pres. by George, Marquess of Huntly, and ord. (at Forres) 16th Sept. 1680; dep. 31st Oct. 1716 for reading the Earl of Mar's proclamation. He died before 1725. He marr. Anna, daugh. of James Gordon of Daach, Ruthven, and had issue — Alexander; David, Episcopal min. at Lethnot [great-grandfather of Sir Hugh Henry Rose, Bart., Baron Strathnairn, eminent Indian soldier], died 4th Nov. 1758; James.—[*Family of Kilravock*; *Case of Greenshields.*]

JOHN RAMSAY, licen. by Presb. of
1719 Kirkcaldy 5th Sept. 1717; became chaplain to Lord President Dalrymple; was a licentiate in Presb. of Deer in 1719; called by the Presb. [after declinatures by Walter Sime, min. of Glass, and Thomas Fairbairn, min. of Rothes] in April, and ord. 23rd July 1719; died 23rd Sept. 1746. He marr. 31st July 1722, Isobel (died 14th Dec. 1787), daugh. of Hugh Innes, min. of Mortlach, and had issue—John; James, above the age of 16 in 1743; Jean, born 3rd May 1732; Alexander, born 22nd March 1734; Mary, born 22nd Nov. 1735; George, born 2nd Aug. 1743.

ALEXANDER CHALMERS, born
1747 1720, son of James C., factor to the Duke of Gordon at Cairnwhelp, and Jean, daugh. of William Law, min. of Boharm, and grandson of George C., min. of Botriphnie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1735-9; licen. by Presb. of

Strathbogie 1st Oct. 1746; pres. by the commissioners of Cosmo George, Duke of Gordon, 3rd March, and ord. 3rd Dec. 1747; app. chaplain to the 88th Foot in 1759; died 2nd Oct. 1798. He marr. 24th Sept. 1782, Lady Anne (died at Huntly, 7th June 1816, aged 69, *s.p.*), second daugh. of Cosmo George, third Duke of Gordon, and Lady Catherine Gordon, only daugh. of William, second Earl of Aberdeen. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[Pirie's *Cairnie*, 104; *Tombst.*; *Slab in Church*; *Scots Peerage*, iv., 555.]

1799 JOHN FINLATER [sometimes FINDLATER], born Fyvie, 1756, son of William F.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1778); licen. by Presb. of Deer 28th Aug. 1782; ord. (assistant) at Glass 16th Dec. 1790; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, 14th March, trans. and adm. 11th June 1799; died 20th Aug. 1825. He marr. 28th Sept. 1795, Ann Smith (died at Huntly 17th Aug. 1846, aged 90), sister of Alexander Smith, min. of Keig, and had issue—Elizabeth (only daugh.), born 1797 (marr. 21st Nov. 1820, John Thurburn of Murtle, Aberdeen, formerly of Messina, Sicily).

1826 WILLIAM COWIE, born Banffshire, 1786, son of George C., hotel-keeper, and Mary Walker; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1806); became schoolmaster of Mortlach in 1811; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 25th March 1812; ord. to Cabrach 6th Aug. 1817; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, 25th Dec. 1825; trans. and adm. 16th Aug. 1826; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD 31st May 1866. He was one of the majority of Presbytery in the Marnoch Case. He marr. 8th Nov. 1817, Elizabeth Ogilvie, who died 25th Jan. 1829, aged 43, and had issue—George, student at King's College, Aberdeen, 1833-7, born 5th Oct. 1818, died 11th July 1842; Mary, born 26th Aug. 1821 (marr. George Abercromby Mitchell, Carriacou, West Indies), died 25th Aug. 1853; Sophia, born 7th March 1824, died 17th Oct. 1836; David of Colonarie, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1842), merchant, St Vincent, West Indies, born 29th March 1825, died 8th Jan. 1878; Elizabeth, born 28th June 1828 (marr. John Annand, min. of this parish).—[*Acts of Assembly*, 1838-43.]

1858 JOHN ANNAND, born Upper Dallachy, Bellie, 1830, son of James A.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1852); schoolmaster of Cairney, 1852-7; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 4th Feb. 1857; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond, 29th Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 18th March 1858; clerk of Presb. 1880-5; died 31st July 1885. He marr. 20th July 1858, Elizabeth (died 26th Feb. 1907), daugh. of William Cowie, min. of this parish, and had issue—William, M.A. (Aberdeen, 1883), licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 18th March 1860; Jane, born 15th March 1863, died that month; Elizabeth, born 15th Oct. 1865 (marr. Charles Fraser, min. of Croy); Mary Charlotte, born 16th May 1868, died next year.—[Pirie's *Cairnie*, 105; *Memorial in Church*.]

1886 ALEXANDER FIDDES, M.A., B.D.; elected 25th Nov. 1885; ord. 21st Jan. 1886; trans. to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 17th May 1900 (*cf.* Vol. I., p. 92); dem. that charge 1925; D.D. (Aberdeen, 1920).

1900 JAMES JOLLY CALDER, born Fordoun, 20th March 1853, son of William C. and Margaret Reid; educated at Tipperty School, Drumlithie School, and Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd May 1877; assistant at Huntly 12th June 1877; ord. to Rhynie 19th June 1879; elected 2nd July; trans. and adm. 16th Aug. 1900; app. clerk of Presb. in 1885.

DRUMDELGIE.

[This parish, whose church was locally known as Peter Kirk or the Burnt Kirk, was held by the minister of Gartly till about 1615, when a part of it, on the north side of the Deveron, was added to Botarie (Cairney), and a part on the south of the Deveron was added to Kinnoir and Dunbennan (Huntly).]

GEORGE NICOLSON, M.A.; held
1574 Drumdelgie in conjunction with Gartly from 1574 to 1594.

GEORGE GORDON, reader from
1574 1574 to 1578.

JOHN GUTHRIE, reader from
1579 1579 to 1580.

WALTER RICHARDSON held
1596 Drumdelgie in conjunction with Gartly from 1596 to 1597.

WILLIAM REID, min. in 1607; still
1607 mentioned in 1614.

RUTHVEN.

[This parish was united to Botarie (now Cairney) in 1618.]

ROBERT SMYTH, M.A., exhorter in
1567 1567.

ROBERT KEITH, held Ruthven in
1574 conjunction with Kinnoir and Dunbennan [Huntly] from 1574-80.

WILLIAM ELMSLIE, reader from
1574 1574-88.

NICHOLAS TULLOCH, vicar in 1585.
1585 Marr. Isobel Ross. [*Forres Burgh Records.*]

DAVID HENDERSON, min. of Keith
1593 in 1590; trans. and adm. in 1593; held Botriphnie in conjunction from 1599 to 1601.

WILLIAM ANNAND, M.A.; adm. 3rd
1616 March 1616; trans. to Falkirk in 1617.

WILLIAM MILNE, M.A.; ord. in 1617;
1617 trans. to Glass 28th Feb. 1618, when Ruthven was united to Botarie.

DRUMBLADE.

[The church of Drumblade was dedicated to St Hilary. Near it was St Hilary's Well and the annual parish fair there was held in St Hilary's name. The parish was in the Presb. of Turriff and Synod of Aberdeen till 1898.]

GEORGE ROTHNIE, reader from
1567 1567-74.

ANDREW SPENS, held this parish in
1574 conjunction with Forgue in 1574.

NORMAN SPENS, reader from
1576 1576-80.

ANDREW SPENS, reader from
1585 1585-91.

ALEXANDER BARCLAY, son of
1598 George B., advocate in Aberdeen, and Marjory Cheyne; M.A.; pres. by James VI. 22nd June 1598; still in the charge 19th July 1610. He marr. Bessie, daugh. of John Duncan of Scurdargue, and had issue—William; James; and others.

ANDREW MASSIE, M.A.; ord. before
1631 2nd July 1631; trans. to Auchterless before 31st May 1647.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 321.]

ALEXANDER SCROGIE, M.A.; trans.
1647 from Forglen; adm. before 9th Dec. 1647; trans. to Old Machar 18th April 1659.

JAMES GORDON, M.A.; formerly
1659 min. of Kinnoir and Dunbennan; got a testimonial from Presb. of Elgin 12th July 1659, with a view to being admitted min. of this parish; adm. before 21st Nov. 1659; trans. to Kinkell after 2nd May and before 31st Oct. 1662.

WILLIAM SETON, son of Alexander
1665 S., min. of Banff; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1644); adm. to Lumphanan before 21st Oct. 1651; trans. and adm. before 16th May 1665; still mentioned as min. 20th April 1680. He marr. and had issue—Alexander.

GEORGE CHALMERS, born 1655,
1683 second son of George C., min. of Rhynie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1675); schoolmaster of the parish; pres. by Dr James Wemyss, Dean of St Andrews, 27th March 1682; ord. before 7th Jan. 1683; died in 1702. He gifted two silver communion cups dated 1686. He marr. (1) Elizabeth (died 6th Jan. 1692), daugh. of James Gordon, min. of Rothiemay, and had issue—George;

Anna; Jean (marr. her cousin, James Chalmer, Professor of Divinity, Marischal College): (2) Rachel, daugh. of Sir John Forbes of Waterton, and had issue—James, min. of Daviot.—[*Chalmers and Trail Ancestry*, 139; *Aberdeen Poll-Book*, i., 271; *G. R. Hornings*, 4th Feb. 1690.]

1708 SIR JOHN TURING, 3rd Bart., born about 1650, son of Henry T. of Savoch and Janet Seton; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1679); succeeded his cousin as 3rd Bart. in 1682; adm. to Cummertrees about 1689; deserted his charge at the Revolution; intruded at Insch in 1692; dem. before 12th Oct. 1701; called to this charge 22nd Jan., and adm. 16th March 1703; died Jan. 1733. He marr. 24th Dec. 1700, Jean, daugh. of John Dunbar, min. of Forglen, and had issue—Alexander, bapt. 9th Aug. 1702, min. of Oyne; John, surgeon, London, bapt. 23rd Jan. 1704, died before 1730; Jean, bapt. 8th June 1707; Anne, bapt. 29th Aug. 1708 (marr. William Duff, min. of Rothiemay); James, bapt. 28th Oct. 1709, min. of Aberdour; Robert, surgeon, Madras, bapt. 11th April 1711, died 26th Dec. 1764; Beatrix, bapt. 13th June 1712; Janet, bapt. 14th Jan. 1714 (marr. David Bannerman, min. of St Martin's); Helen, bapt. 13th May 1716 (marr. Henry Turing of St Martin's Lane, London).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Turing Baronetcy Case.*]

1734 JOHN STEWART, born 1700, son of Walter S., min. of Lhanbryd; educated at Marischal College; ord. to Lhanbryd 23rd March 1727; called 24th Sept. 1733; trans. and adm. 20th Feb. 1734; died 9th Feb. 1743. He marr. 10th Aug. 1732, Magdalene (died 2nd May 1783), daugh. of William Gordon of Birkenburn in Keith and Jean Duff, and had issue—John of Birkenburn [great-grandfather of Professor James Cooper, D.D.]; Jean; Mary; Magdalene.—[Witherspoon's *Memoir of Professor Cooper*, 40.]

1743 GEORGE GORDON of Chapelton, born about 1698, grandson of Robert G. of Chapelton; educated at Marischal College; ord. to Bourtie 18th Sept. 1723; called 11th Aug.; trans. and adm. 19th Oct. 1743; died 8th Dec. 1763. He marr. 21st Feb. 1726, Marjorie Gordon, who died 24th Jan. 1751, and had issue—James; George, born 15th March 1729, died 23rd March 1760; Alexander, born 16th May 1730; Elizabeth, born 8th Aug. 1733 (marr. John Allison, baker, Port-Glasgow); Robert; Peter, born 30th June 1738; William, born 4th Aug. 1741, died 23rd March 1762; Charles, Glasgow, born 13th March 1744; Ann, born 24th Sept. 1746, died 25th Dec. 1748; Cosmo, born 10th July 1750.

1764 WILLIAM BISSET, M.A.; trans. from Footdee; pres. by George, Earl Marischal, in April, and adm. 11th July 1764; trans. to Dundee 20th June 1765.

1766 GEORGE ABEL, born 19th May 1739, son of William A., min. of Kincardine O'Neil; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1758); licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 5th Dec. 1764; pres. by the commissioners for George, Earl Marischal, Sept. 1765; ord. 2nd April 1766; died 14th Sept. 1794. He marr. 25th April 1769; Mary (died at Aberdeen, 6th Dec. 1815, aged 86), daugh. of James Bisset of Lessendrum. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1795 ROBERT GORDON, born 1750, son of George G.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1769); schoolmaster of Rhynie, 1771-9; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 6th April 1774; pres. by William, Earl of Kintore, Nov. 1794; ord. 6th May 1795; died 27th Nov. 1820. He marr. 14th Nov. 1778, Jean Farquhar, who died 25th Jan. 1829, aged 79, and had issue—Jean; Eliza, born 22nd June 1781 (marr. 29th July 1800, Captain John Henry of Corse of Monellie), died 1st May 1802; Margaret, born 16th Oct. 1785 (marr. Andrew Macpherson, Gibston), died 9th Nov. 1878; George, M.A. (Marischal College, 1807), captain, 42nd Highlanders, born 24th Dec. 1790.

ROBERT JAMES BROWN, born Utrecht, 23rd Dec. 1792, third son
1821 of William Lawrence B., D.D., Principal of Marischal College; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1808); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 27th Oct. 1812; pres. by Anthony Adrian, Earl of Kintore, in May, and ord. 25th Sept. 1821; having been adm. Professor of Greek at Marischal College 11th Dec. 1827 he dem. 19th Dec. that year; D.D. (Marischal College, 4th April 1834). Joined the Free Church and was elected Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly 21st May 1846; retired from his Professorship 2nd Dec. 1860, and died 7th Dec. 1872. He was familiarly known by his students as the "Dorian." His portrait by Phillip is in the U.F. College, Aberdeen. He marr. 26th April 1828, Jane (died *s.p.* 1st Jan. 1854, aged 65), daugh. of William Stronach, min. of Marnoch.—[*Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, ii. 139, iv. 205; *Records of Marischal College*, ii. 49 [where the date of his marriage is wrongly given as 14th Sept. 1829]; *Memorial in Greyfriars U. F. Church, Aberdeen* [where the date of his death is erroneously given as 7th Oct.]; *Aberdeen Free Press*, 9th Dec. 1872.]

GEORGE RAMSAY DAVIDSON, pres. by Anthony Adrian, Earl of Kintore,
1828 in March, and ord. 8th May 1828; trans. to Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 23rd June 1842.

WILLIAM GARDEN BLAIKIE, born
1842 5th Feb. 1820; second son of James B., of Craigiebuckler, advocate, and Lord Provost of Aberdeen [who was a class fellow of Lord Byron], and Jane, daugh. of William Garden, land surveyor; educated at Grammar School (where he was one of Dr James Melvin's most brilliant pupils), and Marischal College, Aberdeen, M.A. (1837), and at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th July 1841; pres. by Anthony Adrian, Earl of Kintore; ord. 22nd Sept. 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Drumblade, 1843-4; adm. min. of Pilrig Free Church, Edinburgh, 1st March 1844; D.D. (Edinburgh 1864); app. Professor of Apologetics and Pastoral Theology, New College, Edinburgh, 1868; LL.D. (Aberdeen 1871); Convener of Home Mission Committee of Free Church, 1874-8; elected Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly 19th May 1892; President of the Presbyterian Alliance (Toronto meeting) that year; died at North Berwick 11th June 1899. He was one of the most eminent divines of his generation, a constant and unwearied worker in various departments of religious and social service, an indefatigable litterateur, the biographer of David Livingstone, and a Founder of the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System. A singularly attractive personality gained for him much popularity with his students, over a thousand of whom passed through his classes during his long incumbency, and he was the means of instituting the students' dining-hall in the New College. Mainly through his efforts also a sum of £14,000 was raised on behalf of the Waldenses and their Church. He was greatly assisted in all his social work by his wife, whose Canadian emigration enterprises and Orphan Home in Edinburgh were carried on with remarkable success for a period of twenty years. He marr. 20th May 1845, Margaret Catherine (died 25th July 1915, aged 92), only daugh. of Walter Biggar, merchant, Biggar, and had issue—James Andrew, Fellow of Caius College, Cambridge, one of the original masters of Fettes College, afterwards Inspector of Schools and examiner in the Scottish Education Department, born 4th April 1846; Walter Biggar, LL.D., printer, Edinburgh, author of *Itinerary of Prince Charles Edward Stuart*, *Origins of the 'Forty-Five*, etc., born 23rd Nov. 1847; William Francis Garden, born 17th March 1849, died at Ontario, California, 3rd Sept. 1918; Anne Louisa Catherine, born 9th Aug. 1850 (marr. James Murdoch, M.D.), died in Australia, 1882; Jane Helen, born 1st June 1853, died 16th Dec. 1854; John Adrian, D.Sc., Inspector of Factories, born 10th Oct. 1855, died 1884; Robert Henry, M.D., born 21st Aug. 1857; Alfred Edward, born 20th March 1859, died 2nd Jan. 1860;

Alice Margaret, born 22nd July 1860 (marr. Rev. Murdo Mackenzie, missionary in China); Charles Louis, C.A., born 27th July 1862, died 1910; Alan Keith, born 3rd July 1866; and three others still-born. Publications—*Six Lectures to the Working Classes on the Improvement of their Temporal Condition* (Edinburgh, 1849) [revised in 1863 as *Better Days for Working People*]; *David, King of Israel* (Edinburgh 1856 and 1861); *Bible History in Connection with the General History of the World* (London, 1859); *My Brother's Keeper* (Edinburgh, 1860); *Outlines of Bible Geography* (London, 1861); *Heads and Hands in the World of Labour* (London, 1865); *The Head of the House* (London, 1866); *Saving Knowledge* [with Thomas Guthrie, D.D.] (London, 1870); *For the Work of the Ministry* (London, 1873 and 1878); *Glimpses of the Inner Life of Our Lord* (London, 1876); *Manual of Homiletic and Pastoral Theology* (Edinburgh, 1878); *Personal Life of David Livingstone* (Edinburgh, 1880, 1882, and other editions); *The Public Ministry and Pastoral Methods of Our Lord* (London, 1883); *Leaders in Modern Philanthropy* (London, 1884); *Robert Rollock, First Principal of the University of Edinburgh* (London, 1884); *The First and Second Books of Samuel* [Expositor's Bible], 2 vols. (London, 1888); *The Preachers of Scotland from the Sixth to the Nineteenth Century* [Cunningham Lectures] (Edinburgh, 1888); *Summer Suns in the Far West* (London, 1890); *After Fifty Years: or Letters of a Grandfather on the Occasion of the Jubilee of the Free Church of Scotland* (London, 1893); *The Book of Joshua* [Expositor's Bible] (London, 1893); *Heroes of Israel* (London, 1894); *Thomas Chalmers* [Famous Scots Series] (Edinburgh, 1896); "Christianity and Secularism" [*Present Day Tracts*], (London [1882]); "The Family: Its Scriptural Ideal and its Modern Assailants" [*ibid.*] (London, n.d.); "Christianity and the Life that Now Is" [*ibid.*]; "The Witness of Palestine to the Bible" [*ibid.*]; "The Vitality of the Bible" [*ibid.*]; "The Adaptation of Bible Religion to the Wants and Nature of Man" [*ibid.*]; "The Psalms compared with the Hymns of Different Religions" [*ibid.*]. He was editor of the *Free Church Magazine*, 1849-53; of the *North British Review*, 1860-63; of the *Sunday Magazine* (1865-71); and the *Catholic Presbyterian*.—[*Recollections of a Busy Life: an Autobiography* [edited by Norman L. Walker, D.D.] (London, 1901); *Dict. Nat. Biog. Supplement*, 212.]

1843 ALEXANDER RAINY, born 1813, son of William R., M.A., schoolmaster of the parish and a licentiate of the Church, and Mary Taylor; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1830); assistant to his father, and succeeded him as schoolmaster (2nd Nov. 1842); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 25th Nov. 1835; pres. by Anthony Adrian, Earl of Kintore, and ord. 28th Sept. 1843; dem. 19th May 1891; died unmarr. at Inverkeithny, 24th Jan. 1893.

1891 WILLIAM GRANT, born Tullynessle, 2nd Oct. 1859, son of David G. and Margaret Barron; educated at Parish School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1882), B.D. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 3rd May 1887; assistant at St George's, Aberdeen, and Ellon; elected 21st July, and ord. 8th Sept. 1891. Marr. 2nd April 1902, Amelia Margaret, daugh. of William Hogg, Arbroath, and Mary Lawrence, and has issue—Lawrence Barron, M.A., B.Sc., born 21st June 1903; Margaret Forbes, born 22nd April 1905; Mary Crawford, born 18th May 1910.

GARTLY.

[The church of Gartly was dedicated to St Andrew. It was a mensal kirk of the Bishop of Moray. In this parish there were four chapels, St Ninian's at Tullathrewie, and three others at Heatheryhillock, Brawlanknowes, called sometimes Moralehouse, and Kirkney. Within the bounds there was a Well of St Finan.]

1566 THOMAS GARDEN, adm. to perpetual vicarage on res. of James Strachan 19th June 1566.—[*Prot. Book, Gilbert Grote*, 275.]

1567 GEORGE NICOLSON, M.A.; exhorter in 1567; became min. in 1574 and was still in the charge in 1594. From 1574 he also held Drumdelgie, Essie, and Rhynie. He marr. Janet Abercromby, and had issue—Agnes (marr. Robert Gordon in Cleit; Joanna, served heiress 1st Feb. 1604). He had a natural son by Isabel Barclay called Robert, who had Letters of Legitimation 3rd Dec. 1592.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, v., 2217; *Acts and Dec.*, ccxxiii., 316.]

1574 JAMES LESLIE, reader in 1574.

1596 WALTER RICHIESON [or RICHARDSON], min. in 1596; he also held Drumdelgie.

1601 GEORGE CHALMER of Easter Tyrie and Peterstorm; M.A.; held this parish and probably also Drumdelgie in conjunction with Botarie [Cairney] from 1601 to 1607.

1607 WILLIAM REID of Glasgowego; trans. from Forgue and adm. before 15th July 1607; dem. 1st May 1649; held probably also Drumdelgie till about 1615. In 1631 it was reported that "he taxed the faults of the parishioners bitterly, and not in the language of scripture, whereby the people, instead of being edified, were moved to laughter and derision," and in 1648 he was suspected of having subscribed the Act approving of the "late unlawful Engagement"; buried at Old Machar 18th June 1650. He marr. and had issue—an only son, Alexander of Glasgowego.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, x., 36.]

1649 JOHN CHALMERS, born 1609, eldest son of George C., min. of this parish in 1601; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1623); ord. to Inveraven 10th Nov. 1630; called 20th June, trans. and adm. (at Inverkeithny) 25th July, and inst. 29th July 1649; was recommended by the Synod to get an assistant 5th April 1660; last mentioned at a meeting of Synod 2nd April 1661; died before 21st Dec. 1671. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Adam Duff of Drummuir, and had issue—William, min. of this parish and of Rathven; Janet, bapt. 3rd May 1632; John, bapt. 5th Aug. 1633; Elizabeth, bapt. 27th June 1634; Adam, bapt. 2nd Dec. 1635; Jane, bapt. March 1637; Beatrix, bapt. 22nd April 1638; Isobel, bapt. 27th Sept. 1640; Alexander.

1660 ALEXANDER GAIRDYNE, M.A.; ord. (assistant) after 5th April, and before the meeting of Synod on 2nd Oct. 1660; trans. to Old Deer after 4th April 1665.

1666 WILLIAM CHALMERS, son of above John C.; M.A.; ord. before 3rd April 1666; received into communion by Commission of Assembly 2nd July 1694; trans. to Rathven in 1699.

1701 JOHN URQUHART, M.A.; ord. in 1701; trans. to St Andrews (Elgin) 12th Nov. 1717.

1719 THOMAS FAIRBAIRN, born about 1692, a native of the Scottish Border, son of James F.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sent North by the General Assembly June 1716; ord. to Rothes 24th April 1717; called 24th Aug., trans. and adm. 7th Oct. 1719; died 10th July 1756. He marr. 2nd Feb. 1721, Barbara, daugh. of James Gordon of Auchlyne, and had issue—Rachel; Thomas, apprenticed to a W.S. in 1739; James, M.D.; Edward [all above the age of 16 in 1736]; Alexander, born 6th Feb. 1736. —[*Moray Tests.*]

1757 ROGER MOODIE, M.A.; pres. by the commissioners for Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 5th Jan., and ord. 11th May 1757; trans. to Monimail 24th July 1766.

1766 GEORGE TAYLOR, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1757); licen. by Presb. of Deer 24th Nov. 1762; ord. 13th Aug. 1766, with a view to this parish; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 19th Aug., and adm. 19th Sept. 1766; dep. for immorality 20th July 1769, and went abroad.

JAMES SCOTT, born 1729, son of
1770 Alexander S.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Cairston; assistant at Bellie in 1765; ord. assistant at Bellie 25th March 1767; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 17th Jan., and adm. 21st March 1770; died 11th Dec. 1817. He marr. 5th Aug. 1773, Jane (died 14th May 1792), daugh. of Thomas Johnston, min. of Boharm, and had issue — Charlotte, born 23rd Oct. 1774; Mary, born 25th March, died 21st April 1776; Jane, born 11th May 1777 (marr. John Cruickshank, min. of Glass); Alexander, born 9th June 1779; Mary, born 17th Dec. 1781, died 9th May 1792; William, born 29th Dec. 1783, died 10th Jan. 1784. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

JOHN ROBERTSON, born Huntly,
1818 1783, son of Charles R.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1799); schoolmaster at Insch; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 14th Oct. 1806; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 20th March, and found by the Presb. unqualified 11th Nov. 1818; ord. by order of the General Assembly of 1819, 8th July that year. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Gartly, 1843-55; died at Aberdeen, 3rd June 1855. He marr. 8th June 1814, Jessie Gordon (died at Kintore, 3rd Sept. 1865), natural daugh. of Alexander, Duke of Gordon, and had issue—Helen Gordon, born 1st Sept. 1815 (marr. 9th March 1843, William Ingram, min. of the Free Church, Rothiemay); Alexina, born 4th Aug. 1817 (marr. Murdoch Mackay, min. of the Free Church, Fordyce); Alexander, M.A. (Marischal College 1837), born 8th Feb. 1819; Charles, born 3rd Dec. 1821; John, M.A. (Marischal College 1842), born 24th Jan. 1824; Jessie Ann, born 18th Sept. 1825, died 19th April 1908; Francis Gowdie, born 5th Dec. 1827; Katherine; George; William Lennox, M.D., Cheltenham; Tyndal. Publication —Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Acts of Assembly*, 1819, 1843; *Scot. Jurist*, xv.]

JAMES THOMSON, born 1808, son of
1843 James T., farmer, Corskie, Speymouth; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1829); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 25th March 1835; assistant at Enzie Chapel, 1835-40; schoolmaster of Speymouth, 1840-3; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond, 23rd Aug., and ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died 21st March 1878. He marr. 29th Oct. 1844, Marion (died 3rd March 1901), daugh. of Lieut. James Hay of the 93rd Foot, and had issue—Isabella Jane, born 26th Nov. 1846, died 3rd June 1870; Marion Grant, born 20th July 1848; Jane Leslie, born 2nd July 1851 (marr. 8th March 1877, John Thompson, M.D., R.N., Comerford); Selina Gordon, born 13th Feb. 1853; John, M.D. (Aberdeen, 1882), Sedbergh, Yorkshire, born 6th Sept. 1854, died 27th June 1887; James, born 29th Feb. 1856; William Hay, born 15th Nov. 1857; Sarah Elizabeth, born 5th Sept. 1859; Thomas Pickthorn, M.B., C.M. (Aberdeen, 1882), Goodwick, Pembrokeshire, born 12th March 1861; Catherine, born 9th Sept. 1862; Amelia Hay, born 12th April 1866 (marr. (1) J. H. Norden, Lancaster Gate, London, (2) George Simpson Duncan, Professor of Biblical Criticism, Univ. of St Andrews), died 23rd Feb. 1924.

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, born
1878 Mannofield, Aberdeen, 1830, son of John A., labourer, and Jane Beattie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1848); schoolmaster of Bogmoor, Bellie, 1848-58; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 13th Feb. 1856; ord. (assistant and successor) at Rhynie 2nd Dec. 1858; elected 13th May, trans. and adm. 18th July 1878; died 13th Feb. 1910. He marr. 15th July 1852, Catherine (died 6th Sept. 1902), daugh. of George Forbes, and had issue—George Forbes, born 29th May 1853, died 1st Jan. 1875; Jamima Catherine Campbell, born 16th Aug. 1855 (marr. William Allardyce, min. of Rothiemay); Alexander John, min. of Auchindoir, born 23rd March 1857; Isabella Jane, born 9th Oct. 1859; Jane Georgina, born 7th May 1862; Mary Ann Forbes, born 10th May

1865; Alfred William, min. of Craiglockhart, born 20th Sept. 1869; James Storie, born 21st March 1873. Publications —*How We Know: Bible-Class Expositions in some Leading Doctrines of the Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1908).

1908 WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, born parish of Elgin 14th Sept. 1871, son of Sinclair S. and Jessie Milne; educated at Clachmarras School, Elgin Academy, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1898); licen. by Presb. of Elgin in 1898; assistant at Marnoch and South Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Forglen 31st Jan. 1900; elected 6th Oct., trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 12th Nov. 1908. Marr. 12th June 1923, Isobel Cran Bruce, daugh. of Peter Mortimer Turnbull, Smithston, Rhynie.

GLASS AND DALMEATH.

[These parishes were united 25th Feb. 1618.

Glass.—The church of Glass was dedicated to St Andrew. In the parish were two holy Wells, Our Lady's and St Anne's.

Dalmeath.—The church of Dalmeath was dedicated to St Faolchu, Abbot of Iona. St Faolchu's Spring, hard by, was commonly called St Walloch's Well.]

1574 ALEXANDER LESLIE, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Botarie (Cairney) from 1574 to 1585.

1574 PATRICK MITCHELL, reader from 1574 to 1576.

1576 ROBERT MOSSMAN, reader from 1576 to 1579.

1580 WILLIAM CLERK, reader from 1580 to 1585.

1585 JOHN FOBER [or FORSTER], reader in 1585.

1586 ALEXANDER GORDON, held this parish in conjunction with Botriphnie from 1586 to 1588.

1589 THOMAS ANDERSON, M.A.; pres. by George, Earl of Huntly, Jan. 1589; pres. to Dalmeath by James VI. 28th Aug. 1598, holding that parish in conjunction with Glass; was still in the charge at 13th June 1616. He marr. and had issue—James; Alexander, min. of St Andrews-Lhanbryd—[*Aberdeen Sas.*, iii. 413, 414, v. 12.]

1618 WILLIAM MILNE, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1610); schoolmaster of Rothiemay; ord. to Ruthven in 1617; pres. by George, Marquess of Huntly, 25th, trans. and coll. 28th Feb. 1618; died after 26th July 1643. He left a widow, Christian Abernethy.

1644 GEORGE MELDRUM of Crombie, in Marnoch, born 1616, second son of John M. of Laithers and Margaret Duff; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1637); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; pres. by Alexander, Lord Spynie, Nov. 1643, and by George, Marquess of Huntly, in Jan., and ord. 24th April 1644; was suspended 25th May 1664 for his refusal to acknowledge Episcopacy, and dep. 5th Oct. following. He retired to Crombie; returned to this charge in 1690, when he was a member of Assembly 16th Oct., and one of the Commission for visiting north of the Tay; died Nov. 1692. He marr. Jan. 1680, his cousin Jean (died in 1725), second daugh. of Alexander Duff of Keithmore, and had issue—Jean (marr. James Duff of Crombie, second son of Provost William Duff of Inverness); Helen, (marr. Alexander Abercrombie of Glassaugh); Isobel (marr. Archibald Ogilvie of Rothiemay, advocate), died 29th Oct. 1760. —[*Tombst.*; *Moray Tests.*; *Ind. to Services*; Henderson's *Epitaphs*, 330.]

1666 JAMES GORDON, M.A.; ord. before 3rd April 1666; dep. and excommunicated, 23rd Oct. 1667, for breaking an engagement of marriage and eloping with another woman. He was relaxed from excommunication, Oct. 1668, and restored to the Exercise, as an "expectant," 6th April 1670, but declared

incapable of holding a charge in the diocese of Moray. He was min. of Coull before 26th April 1671.

1668 PATRICK ROSE, son of Alexander R., min. of Monymusk; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1662); ord. before 6th Oct. 1668; died before 8th April 1679, leaving two daughs. —Jean; Anna.

1679 ALEXANDER ALEXANDER of Mugiemoss (in which he succeeded his brother William in 1708), born about 1644, son of Alexander A., bailie of Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1664); afterwards regent there; licen. by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, 22nd July 1675; ord. before 8th April 1679; deprived by Act of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian mins. 25th April 1690. He returned in 1693; having been pursued for intrusion, he produced an Act of the Privy Council giving him the protection of the Government, and allowing him to continue in the parish; died in 1713. He marr. Margaret Collison, and had issue—Alexander of Auchmill, and five daughs.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., ix., 290; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8736; Douglas's *East Coast.*]

1690 GEORGE MELDRUM [above mentioned].

1693 ALEXANDER ALEXANDER [above mentioned].

1714 WALTER SIME, M.A.; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 17th March, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1714; trans. to Mortlach 23rd April 1734.

1735 ALEXANDER CHALMERS, born about 1680, son of George C., min. of Botriphnie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1700); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith; pres. by Henrietta, Duchess of Gordon, before 18th Sept. 1734; ord. 19th March 1735; died (after a long illness) 7th April 1756. He marr. 22nd June 1738, Anne (died 27th July 1786), daugh. of Walter Sime, min. of this parish, and had issue—Margaret, born 7th Jan. 1741; Anne, born 26th July 1743 (marr. —— Thomson); George, M.A., surgeon-apothecary, London, born 25th Sept. 1744, died March 1769; Walter, born 2nd Dec. 1745.

1756 JOHN COOPER, born Huntly, 1717, son of Andrew C.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1734-8; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 19th Jan. 1742; became tutor in the family of Captain Robert Urquhart of Burdsyards, Forres, 1747-9; ord. by Presb. of Abertarff as missionary at Fort-William 11th Aug. 1752; pres. by the trustees of Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 8th Sept., and adm. 8th Dec. 1756; died 20th Dec. 1795. He marr. (1) 1st Nov. 1783, Helen Urquhart (died *s.p.* 2nd April 1785): (2) 28th Sept. 1790, Anne Thomson, who died *s.p.* at Huntly, 25th Feb. 1832. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Tombst.*; *Moray Tests.*]

1796 JOHN FINLATER, M.A.; ord. (assistant 16th Dec. 1790; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, 30th Jan., and adm. 23rd June 1796; trans. to Cairney 11th June 1799.

1799 JOHN CRUICKSHANK, born Culsalmond, 1765, son of William C.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1785); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 25th March 1795; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 30th July, and ord. 12th Sept. 1799; died 20th Dec. 1841. He was the oldest member of the Presb. when the Marnoch Case was under discussion, and his counsel was greatly valued by his brethren. Along with six others he was dep. by the General Assembly of 1841 for failure to carry out the injunction of that Court. He marr. 28th Aug. 1802, Jane (died at Aberdeen, 6th Jan. 1853, aged 75), daugh. of James Scott, min. of Gartly, and had issue—Jane, born 18th June 1803 (marr. 14th Oct. 1841, Edward Wagstaff, Fochabers), died 10th Jan. 1888; James Alexander, min. of Mortlach, born 8th Oct. 1804; Charlotte, born 11th March 1806 (marr. William Duguid, min. of this parish); John, M.A. (1821), student of medicine, born 17th

Dec. 1807, died at Aberdeen, 12th May 1824; Alexander, M.A., M.D., Elgin, born 29th May 1809, died 4th Nov. 1848; Janet, born 15th Nov. 1810, died at Fochabers, 19th Oct. 1886; George, M.A., advocate in Aberdeen, born 24th May 1812, died 21st March 1848; Brodie, M.A., member of Legislative Council, Cape Coast Castle, born 22nd Dec. 1813, died at Lisbon, 17th Nov. 1854; Charles, M.A., schoolmaster of Glass (1831-7), afterwards in Civil Service, Victoria, born 1st Dec. 1815, died at Fochabers, 3rd Aug. 1871; Frances Margaret, born 13th Sept. 1817, died at Fochabers, 8th June 1881; Patrick, M.A., M.D., H.E.I.C.S., born 13th July 1819, died at sea between Suez and Bombay, 10th Dec. 1851; Morris, M.R.C.S.E., surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 18th July 1821, died near Murzee, on the Indus, 4th Nov. 1854; William, born 7th Dec. 1823, died 24th Dec. 1827. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[Bryce's *Ten Years of the Church*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1838, 1841, 1843; Henderson's *Epitaphs*, 331.]

1842 WILLIAM DUGUID, born Fyvie, 1794, son of Peter D., farmer; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1812); schoolmaster of Glass, 1812-21; classical master in Old Aberdeen Grammar School, 1821-6; classical master at Elgin Academy, 1826-42; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 5th May 1819; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond, before 2nd March, and ord. 21st April 1842; D.D. (King's College 1853); died 29th Aug. 1877. He was an eminent classical scholar and teacher. One of his pupils was Sir William Duguid Geddes, Principal of Aberdeen Univ., who was named after him. He marr. Charlotte (died 19th June 1870, aged 64), daugh. of John Cruickshank, min. of this parish, and had issue—William, born 1838, died at Elgin, Sept. 1840; Jane Frances, born 1840 (marr. 31st Jan. 1867, Robert Grant, M.D., army surgeon).—[*Tablet in Church.*]

1876 DUNCAN MEARNS ROSS, born 22nd July 1852, son of William R., min. of Kintore; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 1st July 1874; elected 4th July, and ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Aug. 1876; died unmarr. 5th Feb. 1913.

1913 WILLIAM GALLETLY GUTHRIE, born Peterhead, 25th Nov. 1865, son of Alexander G. and Annie Whyte; educated at Peterhead Academy, Old Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1898); schoolmaster at Corse and Leochel-Cushnie; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1898; assistant at John Knox's, Aberdeen, 1898-1900; ord. to Logie-Buchan 11th Sept. 1900; trans. and adm. 25th July 1913. Marr. 18th Sept. 1888, Maria Anne, daugh. of William Peters and Margaret Gibson, and has issue—Annie White, born 9th Aug. 1889; Albert John, lieut. 5th Gordon Highlanders, born 19th Jan. 1891, killed in action on the Somme, 30th July 1916; Alexander, licentiate of the Church, lieut. 1st Highland Brigade, R.F.A., born 8th Oct. 1893, killed in action at Nieuport, Belgium, 12th July 1917; Margaret Isobel, born 1st April 1895 (marr. David Norman Masson, min. of Slains); Elizabeth Paton Gloag, born 16th Feb. 1899 (marr. Philip Lawrence, min. of the U.F. Church, New Deer); Thomas, in Winnipeg, born 4th Jan. 1902.

DALMEATH.

[This parish, whose church was locally known as Walla Kirk, was annexed to Glass 25th Feb. 1618.]

1574 GEORGE LESLIE, M.A.; held Dalmeath in conjunction with Mortlach in 1574.

1575 WILLIAM ABERCROMBIE, reader at Dundurcas; pres. by James VI. 11th June 1575; became exhorter here and afterwards min.; still in the charge in 1585.

1598 THOMAS ANDERSON, M.A.; min. of Glass; pres. by James VI. 28th Aug. 1598, and held the parish in conjunction with Glass.

GRANGE.

[The parish of Grange was severed from Keith in 1618. Two springs within the bounds were called Our Lady's Well and the Rood Well.]

ROBERT WATSON, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1608); ord. at Grange before 6th July 1615; became first min. of the parish in 1618. He complained to the Presb., 5th Aug. 1639, of an attack made upon him on his way to the Presb. by George Jameson and Angus Bain Mackintosh. "Furnished with guns, swords, and targes," they struck him "most violentlie off his horse to the ground, and with their guns and stones knocked him in the arms and breast to his great hurt, so that scarcely was he able to draw his breath. Also, they strake his servant to the ground, and held ane drawn dirk at his breast and boxed him." The affair was ordered to be reported to the General Assembly, who, on 22nd Aug., referred "this great disorder, earnestlie and humblie," to the Commissioner, John, Earl of Traquair, but nothing further appears. W. was dep. 3rd Oct. 1650 for negligence in exercising discipline, but on 13th Nov. a letter from Andrew Cant was read to the Presb. desiring the Court "not to be hastie in declaring the kirk vacand," and declaring that W. "would get hearing before the Assembly." He was accordingly reponed. On 12th Feb. 1651 he was asked "how he spent the Lord's Day when there was no sermon at Grange," and answered that he "went sumtymes to Ordifull [Ordiquhil], and in the winter season, when his family has been visited with sickness, he stayed at home with them." He died before 13th Aug. 1651, aged about 63. He marr. Eupham, daugh. of Hew Adamson, burgess of Edinburgh, she survived him, and had issue — George, min. of Leochel, served heir 1st March 1654; Alexander, schoolmaster of Grange; Katherine (marr. Robert Dunbar, min. of Kearn). Publication — Elegia XXII. [Forbes's *Funerals*] (1735).—[*Moray Tests.*; Peterkin's *Records*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3907; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccciii., 219.]

1615

ALEXANDER KER, son of Andrew K., min. of Glenbuchat; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1647); licen. by Presb. of Alford; called 6th July 1651; ord. 8th Jan. 1652; he had a resignation of the Knock of Strathylay in favour of himself and his wife 7th March 1672. He was summoned before the Privy Council, 7th Nov. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates and failing to pray for King William and Queen Mary, but his parishioners having affirmed that he had given obedience, he was acquitted; died in 1693, aged 66. He has been described as "a man of great ability and unwearied activity, richly endowed with all the gifts necessary to a minister." He marr. (1) Anne Gordon (see her remarkable tombstone at Grange), and had issue—Isabel; Katherine; Bessie; Helen: (2) 16th Aug. 1666, Elizabeth (died May 1728), daugh. of Alexander Burnett of Sheddocksley, and had issue—John, min. of Roxburgh; Andrew, min. of Rathven; James; Patrick; William, M.A., writer, Edinburgh, born 1669, died 1734; Thomas; Gilbert, burgess of Aberdeen, 9th Sept. 1683; Christian (marr. cont. 4th July 1678 James Ogilvy, burgess of Cullen).—[*Aberdeen Tests.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*; *Book of the Chronicles of Keith*, 369; *Banff Sas.*, iii., 187.]

1652

JAMES MURRAY, called 31st Dec. 1699; ord. 30th April 1700; died 2nd Oct. 1739. He marr. (1) 13th Aug. 1700, at Dyke, Margaret Brodie, and had issue—Thomas; Alexander, min. of Birnie: (2) 8th Dec. 1714, at Elgin, Janet Gordon, who died May 1746.

1700

ALEXANDER STEWART, pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar before 26th March 1740, and (after a competing presentation had been withdrawn) ord. 12th March 1741; trans. to Leslie 3rd June 1752.

1741

1752 ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, born 19th Oct. 1708, son of George C., min. of Alvah; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1724); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 25th July 1733; Royal Bounty missionary at Cairney, 1738-47, and at Glenlivet, 1747-52; ord. by Presb. of Aberlour 2nd May 1749; pres. to Newburgh, but rejected by Presb. of Cupar 20th March 1750; pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes, Bart., of Craigievar, before 12th Aug., and adm. 27th Sept. 1752; died 16th Oct. 1774, "diligent in office, learned in science, an animated friend, a cheerful companion." He marr. 21st Dec. 1752, Barbara (died *s.p.* at Aberdeen 23rd June 1795), daugh. of Alexander Irvine, min. of Fordyce.—[*Tombst.*; *Chronicles of Keith*, 370.]

1776 JOHN DUFF, born 21st Oct. 1745, son of William D., min. of Rothiemay; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1761-5; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 5th April 1775; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 9th Aug. 1775; (after appeals to the General Assembly and to the Court of Session) ord. 5th Sept. 1776; died unmarr. 31st March 1779.

1779 FRANCIS FORBES of Camphill [which he sold in 1783], born 1752, son of Patrick F. of Camphill, of the Monymusk family, and Elspeth Middleton; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1772); licen. by Presb. of Alford 26th July 1775; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., before 4th Aug., and ord. 9th Sept. 1779; died 5th May 1821. He marr. 24th Aug. 1775, Isabella (predeceased her husband), daugh. of Samuel Copland, D.D., min. of Fintray, and had issue—Patrick, min. of Old Machar, born 17th June 1776; Jean, born 19th Feb. 1780, died 5th May 1793; Hope (daugh.), born 24th March 1781; Margaret, born 12th Dec. 1782, died 25th Nov. 1868; Isabella, born 10th Aug. 1784, died 27th May 1798; Helen, born 9th Aug. 1786, died 1873; Elizabeth, born 11th Dec. 1788, died 21st May 1792; Elizabeth, born 3rd July 1792. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.]

1822 WILLIAM DUFF, born Lockerbie, Jan. 1790, son of John D., descended from Patrick D. of Craigston, third son of Alexander D. of Keithmore, and Margaret Latimer (a Quakeress); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 5th Aug. 1817; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, before 5th Dec. 1821; ord. 17th Jan. 1822; died 23rd Sept. 1844. Dr Hew Scott tells the curious story that in the arrangement of the viands for a dinner party at the manse Mrs Edwards, wife of the parish schoolmaster, made some remarks about the same which gave great offence, started many disputes of various kinds in the Presb., and was an indirect origin of the Secession of 1843. He marr. 18th Oct. 1821, Mary (died at Banff, 27th April 1873, aged 83), daugh. of James Steinson, leather merchant, and Jane Simpson, and had issue—William Latimer, general, U.S. Army, born 12th Oct. 1822, died 27th June 1894; Caroline Maria Manners, born 25th March 1824 (marr. 1842, Henry M. Elderton), died 1875; James, born 9th Jan., died 2nd July 1826; John, M.A. (1846), born 22nd June 1827, died Feb. 1849; Andrew Halliday, essayist and dramatist, one of the founders of the Savage Club 1857, and a voluminous author, born in 1829, died in London 10th April 1877; Mary Keith, born 1832, died Sept. 1848; James Smith, Chicago, born 1834; Jane Simpson, born 1837 (marr. James Martin, Macduff); Margaret, born 1840, died young. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, xii., 40; *Scot. Jurist*, xv.; Inglis's *Dramatic Writers of Scotland*, 49, 132; *Dict. Nat. Biog.* [for Andrew Halliday D.]; *Fam. of Duff*, ii., 540.]

1845 GEORGE JAMIESON, M.A.; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, 18th March, trans. from Gilcomston and adm. 14th May 1845; trans. to Old Machar 3rd June 1858.

1858 JAMES ALLAN, M.A.; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, before 7th July, and adm. 26th Aug. 1858; trans. to Keith 1st Oct. 1867.

JOHN RUSSELL, born Spynie, 1829, son of James R., farmer, and Isabell
1867 Russell; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1852); schoolmaster of Urquhart; ord. to Skene 29th March 1860; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, before 10th Oct., trans. and adm. 12th Dec. 1867; died 17th Dec. 1889. He marr. 12th April 1860, Charlotte Emilie (died 23rd Dec. 1899), daugh. of Colonel Thomas Duff Gordon of Park and Joanna Maria Grant, and had issue — Thomas William, born 5th March 1861; James Hay Gordon, born 19th April 1862; John, M.A. (Aberdeen 1886), L.R.C.P., London, born 12th May 1863; Alexander David, M.A. (Aberdeen 1899), LL.B. (Edinburgh 1890), advocate, Chief Magistrate, Gambia, West Africa, author of *Horseman's Word*, a Banffshire tale, born 29th Aug. 1864; Lachlan Duff, born 30th June 1866, died 17th Dec. 1869; Edmond Steuart, min. of Poolewe, born 16th Jan. 1868; Ernest Gordon, born 17th June 1870; Joanna Maria, born 2nd May 1872; Isabella Helen, born 18th June 1873; Charles Archibald, born 15th March 1876; Robert Louis, born 1st Nov. 1878.

JAMES LUMSDEN, M.A., B.D.; elected 10th April, and ord. 14th
1890 May 1890; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 16th Feb. 1909 (*cf.* Vol. I., 123); trans. to Ratho 2nd March 1917.

GEORGE ANDREW JOHNSTON, born Inverurie, 5th June 1859, son
1909 of Peter J., farmer, and Catherine Ironside; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1883), B.D. (1886); assistant at Cruden; ord. to Old Deer 3rd March 1887; dep. 23rd May 1892; reponed and adm. to John Knox's Parish, Aberdeen, 20th June 1906; trans. and adm. to this charge 6th July 1909; died 6th Jan. 1915. He was a very popular preacher in Aberdeenshire. He marr. 4th June 1895, Mary, daugh. of William Wilson, grocer, and Mary Dowie, and had issue—John Wyness Mathieson, born 3rd Jan. 1898; Catherine Jessie, born 7th July 1900; Jeannie Ann Wilson, born 2nd Sept. 1902; George Andrew, born 7th Feb. 1913.—[*Book of John Knox's Church* (portrait), Aberdeen, 1910.]

JOHN GRAHAM CRANMER, born 1st Feb. 1874, son of John C.,
1915 town clerk, Milngavie, and Margaret Alexander Graham; educated at Bearsden Higher Grade School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton in 1897; assistant at Dunblane, Tullibody, and North Leith; ord. to St Leonard's, Lanark, 20th Nov. 1902; trans. and adm. 23rd June 1915. Marr. 25th Aug. 1905, Catherine Mary, daugh. of James Gordon, min. of Twynholm, and has issue—Catherine Hilston, born 16th Jan. 1911; James Gordon, born 21st March 1913; Margaret Graham, born 20th Oct. 1915; Penelope Agnes, born 17th Feb. 1918.

HUNTLY, OR DUNBENNAN, AND KINNOIR.

[The parishes of Dunbennan and Kinnoir were united about 1567 and the parish was called Kinnoir and Dunbennan. About 1615 part of Drumdelgie lying on the south side of the Deveron was added. On 17th Jan. 1725 the name Huntly was adopted on the union of the parishes of Dunbennan and Kinnoir.

Dunbennan.—The church of Dunbennan was dedicated to St Peter. In 1727 the parish church was removed from Dunbennan to a place called of old Tirasowl, now within the town of Huntly. Huntly held a fair of St Peter and a Lammas fair.

Kinnoir.—The church of Kinnoir was dedicated to St Mungo, and in the parish is St Mungo's Hill. There were also within its bounds Wells of St Mungo and St John.]

PATRICK HEPBURN, rector in 1561.
1561 —[*Grote's Prot. Book*, 261.]

ROBERT FRASER, min. of Kinnoir
1567 in 1567.

JOHN PHILIP, trans. from Alford and adm. in 1567; trans. to Turriff about
1567 1572.

ROBERT KEITH, pres. by James VI.
1572 10th May 1572; trans. from Urquhart and adm. soon afterwards, Ruthven being also in the charge in 1574; died in 1580.

1574 WILLIAM SPENS, reader in 1574.

JAMES DUFF, third son of Alexander
1580 D. of Tirasowl and Elizabeth Rutherford; M.A.; ord. to Coull about 1576; pres. by James VI. 31st Dec. 1580; trans. and adm. soon afterwards; still in the charge in 1608. He had also charge of Botarie [Cairney] from 1585 to 1589.

GEORGE CHALMERS of Easter Tyrie
1604 and Peterstorm, born 1572, eldest son of James C. of Kynoch and Easter Tyrie, and his cousin Janet Chalmers (natural daugh. of Duncan C., Chancellor of Ross); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1592); adm. to Crimond before 1596; trans. to Botarie before 1599; trans. and adm. before 16th Nov. 1604; died after 25th April and before 24th Oct. 1626. He marr. Marion Lawson, and had issue—John, min. of Gartly; Alexander of Ottingston, burgess of Aberdeen, 17th Sept. 1632, alive in 1643; George, min. of Rhynie; William of Knockando; Anna; Jean; Isobel; Elspet; Margaret (marr. Gilbert Marshall, min. of Inverness).—[*Chalmers and Trail Ancestry*, 139; *Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, iii., 401; *Aberdeen Sas.*, i., 355; *Banff Inhib.*, 30th May 1692.]

ALEXANDER MATHESON, reader in
1605 1605.

JOHN ANNAND, M.A.; pres. before
1627 24th April, and adm. before 30th Oct. 1627; trans. to Inverness after 1st July 1640.

JAMES GORDON, M.A.; trans. from
1640 Kearn; pres. by George, Marquess of Huntly; called 15th and inst. 30th Sept. 1640; dep. in May 1647 for association with the Marquess of Huntly, then under sentence of excommunication; was reponed by the Synod 8th Oct. 1657, and became min. of Drumblade in 1659.

WILLIAM JAMESON, born about 1625,
1651 son of Robert J., min. of Botarie [Cairney]; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 30th May 1649; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 30th Jan. 1650; ord. 7th May 1651; died Feb. 1692. He marr. and had issue—Elizabeth (second daugh.) (marr., cont. 16th Dec. 1686, Henry Gordon of Blairmaud).

LUDOVICK GORDON, son of James
1692 G., min. of Rothiemay; educated at King's College; M.A. (1669); adm. assistant at Rothiemay before 8th Oct. 1680; trans. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, 1683; deprived by Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689; intruded here; pres. by Elizabeth, Duchess of Gordon; adm. 10th April 1692; dep. for joining in the Rebellion 16th May 1716. He marr. (1) Anna Gordon, widow of Robert Gordon, min. of Cairney, and had issue—Alexander; Jean: (2) cont. 31st Oct. 1713, Helen, only daugh. of Robert Farquharson, min. of Kennethmont.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., civ., i., 7th May 1716.]

JOHN SCROGIE, educated at Univ. of
1716 St Andrews; M.A. (1704); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 7th Dec. 1715; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 19th Sept., and ord. 8th Nov. 1716; died Nov. 1740. He marr. Elizabeth Innes, and had issue—John, M.A.; Elizabeth (marr. John Touch, min. of Mortlach.)

ROBERT INNES, born 1710; educated
1742 at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1731-42; licen. by presb. of Strathbogie 11th Oct. 1738; Pres. by Cosmo, Duke of Gordon, before 21st April 1741; ord. 19th May 1742; died 13th March 1800. He marr. 10th June 1750, Elizabeth (died 24th Dec. 1778), aged 50, daugh. of John Gordon, Mill of Fintray, and had issue—John, M.A. (Marischal College 1770), licen. by the Presb. 29th March 1780, dem. his licence 26th July 1781, became a lieutenant in the army and died at Huntly, 4th Dec. 1839, in his 90th year; Robert, born 1751, died 13th Nov. 1757. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii).

GEORGE ROSS MONRO, born 10th
1801 Nov. 1770, son of James M., min. of Cromarty; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1789); licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 20th Aug. 1793; app. missionary at Fort-Augustus 26th March, and ord. (assistant) at Bellie 28th Aug. 1800; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, Aug. that year, but settlement was delayed at the Duke's request until 6th May 1801; died 10th March 1822. He marr. (1) 30th Aug. 1803, Margaret (died *s.p.* 5th June 1804), daugh. of James Reid of Ellishill: (2) 10th Jan. 1809, Agnes (died 1st Nov. 1873), daugh. of James Milne, merchant, Aberdeen, and had issue—Agnes, born 30th Oct. 1809, (marr. 23rd Jan. 1840, James Westland, banker, Aberdeen), died 3rd March 1889; James, born 16th April 1811, died 1878; Mary, born 6th June 1812, died 1833; David, M.A., advocate, Aberdeen, born 17th April 1814, died at sea 30th Dec. 1850; George, born 22nd Oct. 1815, died 1844; Jane, born 24th June 1817 (marr. 16th Feb. 1860, William Longmore, banker and distiller, Keith), died 1912; Charles, born 28th June 1818, died 1860; William Copland, M.A., writer, Dundee, born 5th Feb. 1820, died 7th Sept. 1853; Helen (posthumous), born 1822 (marr. 15th Aug. 1854, John Duguid Milne, advocate, Aberdeen), died 18th April 1855.

JAMES WALKER, born Caputh 1795,
1823 son of George W., farmer, and Helen Anderson; tutor in the family of Sir Alexander Boswell of Auchinleck; licen. by Presb. of Ayr; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 27th Nov. 1822; ord. 26th March 1823; died unmarr. 27th Aug. 1871.

JOHN CUSHNY, born 12th Oct. 1826,
1871 son of Alexander C., min. of Rayne; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1844); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 24th Nov. 1847; ord. to Speymouth 23rd Nov. 1848; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond, 11th Sept., trans. and adm. 14th Dec. 1871; died 13th March 1875. He marr. 2nd Jan. 1856, Catherine Ogilvy (died 4th Jan. 1887), daugh. of Alexander Brown, Procurator-Fiscal, Elgin, and had issue—Catherine Anne, born 1st Feb. 1859; Alexander, born 25th June 1860; John William, born 29th March 1862; James, born 4th Jan. 1864; Arthur Robertson, M.A. (1886), M.B., C.M. (1889), M.D. (1892), LL.D., Professor of Pharmacology, Univ. College, London, and Materia Medica, Edinburgh, born 6th March 1866, died 25th Feb. 1926; Thomas Horatio, born 21st Oct. 1867; Robert Smith, born 3rd June 1870.

ADAM SEMPLE, born Paisley 1844,
1875 son of Hugh S. and Marion Adam; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1869), B.D. (1873); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 6th Nov. 1872; assistant at St Enoch's, Glasgow; elected 30th Aug., and ord. 16th Nov. 1875; D.D. (Glasgow 1896); died unmarr. 14th Sept. 1914. Publications—"*Eternal Life*": *Scotch Sermons* (London, 1881); Lessons XVIII. to XL. [*Church of Scotland Sabbath School Teachers' Book*, Part II., Grade II.] (Edinburgh, 1890)

WILLIAM BORTHWICK, born school-
1915 house, Crossford, Dunfermline, 28th Nov. 1884, son of Alexander B. and Elizabeth M'Quillan; educated at Crossford School, Dunfermline High School, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 9th May 1909; assistant at Arbroath; ord. to Tarland 1st March 1911; trans. and adm. 11th March 1915; trans. to Leuchars 9th April 1924. Marr. 21st July 1911, Jean Cochrane, daugh. of James Kerr and Janet Lamont, and has issue—Margaret Janet, born 7th Sept. 1913; Elizabeth Tweedie, born 3rd Dec. 1916, died 26th July 1922; Ailsa Jane Cochrane, born 8th Dec. 1918.

ADAM MACKAY, M.A., B.D.; trans.
1924 from Queen's Park, Glasgow (*q.v.*), and adm. 24th July 1924. Marr. (2) 29th June 1921, Margaret, daugh. of Duncan Urquhart, merchant, Tain. Publication—(*cf.* Vol. III., 431); *Distinguished Sons of Cruden* (Peterhead, 1922).

KEITH, of old KILMALRUF.

[The parish church was dedicated to St Malrubh. Kilmalruf was a mensal kirk of the Bishop of Moray. Fairs of St Malrubh and St Alexander were held at Keith.]

JOHN GORDON, a Romish priest, 1560 conformed and became first Protestant min. in 1560.

ANDREW GUTHRIE, reader from 1567 1567 to 1574.

ANDREW YOUNG, M.A.; held this 1574 parish in conjunction with Spynie from 1574 to 1576.

ROBERT MOSSMAN, reader from 1574 1574 to 1576; trans. to Glass in 1576.

ALEXANDER LESLIE, M.A.; held 1576 this parish in conjunction with Botarie, Elchies, and Glass from 1576 to 1580 [afterwards min. of Elchies].

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, M.A.; 1580 min. in 1580; trans. to Elgin in 1581.

JOHN KNOX, M.A.; reader at Dun- 1585 dorcas; was pres. in 1585; became min. of Bellie.

JOHN PHILIP, trans. from Turriff, 1589 and adm. in 1589; trans. to Forgue next year.

DAVID HENDERSON, min. in 1590; 1590 trans. to Ruthven in 1593.

THOMAS ANNAND; trans. from Moy 1599 (Forres), and adm. in 1599; was still in the charge 31st May 1604, but the parish was vacant at 1st Dec. 1605; min. of Wick in 1614.

ROBERT HOWIE, M.A.; formerly 1606 min. of Dundee; was adm. in 1606; app. constant Moderator of Presb. Dec. 1606; became Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews, 27th July 1607 (*q.v.*).

PATRICK GUTHRIE, M.A.; adm. 1607 in 1607; became Sub-Principal of King's College, Aberdeen, in 1608, and min. of Kinbathoch [Towie] in 1619.

JOHN CHALMERS, born 1575, son of 1610 James C. of Kynoch and at Mill of Strichen, and Janet Chalmers (natural daugh. of Duncan C., Chancellor of Ross), and younger brother of George C., min. of Kinnoir and Dunbennan; app. Sub-Principal of King's College, Aberdeen, 1601, with Old Machar in conjunction; trans. and adm. after 14th June 1610; after celebrating a marriage on 4th June, in a fit of melancholy he attempted suicide and died 11th June 1611. He marr. a lady whose name has not been recorded, but had no issue.—[*Chalmers and Trail Ancestry*, 32; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 160-3 [contains a full account of C.'s end]; *Thanage of Fermartyn*, 87; *Chronicles of Keith*, 255.]

PATRICK FORBES of Corse, ord. in 1612 1612; app. Bishop of Aberdeen in 1618 (*q.v.*).

ROBERT BARRON, M.A.; ord. in 1619 1619; trans. to Greyfriars, Aberdeen, 27th Oct. 1624.

JOHN GUTHRIE, M.A.; ord. in 1625; 1625 trans. to Duffus after 19th Jan. 1631.

JOSEPH BRODIE, M.A.; pres. by Sir 1631 William Forbes of Craigievar, inst. and adm. 23rd June 1631; trans. to Forres Dec. 1646.

[ALEXANDER GARIOCH, M.A.; min. 1647 of Cushnie; was pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar before 9th June 1647, but resigned the presentation before 27th Oct. that year when Sir William promised to present William Kinninmonth who had been recommended by the Commission of Assembly.]

WILLIAM KINNINMONTH, born 1649 about 1617; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1636); licen. by Presb. of Cupar; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh as chaplain to General Leslie's Regiment 12th Jan. 1644; pres. Jan. 1648, and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 13th June 1649; adm. 6th, and inst. 9th Sept. that year; died in the beginning of 1665. He marr., and had issue.—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 85.]

SIR JAMES STRACHAN of Thornton, Bart., born 1644, only son of James S. of Inchtuthill and Thornton, and Mary, daugh. of David Ramsay of Balmain; succeeded to the baronetcy on the death of his kinsman, Sir Alexander S., in 1659; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1660); licen. by the Archbishop of St Andrews; pres. by Sir John Forbes of Craigievar; ord. (at Elgin) 25th July 1665, and inst. before 3rd Oct. following; deprived by Decreet of the Privy Council, 7th Nov. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for King William and Queen Mary, but praying for the restoration of King James. He set up an Episcopal meeting-house in the parish in which he was encouraged by many Jacobites within the district, particularly the laird of Boyne, against whom a proclamation had been issued for his participation in the Invasion of 1689. In 1703 being inhibited by the Privy Council, Sir James retired to Inverness, where he died before 1715. He marr. (1) 24th Jan. 1654, Elizabeth (died 10th Jan. 1661 aged 25), daugh. of Thomas Forbes of Waterton, and had issue—James, died 1686; Mary; Grizel (marr. Sweton Grant, min. of Duthil): (2) 1663, Katherine (died in childbed 6th April 1689), only child of John Rose of Kellas, and Margaret Douglas, and had issue—John of Kellas [which he sold in 1690 to John Farquharson of Binns], said to have been killed in the Rising of 1715; George, Episcopal min.; Hugh, born 1672, entered Douai College, 31st Jan. 1693, returned as a missionary to Scotland in 1701, died at Douai 1745; Kenneth Francis, schoolmaster of Rothiemay, 1695-7, entered Douai College July 1700.—[*Catholic Spectator*, v.; *Tombst.*; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*; Gordon's *Chronicles of Keith*, 202; Cramond's *Church of Keith.*]

1665

LACHLAN ROSE, formerly min. of Carmichael (*q.v.*); intruded 2nd Nov. 1692 with consent of the heritors; the Commission of Assembly, 20th July 1694, prohibited him from further service in the parish. On 24th July he received from John Rose of Allanbuie a bond of security for 5000 merks over the lands of Mulderies, Wester Mulderies and Bouglain, Althask, Forgie, Garlin, and Culshangan.

1692

[Parish vacant six years.]

JOHN GILCHRIST, born 1672; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to South Leith 11th Sept. 1695; trans. to Alves 16th May 1697; called 15th Jan., trans. and adm. after Sept. 1700; died 13th Jan. 1754. He was an early inspirer of James Ferguson, the astronomer. He marr. 7th Sept. 1698, Sarah Guthrie, who died in 1713, and had issue—James, min. of Foveran; John, min. of Boharm; Margaret, died 1714; Katherine (marr. William Scott, min. of Kirkwall); William; a daugh., died in 1723.—[*Antiq. of Aberdeen and Banff*, ii., 243.]

1700

ANDREW SKENE; pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar before 10th July, and ord. 26th Sept. 1754; trans. to Banff 27th April 1762.

1754

JAMES ANDERSON, born 1707; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1729); schoolmaster of Cairney, 1730-5; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 19th June 1734; ord. to Boyndie 13th Dec. 1738; trans. to Cullen 12th Dec. 1751; pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar, Bart., before 17th June, trans. and adm. 29th July 1762; died 6th Nov. 1770. He marr. 3rd Feb. 1743, Jane Stewart, who died 29th May 1774, aged 56, and had issue—James, M.A. (1762), born 2nd Nov. 1743; Alexander, M.A. (1764), born 26th July 1745, died Jan. 1766; George, M.A. (1768), born 6th Jan. 1749; Elizabeth, born 28th Feb. 1751 (marr. James Glashan, writer, Keith), died 10th July 1773 [she was grandmother of John Stuart, LL.D., the celebrated Scottish antiquary]; William, born 26th May 1754; John, M.A., born 2nd Jan. 1756; Jean, born 28th Jan. 1758. —[*Tombst.*; *Chronicles of Keith*, 204.]

1762

1771 GEORGE WILLIAM ALGERNON GORDON, born 1737, son of Theodore G., min. of Kennethmont; educated at King's College; M.A. (30th March 1753); licen. by Presb. of Alford 30th Aug. 1758; ord. to Tullynessle 3rd Oct. 1759; pres. by Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar before 20th March, trans. and adm. 6th Aug. 1771; died at Linton, Cluny, 28th May 1794. He marr. 15th Sept. 1767, Cecilia (died 10th April 1784, aged 45), daugh. of Patrick Reid, min. of Clatt, and had issue—Theodore, M.D., army surgeon, born 1st July 1768; Thomas of Overhall, in Jamaica (twin), born 1st July 1768, died on his passage home 15th June 1807; Peter (or Patrick) in U.S.A., born 24th Jan. 1770; Robert, born 15th July 1771; Forbes, born 1772, died 1801; John, born 14th July 1774, died 25th June 1820; Catherine, born 1778 (marr. ——, farmer, Achlyne); Margaret Ann, born 4th Feb. 1781, died 24th Dec. 1811; Jane, died 10th Jan. 1835.—[*Tombst.*]

1795 JAMES MACLEAN, M.A.; pres. by Sir William Forbes of Craigievar before 3rd Dec. 1794; adm. 14th Jan. 1795; trans. to Urquhart (Elgin), 24th March 1825.

1825 JAMES THOMSON, born Drumblade, 1785; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1804); licen. by Presb. of Skye 4th April 1810; classical master in Elgin Academy, 1816-25; pres. by James, Earl Fife, before 4th May, and ord. 6th July 1825; died 26th Nov. 1856. He was one of the majority of the Presb. during the Marnoch Case, and sometime Moderator, when he presided "with such prudence, security, and fortitude, as to command the respect and affection of his brethren, and those that espoused their cause." He was eminent for his piety and singular warmness of heart. He marr. 13th March 1824, Isabella Burgess, who died 10th Nov. 1882, and had issue—Isabella, born 28th May 1826, died 21st June 1851; Anne, born 11th Oct. 1828, died 6th Jan. 1837; Margaret, born 5th Oct. 1830 (marr. James Gray Mackenzie, surgeon); Alexander, born 4th April 1832; James, born 9th June 1834; Mary Elizabeth, born 14th Nov. 1835; Charles Burgess, born 24th Feb. and died 13th March 1837; William, born 3rd July 1839; Ann Carolina, born 14th Aug. 1841; Richard Wharton, born 24th Sept. 1843.

1857 THOMAS ANNAND, born Kintore, 1827, son of John A.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1852); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 13th May 1856; pres. by James, Earl Fife, 2nd April, and ord. 11th June 1857; died 15th June 1867. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1866, Mary Ann (marr. (2) 4th Sept. 1878, David Balsillie, M.A., House Governor, Donaldson's Hospital, Edinburgh), daugh. of —— Anderson, draper, Inverurie, and had issue—a posthumous son, born Aug. 1867, who died in early infancy.

1867 JAMES ALLAN, M.A.; trans. from Grange; pres. by James, Earl Fife, 27th June, and adm. 1st Oct. 1867; trans. to Marnoch 3rd Aug. 1880.

1881 WILLIAM ROBINSON PIRIE, M.A., B.D.; trans. from North Parish, Stirling; elected 9th Nov. 1880; adm. 12th Jan. 1881; trans. to Nairn 2nd March 1898.

1898 SYDNEY SMITH, born Edinburgh, 19th Dec. 1871, son of Daniel S., corn merchant; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1893), B.D. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1896; assistant at Park Church, Glasgow; elected 23rd May, and ord. 26th July 1898; dem. 10th Feb. 1914. Publication—*Donald Macfarlane of Gigha and Cara* (London, 1925).

1914 MATTHEW STEWART, born Eastwood, Renfrewshire, 1st Jan. 1881, son of John S. and Catherine Love Macqueen; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1909), and Balliol College, Oxford, B.A. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1909; assistant at Pollokshields, 1909-11, and Blackfriars, Glasgow, 1911-12; ord. to St Paul's, Perth, 26th June 1912;

trans. and adm. 19th Aug. 1914. Marr. (1) 30th June 1915, Margaret Loudon (died 18th April 1923), daugh. of Alexander Fraser, Mauldslie, Perth, and has issue—John Love, born 22nd July 1918, died 12th Nov. 1919; Katherine Margaret Loudon Fraser, born 20th Nov. 1921: (2) 16th Jan. 1926, Gladys Marriot, daugh. of J. W. Kynoch, Isla Bank, Keith.

MARNOCH, OF OLD ABERCHIRDER.

[St Marnoch was buried at Aberchirder. The church there was dedicated to him, and in it his relics were kept. It belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath. Close to the river Deveron, in this parish, stood of old a building called the chapel of St Menimvius. It is believed to have been dedicated to St Monan. There was also within the bounds a chapel of St John. A fair of St Marnoch was held at Aberchirder. There were in the parish four holy Wells, bearing the names of Our Lady, St Marnoch, St Peter, and St Hugh. In or about 1630 the parish of Marnoch was taken from the Presbytery of Turriff and added to that of Strathbogie. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Aberchirder.]

1567 FLORENCE WINCHESTER, exhorter in 1567; min. in 1574, when he held this parish in conjunction with Inverkeithny; still min. in 1595.

1567 JOHN WILSON, reader in 1567.

1574 GEORGE DOUGLAS, reader from 1574 to his death in 1579.

1577 SIR THOMAS GILL, chaplain; reader at Aberchirder from 1577 to 1578.—[*Records of Elgin*, i., 152.]

1580 WILLIAM DUNBAR, pres. to the vicarage 6th April 1580.

1597 ALEXANDER HAY, M.A.; pres. by James VI. 18th June 1597; trans. to Inverkeithny after 29th May 1608.

1608 WALTER HAY, M.A.; probably son of preceding; pres. by James VI. 1st Aug. 1608; dem. after 8th June 1631; died before Jan. 1633. He marr. Beatrix Gordon (who marr. (2) William, son of James Hay of Rannes), and had issue.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, dlii., 16th Feb. 1643.]

1631 RICHARD MAITLAND, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. (assistant and successor) 4th March; registered by the Presb. as "inefficient," but ord. by the Bishop (at Elgin) 8th Sept. 1631; dep. by Commission of the General Assembly at Aberdeen, 19th May 1647, for compliance with the Marquess of Huntly. He was reponed by the Synod, 16th July 1656, and was afterwards min. of Inverkeithny.—[*Aberdeen Burgh Sas.*, xxxviii., 342.]

1648 JOHN REIDFURD, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1616); was a member of Assembly, 21st Nov. 1638, and was allowed by Parliament 4000 merks in consideration of his losses; adm. to Kinbathoch [Towie] before 1638; pres. by Patrick, Earl of Panmure, before 6th Oct. 1647; trans. and adm. 19th March 1648; died before 5th July 1680. He marr. Janet, only daugh. of John Forbes of Balfluig, and had a numerous family.

1671 HUGH CHALMERS, born 1648, eldest son of George C., min. of Rhynie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1665); schoolmaster of Keith, 1665-71; ord. (assistant) 6th July 1671; pres. by Charles II. 5th July, and adm. before 8th Oct. 1680; died 5th June 1707. His tombstone at Marnoch says of him that he was "learned without vanity, pious without ostentation, grave but not morose, and constantly studied truth and peace." He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Innes of Culquoich, and had issue—Alexander, min. of this parish; James, born 1679, died in infancy; William, born 1684, died 1716; James, M.A., Professor of Divinity in Marischal College (*q.v.*), born 1686; Margaret, born 1688; Elizabeth,

born 1691.—[*Thanage of Fermartyn*, 86; *Chalmers and Trail Ancestry* (portrait), 30, 51, 115.]

1707 ALEXANDER CHALMERS of Cluny, born 1682, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1699); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 12th Nov. 1706; called 31st July, and ord. 10th Dec. 1707; died 20th Feb. 1752. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1711, Barbara (born 1688, died 1784), daugh. of John Burnett, min. of Monymusk, and had issue—John, D.D., Principal of King's College, Aberdeen (*q.v.*), born 1712; Barbara, above 16 in 1737; Margaret, born 1726 (marr. Francis Dauney, min. of Lumphanan); Alexander, born 18th July 1734; Mary, born 1735 (marr. 11th July 1754, William, Thom, LL.D., advocate, Aberdeen), died 11th Nov. 1823; William; Elizabeth (marr. her cousin, Andrew Garioch of Mergie); Jean; Isobel.—[*Chalmers and Trail Ancestry* (portrait of Mrs C.), 29.]

1752 [ARCHIBALD STEVENSON, min. of St Madoes; was pres. by James Donaldson of Kinnairdy, 8th Aug. 1752, but after Donaldson's right to present had been sustained by the Court of Session, the Presb. of Perth, Aug. 1755, refused the translation.]

1755 JAMES INNES, born 1728; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1741-5; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 20th Nov. 1751; missionary at Glenlivet, 1753-5; pres. by James Donaldson of Kinnairdy in Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1755; died 22nd Feb. 1804. He marr. 27th March 1759, Janet Morrison, who died at Huntly, 28th Aug. 1816, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 13th Feb. 1760 (marr. Robert Farquharson, min. of Logie-Colstone), died 31st Aug. 1836; Ann, born 5th Sept. 1761 (marr. John Milne, min. of Inverkeithny). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

1804 WILLIAM STRONACH, born 1754, son of Alexander S. in Knock of Grange; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (Feb. 1775); ord. to New Machar 26th June 1782; pres. by James, Earl Fife, before 14th Aug., trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1804; died 11th April 1837. He marr., 14th July 1787, Harriet (died 18th Feb. 1796, aged 28), youngest daugh. of Sir James Reid of Barra, and had issue—Jean, born 23rd Dec. 1788; Helen, born 7th Nov. 1790; Alexander of Drumallan, advocate, Aberdeen, born 15th March 1792, died 13th Jan. 1880; James, surgeon, born 3rd Dec. 1793, died 17th June 1817; Lieut. William, born 9th Dec. 1795, died in 1893; David; Jane (marr. 26th April 1828, Robert James Brown, D.D., Professor of Greek, Marischal College, Aberdeen); Helen (marr. 6th Oct. 1818, William Stuart of Inverugie, Morayshire). Publication—Account of New Machar (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1841 JOHN EDWARDS, born Grange, 1791, son of George E.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1811); schoolmaster of Boharm, 1809-14, and of Grange, 1814-41; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 7th May 1817; pres. by the trustees of James, Earl Fife, in Sept. 1837. His settlement here was the chief cause (along with those at Auchterarder and Lethendy) of the Secession of 1843. Under the Veto Act of 1834-5, a majority of male heads of families was given the right to disapprove in the election of a minister to vacant parishes. This was done in the case of Marnoch. A second presentation was given by Lord Fife's trustees to David Henry, M.A., whereupon E. obtained an interdict of the Court of Session, and raised an action to have it declared that the Presb. were bound to take him on trials. At a meeting on 17th July 1838, it was resolved by a majority "that the Court of Session having authority in matters relating to the induction of ministers, and having interdicted all proceedings on the part of the Presbytery; and it being the duty of the Presbytery to submit to their authority regularly interposed, the Presbytery do delay all procedure until the matter in dispute be legally determined." In 1839 the Commission of Assembly censured the Presb. for their

acceptance of the Civil Court's jurisdiction and prohibited them from taking any steps towards the induction of E. A fortnight later the Court of Session decided that the Presb. were bound to conclude a settlement in the parish if the original presentee were found qualified. On 4th Dec. the call was sustained and the matter again referred to the Commission. On 11th Dec. the Commission suspended (121 votes to 14) the seven majority members of the Presb. [William Masson, Botriphnie; William Cowie, Cairney; John Cruickshank, Glass; James Walker, Huntly; James Thomson, Keith; James Alexander Cruickshank, Mortlach; William Allardyce, Rhynie], and cancelled their proceedings, but on 21st Jan. 1841 E. was duly admitted by them minister of the parish. Only five of the suspended ministers were there. The ground was covered with snow, and the river half frozen, but a great crowd had assembled, gathered from the whole surrounding district. John Inglis (afterwards Lord President) was present as counsel for E. Before the ordination took place, the agent of the parishioners protested against it as contrary to the injunctions of the Assembly and the wishes of the people, and declared that it was only because he could not recognise the ministers who were present as the Presb., that he did not give in objections against the life and doctrine of the presentee. This done, the parishioners in a body left the church. A crowd of strangers still remained. Some of them began to howl and hiss, others to pelt the Presb. with snowballs and other missiles, and it was sometime before the disturbance could be quelled and order restored. But this being done, the service proceeded in the usual manner. On 28th May following the General Assembly rescinded these proceedings, dep. the aforesaid seven ministers, deprived E. of his licence, and ordered the minority four [David Dewar, Bellie; John Robertson, Gartly; William Duff, Grange; Harry Leith, Rothiemay] to proceed to the admission of Henry. Next day an interdict was served at the door of the Assembly, and amid the violent protests of members, was laid on the table. Following the events of 18th May 1843, the General Assembly declared on 25th May that the sentences of 1841 were incompetent and null and void, and confirmed E. in his status as minister of Marnoch. By his prudent and conciliatory manners he won much esteem and affection from many of his parishioners and from those who had been his opponents. He died 1st Oct. 1848. He marr. Margaret Mackay, who died at Keith, 31st Aug. 1867, aged 79.—[Bryce's *Ten Years of the Church*, ii.; Buchanan's *Ten Years' Conflict*, ii., 294-323; Brown's *Annals of the Disruption*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1838, 1841, 1843; Cunningham's *Church History of Scotland*, ii., 486 *et seq.*; *The Marnoch Intrusion* (1841); Candlish's *Speech* (1839); *The Aberdeen Banner* (1841); *Scot. Jurist*, xiii., xv.]

1842 [DAVID HENRY, born Fordoun, 1806, son of John H., farmer, Corsbald, Fordoun; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1825); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 22nd Dec. 1830; app. by the Glasgow Colonial Society to labour as a missionary in the southern and western districts of Nova Scotia; ord. by Presb. of Aberdeen, 1st May 1833, and on arrival at Halifax commenced a series of journeys through the districts to which he had been appointed. These visits were highly prized and his labours eminently useful; returned to Scotland in 1834 on account of failing health; became assistant at Marnoch, 1835-7; pres. to this parish in 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Marnoch, 1843-70; died 7th Oct. 1870. He marr. —— Corbet, Beildside (died May 1869), and had issue —a daughter.—[Gregg's *History of Presbyterian Church in Canada*, 332-4; See *Eighth Annual Report of Glasgow Colonial Society* (March 1835) for a Journal of H.'s tours in Nova Scotia.]

1849 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, born Kincardine O'Neil, 1811, son of Alexander A., embosser; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1830); became principal of a private boarding-school at High Wycombe,

Buckinghamshire; rector of Milne's Institute, Fochabers, 1846-9; pres. by James, Earl Fife, before 4th April, and ord. 28th June 1849; died on Sunday afternoon (after having conducted the forenoon service in the usual way and apparently in good health) 4th April 1880. He marr. 22nd Dec. 1842, Anne Payne, who died 24th Oct. 1898, and had issue—Alexander Thomas, M.D. (Aberdeen 1872), Falkland Islands, born 27th Sept. 1844; George, born 22nd Aug. 1846, died young; Charles, born 12th Jan. 1849; James Walker, born 26th April 1851; Thomas Cochrane, M.A., M.B., C.M. (1882), Moonee Ponds, Victoria, born 25th March 1853; Harry, born 1st March 1855; John, M.A., M.D., Sunbury, Victoria, born 20th Feb. 1857; Arthur, born 26th May 1859; Douglas, born 27th June 1861; Albert Edward, born 3rd Feb. 1865.

1880 JAMES ALLAN, born Barnhills, Rothiemay, 8th Oct. 1830, son of John A., farmer, and Ann Robb; educated at Moss-side School, Rothiemay, Daun's School, Cairney, Parish Schools of Boyndie and Cullen, Grammar School, and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1848); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce Dec. 1854; parish schoolmaster of Deskford Feb. 1850-5; app. Royal Bounty missionary at Grantown Dec. 1855, and ord. April 1856; adm. to Grange 24th Aug. 1858; trans. to Keith 1st Oct. 1867; elected 22nd June, trans. and adm. 3rd Aug. 1880; D.D. (Aberdeen 1902); died 30th May 1917. He marr. 17th Oct. 1850, Cameron (died 20th Dec. 1915), third daugh. of Jacob Jack, merchant, Portsoy, and had issue—John, born 4th Jan. 1852, died 18th March 1878; James Robb, min. of Glengairn, born 22nd Aug. 1853; Jacob Jack, born 19th May 1855, died 30th April 1880; Caroline Stewart, born 16th March 1857 (marr. 1878, James Fraser, V.S.), died 29th Nov. 1904; Elsie, born 16th Nov. 1859 (marr. 1885, Alfred Cecil Wright, Birmingham); Anne Robb, born 15th Oct. 1861 (marr. 1888, Douglas Anderson, Manitoba), died 5th March 1904; Jessie Alexandra, born 16th Oct. 1863 (marr. 1885, James Dawson, Aberchirder); Jeannie M'William, born 17th Nov. 1865 (marr. 1895, H. G. Wilkinson, Clunie, Marnoch); Mary Cameron, matron, Donaldson's Hospital, Edinburgh, born 4th June 1869; Alexander, farmer, British Columbia, born 18th May 1871, died in 1916.—[Cramond's *Church of Keith*, 92.]

1917 NEIL WILLIAM WILSON, son of Thomas W., mining oversman, and Euphemia Catherine Milroy M'Culloch; licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1914; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th May 1917. Marr. 12th Sept. 1917, Jeannie Kellie, daugh. of Ivie Campbell Hillhouse, mining engineer, and Janet King Kellie, and has issue—Janet Kellie, born 19th Dec. 1918; Thomas MacSkimming, born 25th March 1920.

MORTLACH.

[The church of Mortlach was dedicated to St Luag, who was patron also of an ancient Celtic monastery here. About the year 1000 St Bean was abbot of Mortlach. His name survives in the place, Balvanie, *Bal-bheni-mor* = "The dwelling of Bean the Great." This parish was in the Presb. of Fordyce and Synod of Aberdeen.]

1567 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, a Romish priest who conformed and was min. in 1567.

1573 GEORGE LESLIE, son of Leonard L., Abbot of Cupar and grandson of Alexander L. of Kininvie; educated at St Andrews; adm. to Strathmiglo about 1562; trans. to Kilconquhar in 1567. In 1569 he was admonished for non-residence and for travelling about the country for pleasure; pres. by James VI. 31st Aug. 1573, trans. and adm. soon afterwards; still in the charge in 1593. He also held Dalmeath in 1574, and Botriphnie and Aberlour from 1574 to 1576. He marr. Helen, daugh. of Monypenny of Pitmilly, and had issue—Robert, died in Venice; William, died at Cullen.—[Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii., 436-46; Cramond's *Records of Elgin*, ii., 10.]

ROBERT LESLIE, M.A.; reader in
1574 1574.

NORMAN DUNCAN, trans. from
1594 Cawdor; pres. by James VI. before 20th Feb. 1594 [afterwards min. of Aberlour.]

ALEXANDER LESLIE, M.A., born
1601 about 1576, second son of Leonard L., Abbot of Cupar and brother of above George L.; pres. by James VI. 7th Nov. 1601; still in the charge at 13th June 1616. He marr. Mary, daugh. of Duncan Grant of Easter Elchies, and had issue — Leonard; Isabella; Margaret.—[*Scot. Notes and Queries* (2), ii., 75.]

JOHN MAXWELL, M.A.; ord. before
1617 12th Aug. 1617; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, 1622.

WILLIAM FORBES of Tillygreig, born
1623 about 1593, son of Patrick F. of Bithnie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1611); was regent in King's College, 1613-19, and Sub-Principal, 1619-23; adm. here Sept. 1623; dep. by Commission of the General Assembly at Aberdeen, 13th May 1647, for association with George, Marquess of Huntly, and his son Lewis. He marr. (1) Helen Leith: (2) 1643, Elspet, daugh. of James Forbes of Knapernay, and had issue —John, served heir 20th July 1653.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 511.]

[The parish was vacant from June 1647 to May 1650.]

ALEXANDER SETON, M.A.; trans.
1650 from Cullen and adm. 7th May 1650; trans. to Banff 15th May 1661.

ALEXANDER INNES of Culvie, born
1661 1600, son of John I.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1617); ord. to Kinedar [Drainie], about 1620; trans. to Inveraven after 25th Oct. 1625; trans. to Rothiemay and inst. 30th Aug. 1629. In 1634 he had his horse stolen by a party of Gordons in revenge for the burning of the House of Frendraught; dep. (for his anti-Covenanting leanings) by a Sub-Synod, 1st July 1640, when he had an allowance "frae the King" of eight victual chalders out of the bishopric of Ross. He was reponed on 4th Oct. 1642, having abjured Episcopacy and preached (12th July) a penitential sermon from Acts xx., 28, but was again dep., 18th June 1646, and excommunicated at the order of the General Assembly by the Presb. of Aberdeen before 3rd June following. On 27th June he intruded at Kettle. On a reference from the Commission of Assembly he was enjoined, 5th March 1651, to "begin his public repentence" in the kirk of Aberchirder [Marnoch], and there with many tears he acknowledged the "heinousness of these sins that brought him under so heavy a sentence, quhilk he confessed was most justlie inflicted upon him, and so carried himself in such ane penitent way as the whole congregation were moved to shed tears for him." The Synod, 5th Oct. 1659, found him "incapable to have his mouth opened," but the sentences were removed; elected to this charge 5th June, and adm. 3rd July 1661; died April 1662. He marr. Marjory, daugh. of Alexander Scrogie, D.D., min. of Old Machar, and had issue — John of Elrick; Elizabeth (marr., cont. 20th Jan. 1660, John Gordon in Bogsark, Cairney); Christian; Janet; Margaret, each of whom had a grant of vacant stipends by the Privy Council, 3rd July 1668..—[Spalding's *Hist.* 24; Gordon's *Scots Affairs*; *P.C. Reg.*, 3rd Ser., ii., 505.]

THOMAS THOIRS [or TORRES],
1663 born about 1600, probably son of Andrew T., burgess of Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1618); adm. a burgess of Aberdeen in 1627; ord. to Udny in 1623; was a member of Assembly in 1638; was a great anti-Covenanter and fled to England, but returned to Aberdeen, 2nd June 1639, where he signed the Covenant in 1641; called min. of Auquhorties (Inverurie) 24th July 1655; adm. to Daviot March 1661; pres. by David, Bishop of Aberdeen, trans. and inst. 27th Dec. 1663; had £100 sterling allowed by Parliament for his sufferings at Udny, out of the vacant stipends of 1661; died Jan. 1669. He marr. Isobel, daugh. of

David Anderson of Finzeauch and Jean Guild, and had issue—William; and probably others.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, dxxxviii., 267; *Aberdeen Inhib.*, 9th Sept. 1634, 27th July 1655; *Acts of Parl.*, vii., 300.]

1669 ARTHUR STRACHAN, born about 1646, son of William S., min. of Old Machar, and brother of John S., min. of Tarves; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1662); passed trials before Presb. of Ellon and recommended to the bishop for licence 18th Sept. 1667; passed trials before Presb. of Fordyce and certified for ordination as assistant here 21st Oct. 1668, but following Thomas Thoirs' death, was inst. to the full charge 10th Jan. 1669; deprived by the Privy Council, 7th Nov. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and also for praying for the late King's restoration, conversing with rebels, and urging several of his parishioners to take up arms under James, Lord Dunfermline. In 1708 he was officiating at a meeting-house at Mortlich in Cairney.—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, vii., 122; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*, 88.]

1698 HUGH INNES, born 1665, son of John I. of Feichnet, Gamrie; was tutor to Alexander, Lord Pitsligo, 1696; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, 20th April, and ord. 31st Aug. 1698; died 18th March 1733. He marr. Nov. (or Dec.) 1702, Elizabeth (died 11th April 1751), daugh. of John Abernethy of Mayen, and had issue—Alexander, student at King's College, 1726; Isobel (marr. John Ramsay, min. of Cairney).—[*Tombst.*; *Aberdeenshire Poll-Book*, ii., 77.]

1734 WALTER SIME [or SIM (so in *King's College Graduates*, 217)], born about 1687, son of John S.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd May 1705); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th Oct. 1713; ord. to Glass 23rd Sept. 1714; pres. by George II. 11th May 1733; trans. and adm. 23rd April 1734; died 16th Jan. 1763. At the time of his death there was an unusual mortality in the parish from typhoid fever, and the season was one of intense frost so that fires had to be kindled in the churchyard to soften the ground for digging the graves. S.'s body was one of thirteen lying unburied at the time. He marr. 22nd April 1729, Elizabeth (died 31st March 1775), daugh. of James Stuart of Lesmurdie and Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Duff of Keithmore, and had issue—John; George; Alexander, apprenticed to a W.S., 1752; Anna; Margaret, all above the age of 16 in 1749; Anne (marr. Alexander Chalmers, min. of Glass); Margaret (marr. 27th May 1754, James Gordon in Cluniemore and afterwards in Pittivaich).

1763 JOHN TOUCH, born Banffshire, about 1703, son of John T.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (7th April 1721); became schoolmaster of Marnoch 21st May that year; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 27th Aug. 1729; assistant at Huntly and Enzie; app. missionary at Pluscarden, 3rd Feb. 1736; ord. to Aberlour, 31st May 1739; pres. by George III. 17th April, trans. and adm. 20th Oct. 1763; died 23rd Oct. 1780. He marr. 29th Aug. 1739, Elizabeth (died 1st June 1799, aged 79), daugh. of John Scrogie, min. of Huntly, and had issue—John, D.D., min. of St Cuthbert's Chapel-of-Ease (Buccleuch), Edinburgh, born 12th July 1740; Elizabeth, born 14th Dec. 1741, died 1st March 1812; Patrick, schoolmaster of Aberlour (1759-66), Mortlach (1766-70), and afterwards chaplain R.N., born 1742; Jean, born 30th June 1744; Isabella, born 29th March 1746, died 22nd March 1765; William, born 8th March 1747; Mary, born 1749, died in infancy; Anna, born 3rd April 1750; George, born 1752, died in infancy; James, born 1753, died in infancy; Katharine, born 17th Oct. 1754; Robert, born 8th Oct. 1755, died Feb. 1774. Publication—*Sermons* [revised by his son Patrick] (London, 1800).

1781 GEORGE GORDON, M.A.; pres. by George III. 7th Nov. 1780, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1781; trans. to Aberdeen 15th Dec. 1793.

CHAMBERS INSTITUTION, LIBRARY, PEEBLES.

1794 GEORGE GRANT; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Abertarff 18th June 1786; ord. (assistant) at Rathven 11th Feb. 1789; trans. to Old Machar 11th Aug. 1791; pres. by George III. before 26th March, trans. and adm. 14th May 1794; died 10th Oct. 1804. He marr. 17th May 1796, Harriet Ann Stuart (marr. (2) 20th Jan. 1824, William Irvine, Towie, and died 5th Sept. 1847, aged 69), and had issue—Alexander, born 21st March 1797; Margaret, born 22nd Oct. 1798 (marr. Gordon Forbes, min. of Dyce); Helen, born 3rd April 1800 (marr. Andrew Tawse, min. of Logie-Colstone); William, born 19th April 1801, died on a voyage from China 6th March 1823.

1805 MORRIS FORSYTH, born Huntly, 1770, son of William F., merchant; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1790); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 14th Jan. 1795; ord. chaplain to the 69th Regiment 9th Dec. 1795; pres. by George III. 24th Dec. 1804; adm. 13th Sept. 1805; died at Huntly, 19th Feb. 1838. He marr. 24th Oct. 1807, Isabella (died *s.p.* at Hazelwood, 4th March 1852), youngest daugh. of James Donaldson of Kinnairdy. Publication — Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1837 JAMES ALEXANDER CRUICKSHANK, born 8th Aug. 1804, son of John C., min. of Glass; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1823); schoolmaster of Glass, 1822-31, and of Mortlach, 1831-7; licen. by the Presb. 23rd Aug. 1827; ord. (assistant) 8th June 1836; pres. by William IV. 23rd May, and adm. (assistant and successor), 11th May 1837; clerk of Presb., 1840-80; died 1st Nov. 1885. He marr. 29th Nov. 1839, Mary Grant (died 15th May 1886), daugh. of David M'Innes, Dandaleith, Rothes, and had issue—John, banker, India, born 9th Sept. 1840, died 1st Dec. 1864; Jean, born 7th April 1842; Mary Grant M'Innes, born 28th Dec. 1844; Brodie, M.A., M.D., born 18th July 1847; James Scott, born 18th Jan. 1850, died 8th Sept. 1914; Jessie, born 6th Aug. 1853, died 15th Jan. 1871; William Marshall, born 6th Nov. 1860, died 24th Jan. 1866.

1886 JOHN BARR CUMMING, born 8th Oct. 1855, son of James Elder C., D.D., min. of Sandyford, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1884; assistant at Wardlawhill, Rutherglen; elected 23rd Feb., and ord. 13th April 1886. Marr. 28th April 1891, Elizabeth Simpson, daugh. of George Cowie, Dullanbrae, Dufftown, and has issue—George Elder, born 24th Aug. 1892; James Elder, M.C., born 10th Jan. 1894; John Barr, born 25th March 1895; Margaret Cowie, nurse, born 2nd Jan. 1897; Elizabeth Simpson, born 7th Oct. 1898 (marr. John Gardiner White Hendrie, min. of Dunnottar); Anne Neilson, born 6th March 1900 (marr. 21st Sept. 1923, W. P., son of John Young, D.D., Edinburgh); Alexandra Mitchell, born 20th April 1902; Hugh Pouler, born 6th Feb. 1904; Janet Stalker, born April 1906; Mount Stephen, born 20th April 1911; Alexander, born 14th Jan. 1914.

NEWMILL (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Keith and erected *quoad sacra* 18th June 1877.]

1871 JOHN STEWART, M.A.; app. missionary here 16th Feb. 1871; ord. 29th Feb. 1872; trans. to Premnay 20th Dec. 1876.

1877 ALEXANDER YOUNGSON, M.A.; app. first min. of the parish 9th July 1877; ord. 4th Sept. 1877; dem. 1st June 1896; min. of Strathy [Presb. of Tongue] in 1899.

1896 JAMES WEDDERSPOON, M.A., B.D.; elected 31st Aug., and ord. 28th Sept. 1896; trans. to Alexandria, Dunbarton, 6th Sept. 1905 (*cf.* Vol. II., 97). He died min. of Yetholm 24th July 1920.

JOSEPH M'KENZIE M'PHERSON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Birsay, and
1906 adm. 8th Feb. 1906; trans. to Rickarton, Stonehaven, 12th March 1924.

KENNETH JOHN CAMERON, born Dingwall, 28th April 1889, son of
1924 Kenneth C., deputy chief constable, and Andrewina Paterson; educated at Dingwall Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1910); licen. by the Free Church Presb. of Edinburgh in 1913; ord. to the Free Church, Aberfeldy, 24th July 1913; trans. to parish of Stromness 21st Sept. 1916; trans. and adm. 13th Aug. 1924. Marr. 20th Aug. 1919, Barbara Jane Sutherland, daugh. of Thomas Mowat, Garson, Hoy, and Jane Sutherland.

RHYNIE, OF OLD KILRYNIE, AND ESSIE.

[These two parishes were united in or about 1612.]

Rhynie.—The church of Rhynie was dedicated to St Luag. Rhynie and Essie together formed a prebend of the Cathedral of Elgin.

Essie.—The church of Essie was dedicated to St Ernan. Its ruins still remain. Services were continued in this old church until about 1767.

ANDREW THOMSON, reader in
1567 1567.

GEORGE NICOLSON, M.A., held this parish in conjunction with Gartly
1574 from 1574 to 1585.

JAMES URWELL, reader from 1574 to
1574 1580.

ARTHUR GORDON, reader in
1585 1585.

ALEXANDER HAY, M.A., min. in 1586; holding also Cabrach; trans.
1586 to Dipple before 1588.

HENRY ROSS, born about 1582, son of Henry R., of Larachmoir, and
1609 Beatrice Skene; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1602); ord. to Kinedward in 1605; trans. to Essie in 1607; adm. here before 17th Feb. 1609; dem. 26th July 1646, having become "so old and infatuated that he did misknow his own wife and children." He marr. Janet Gordon, and had issue—James, min. of Tarland; Isabel (marr. Robert Cheyne, min. of Kennethmont).—[Temple's *Fermartyn*, 557; Henderson's *Epitaphs*, 155; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxcviii., 25th Feb. 1654.]

GEORGE CHALMERS, born 1616, third son of George C., min. of Kinnoir
1643 and Dunbennan [Huntly]; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1632); schoolmaster of Inveraven, 1634-5; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen and had a testimonial from that Presb. 22nd April 1642; pres. by George, Marquess of Huntly, in Aug. 1642; ord. (assistant and successor) Feb. 1643; died 3rd April 1660. He marr. in 1646, Jean Gordon of Thomastown, in Drumblade, who died at Elgin 25th July 1691, and had issue—Hugh, min. of Marnoch; George, min. of Drumblade; Jean (marr. 8th July 1671, Thomas Spens of Inchstellie), died 22nd Feb. 1687; Margaret (marr. John Grant, merchant, Elgin).—[*Chalmers and Trail Ancestry*, 31, 139; Monteith's *Theatre of Mortality*, 250; *Moray Tests.*]

ALEXANDER YOUNGSON, born Aberdeen about 1628, son of Andrew
1661 Y., wright; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1644); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; ord. to Tullynessle before 20th April 1652; trans. and adm. before 2nd April 1661; served heir to his uncle, Martin Thomson, merchant and burgess, Stirling, 8th March 1664; died 26th Nov. 1678. He marr. and had issue—William, served heir 26th April 1681; James; Alexander, min. of Kirkwall [afterwards at Broomhall, in Rhynie]; Andrew; Jean; Agnes.—[*Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4764, 6291; *Stirling Tests.*]

JAMES GORDON, of Chapelton, born about 1650, son of Robert G. of
1680 Chapelton, Drumblade; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1670); pres. by George, Marquess of Huntly; ord. (at Forres) 16th Sept. 1680; dep. 30th May 1716 for complicity in the Jacobite Rising.

He marr. Christian Halket, and had issue—Margaret (marr. George Leslie of Rothie-Norman); Elizabeth (marr. Walter Syme, min. of Tullynessle, and was great-grandmother of Henry, Lord Brougham and Vaux).—[*Case of Greenshields.*]

1717 ALEXANDER OGILVIE, born 1686, son of John O. of Cairston, Deskford, and Janet Ogilvie of Culvie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 31st August 1715; pres. by William Wemyss, tutor to the laird of Lesmoir, before 23rd Jan. and ord. 10th July 1717; died 6th Feb. 1738. He marr. Dec. 1718, Mary (died in Dec. 1774), daugh. of John Cumming Farquharson of Kellas and Haughton, and had issue—Alexander of Haughton, succeeded to Haughton on the death of his uncle in 1767, and assumed the name of Farquharson, died 1788.—[*Moray Tests.*; Henderson's *Epitaphs*, 155.]

1739 PATRICK GORDON, pres. by Cosmo, Duke of Gordon, and Henrietta, Duchess of Gordon, before 12th July 1738; ord. 7th Feb. 1739; trans. to Bellie 3rd Oct. 1751.

1752 JOHN BROWN, pres. by Theodore Gordon, min. of Kennethmont, before 4th March, and ord. 28th May 1752; trans. to Newhills 28th Nov. 1771.

1772 JAMES MILNE, born 7th May 1743, son of Robert M., min. of Speymouth; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1757-61; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 25th June 1765; ord. missionary at Enzie 18th Sept. 1766; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 15th Jan., and adm. 15th Jan. 1772; died 27th May 1822. He marr. 20th July 1771, his cousin Jean (died 21st April 1834, aged 85), only daugh. of Alexander Milne of Braehead in Keith, and had issue—Catherine, born 29th May 1772 (marr. 26th April 1806, John Gardiner in Smithston, Rhynie), died 6th June 1837. [Their only daugh. Jane, was mother of Alexander Mitchell of Stow, M.P.]; Jean, born 4th Feb. 1774, died 18th May 1803; Robert, merchant, St Domingo, born 22nd April 1775, died 9th Sept. 1814; Arthur, born 1777, died in infancy; Alexander, Crown Commissioner of Woods and Forests, born 1780; Anne, born 14th Oct. 1786, died 1st April 1826; James, born 1789, died 20th March 1821; Isabel, died in infancy. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.)—[*Tombst.*; Henderson's *Epitaphs*, 156, 159.]

1823 WILLIAM ALLARDYCE, born Banff, 1783, son of George A., surgeon; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (April 1803); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 22nd Nov. 1809; became a teacher in Inverness Academy; ord. (by Presb. of Fordyce) as assistant at Banff 23rd Aug. 1820; was afterwards assistant in this parish; pres. by James, Earl Fife, before 4th Sept. 1822, and adm. (after the Duke of Gordon had withdrawn his presentation to Robert Copland, missionary at Enzie) 16th April 1823; died at Portsoy, 22nd Jan. 1867. He supported the majority in the Marnoch Case. He marr. 26th Dec. 1811, Nancy Cruickshank, who died at Portsoy, 29th Aug. 1867, and had issue—James Mackenzie, D.D., min. of Bowden, born 5th Sept. 1814; Alexander; Claude, educated at King's College, 1830-4; Frank, ensign H.E.I.C.S., died at Madras 6th June 1841; Nancy (marr. 18th June 1844, James Paterson, surgeon, Rhynie); Mary Jane (marr. 14th April 1853, James Shand); Duff (marr. 17th May 1864 Alexander Ross); Wilhelmina.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1838-43.]

1858 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, M.A.; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond, 14th Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd Dec. 1858; trans. to Gartly 18th July 1878.

1879 JAMES JOLLY CALDER, M.A.; elected 13th Sept. 1878; ord. 19th June 1879; trans. to Cairney 16th Aug. 1900.

1900 JAMES CAMERON M'HARDY, born 16th Jan. 1872, son of William M., farmer, Kirkmichael, Abernethy; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1893), B.D. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy Sept. 1897; assistant Ellon; elected 23rd Oct., and ord. 6th Dec. 1900.

ESSIE.

[Essie was united to Rhynie about 1608.]

GEORGE NICOLSON, M.A.; held
1574 this parish in conjunction with Gartly from 1574 to 1594.

1574 GILBERT NORIE, reader in 1574.

1576 WALTER LESLIE, reader in 1576.

PATRICK GORDON, reader from
1578 1578 to 1579.

DUNCAN BREBNER, reader in
1585 1585.

PATRICK CHALMERS, min. in
1601 1601.

HENRY ROSS, M.A.; trans. from
1607 Kinedward and adm. in 1607; trans. to Rhynie before 17th Feb. 1609. At his removal Essie was conjoined with Rhynie.

ROTHIEMAY.

[The church of Rothiemay was dedicated to St Drostan. It was a mensal kirk of the Bishop of Moray. Fairs of the Holy Rood, St Drostan, and St Denys were held at Rothiemay.]

LAURENCE DONALDSON, reader,
1567 1567 to 1590.

FLORENCE WINCHESTER, held this
1574 parish in conjunction with Inverkeithny and Aberchirder [Marnoch] in 1574.

1590 JOHN MAY, min. in 1590.

JOHN PHILIP, min. of Alford in 1567,
1591 of Dunbennan that year, of Turriff prior to 1574, of Keith in 1589, and of Forgue in 1590; trans. and adm. in 1591; still in the charge in 1599.

ALEXANDER SMART, M.A.; min.
1599 in 1599; was a member of Assembly in 1616, and suspended in 1617 for marrying the laird of Gight to Jean Abernethy, Lady Careston; died Nov. 1628, his funeral sermon was preached on 23rd Nov. by Robert Watson, min. of Grange. He marr. a lady whose name has not been recorded, and had issue—John; Alexander, M.A.; Thomas, M.A.; Margaret, alive at Wick in 1652; Janet (marr. George Abernethy at Walkmill of Rothiemay).—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ALEXANDER INNES, of Culvie;
1629 M.A.; trans. from Inveraven and inst. 30th Aug. 1629; became min. of Mortlach 3rd July 1661.

JAMES GORDON, born Kinmundy,
1641 17th May 1617, fifth of the eleven sons of Sir Robert G. of Straloch and Pitlurg, the geographer and antiquary, and a daugh. of Alexander Irvine of Lynturk; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1636); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie in 1639; pres. Sept. 1640 by the trustees of William Gordon of Rothiemay (the Presb. having accepted his nomination in place of William Milne, its own presentee), and adm. before 11th May 1641; died 26th Sept. 1686. He assisted his father in his geographical studies, and in the preparation of the Scottish maps for Bleau's *Atlas*. The earliest known views of historic buildings in Edinburgh (The Castle, Holyrood, Parliament Hall, etc.), and others throughout Scotland, were sketched by him. He executed a large map of Edinburgh (1646-7) [engraved by De Witt], for which the magistrates gave him 500 merks, made him a burgess, and "treated him to a collation." For a plan of Aberdeen done at the request of the Town Council in 1661, he received a silver cup weighing twenty ounces, a silk hat, and a silk gown for his wife. On 1st Sept. 1647 the General Assembly gave him permission to proceed to Stirlingshire "for drawing the mappe thereof." The *Memoirs of Scots Affairs*, 1620-51, now definitely proved to have been his, and written between 1659 and 1661, throws a clear light on many of the events of his time—the Covenanting epoch and the Wars of Montrose. He was admonished more than once for a remissness in the exercise of discipline against persons suspected of anti-Covenanting leanings. He lived a quiet, uneventful life, and was more a

man of study and research than ecclesiastic or bigot. He marr. (1) July 1643, Margaret (died 2nd Nov. 1662), daugh. of William Gordon of Rothiemay. She left 1000 merks for the use of the schoolmaster at Rothiemay. They had issue—Elizabeth (marr. George Chalmer, min. of Drumblade); Anna (marr. Alexander Gellie, min. of Fordyce: (2) cont. 14th Aug. 1663 Katherine Gordon, and had issue—James of Techmury in Buchan, served heir to the lands of Zeochrie, Banffshire, 21st Feb. 1694; Alexander; Ludovick, min. of this parish; George. Publications — Map of Edinburgh [*Bannatyne Miscellany*, ii., with description by David Buchanan] (Edinburgh, 1836); Sketches of Edinburgh [*Bannatyne Miscellany*, i. 188, ii. 398, 401]; Plan of the City of St Andrews [*Bannatyne Miscellany*, iii., 329] (Edinburgh, 1855); Pen-and-Ink Sketch of Cupar-Fife [*Ecclesiastical Records of St Andrews and Cupar*] [Abbotsford Club, 161] (Edinburgh, 1837); *History of Scots Affairs* [edited by Joseph Robertson and George Grub, Spalding Club], 3 vols. (Aberdeen, 1841-2); *Abredoniœ Utriusque Descriptio* (with a translation) [edited by Cosmo Innes, Spalding Club] (Edinburgh, 1842).—[Preface to *Scots Affairs* and Appendices iii., v.; Preface to *Abredoniœ Utriusque Descriptio*; Bleau's *Atlas*, vi, (1662); James Mair's "Historical Collections" [MS.], 2 vols., in Scottish National Library; *Moray Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Banff*, 158; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Spalding's *Hist.*, i., 403; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, 2, ii., 109; *Acts. and Dec.*, Dal., 13th Feb. 1690.]

1680 LUDOVICK GORDON, son of preceding; M.A.; ord. (assistant) before 8th Oct. 1680; trans. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, after 17th April 1683.

1685 WILLIAM HAY, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (11th Aug. 1676); ord. (assistant) before 9th July 1685; inst. as min. Dec. 1688; dep. 18th April 1716 for complicity in the Jacobite Rising; died Jan. 1718. He marr. (1) a lady whose name has not been recorded, and had issue—John; James; Elizabeth; Anna (marr. Patrick Gordon of Badrow (now Binhall) in Cairney): (2) 7th May 1700, Ann, daugh. of William Grant of Creichie.—[*Case of Greenshields.*]

1717 JAMES STEVENSON, born about 1676; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1694); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 22nd Aug. 1706, being then schoolmaster of Mortlach; missionary at Glenlivet, 1712-17; ord. (by Presb. of Aberlour) 19th July 1715; pres. by Archibald Ogilvie of Rothiemay before 5th Dec. 1716, and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 20th March 1717; adm. 27th March same year; died 16th Jan. 1752. He marr. 16th Oct. 1716, Grizel (died at New Machar 15th Jan. 1776, aged 80), daugh. of David Cumming, min. of Edinkillie, and had issue — Archibald, min. of St Madoes; Alexander; Henry; James; Elizabeth (marr. Robert Lumsden, min. of New Machar), all above the age of 16 in 1749. [*Acts of Ass.*, 1715; *Weekly Magazine*, xxxi.]

1753 JOHN ABEL, M.A., pres. by William Lord Braco, before 17th June, and ord. 27th June 1753; trans. to Echt 23rd May 1764.

1765 WILLIAM DUFF, born about 1707, a natural son of William Duff of Braco; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen M.A. (7th April 1727); had a bursary in divinity from the Exchequer 24th July 1728; ord. to Kinedward 27th Sept. 1733; pres. by William, Earl Fife, before 22nd Nov. 1764; trans. and adm. 26th June 1765; died at Glenbuchat 19th Aug. 1786. He marr. 28th March 1734, Anna (died 29th March 1747), daugh. of Sir John Turing, Bart., min. of Drumblade, and had issue—Helen, born 6th April 1736; Patrick, born 26th July 1737, died before 1st Dec. 1779; Robert, D.D., min. of Kinedward, born 25th Sept. 1739; Jean, born 20th March 1741, died before 1st Dec. 1779; William, min. of Keig, born 27th Sept. 1742; John, min. of Grange, born 21st Oct. 1745; Ann Elizabeth, born 29th March 1747.

1787 FRANCIS LESLIE, M.A.; trans. from Tullynessle; pres. by James, Earl of Fife, 18th Nov. 1786; adm. 21st June 1787; trans. to Boharm 14th May 1789.

WILLIAM GREIG, M.A.; pres. by
1789 James, Earl Fife, 18th Sept., and adm. 9th Dec. 1789; trans. to Longside 13th Aug. 1790.

JAMES SIMMIE, born about 1765,
1791 son of David S.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 22nd April 1789; pres. by James, Earl Fife, before 10th Feb., and ord. 4th May 1791; D.D. (Glasgow 1824); died 21st Oct. 1826. He marr. 11th Dec. 1794, Keturah (died at Aberdeen 27th Feb. 1875, in her 100th year), daugh. of George Gerard, and had issue—Margaret, born 25th Oct. 1795 (marr. Robert Moir, min. of this parish); Anne, born 29th May 1797 (marr. James Gerard, of Midstrath), died 10th May 1879; Keturah Gerard, born 26th Nov. 1798, died unmarr. 25th Jan. 1881; David, student of divinity at King's College, 1814-18, born 2nd July 1800, died 16th Dec. 1820; James David, M.A., surgeon, Royal Marine Artillery, born 6th Sept. 1803, died 1848; Jane Graham (marr. 24th June 1833, Daniel M'Gregor, Liverpool); Elizabeth Mary (marr. John, Marquis Pellegrini di Tibaldi), died at Brecia, Italy, 29th Nov. 1887; Agnes Gerard, died unmarr. 1882; George Gerard, student of medicine at Marischal College, died 25th June 1827; Brodie Gordon, born 1818 (marr. (1) 14th July 1836, Archibald Wishart, W.S.: (2) George May), died 9th Feb. 1898. Publications—*Sermons and a Communion Service* (Aberdeen, 1829); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xix.)—[*Tombst.*]

HARRY LEITH of Balcairn, born about
1827 1796, son of James L.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1817); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd May 1822; ord. (by said Presb.) as min. at Cornwall, Canada, 6th June 1822, where he also taught the District School, 1822-6; pres. by James, Earl Fife, before 28th March, and adm. 23rd Aug. 1827; died unmarr. at Cabrach Manse, 20th Aug. 1857. Siding with the minority in the Marnoch Case (1843); he was one of those rebuked by the Court of Session, and fined £5.—[*Scottish Jurist*, xv.]

ROBERT MOIR, born 1802, son
1858 of George M., ironmaster, Aberdeen; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; ord. to Careston 21st Dec. 1854; pres. by James, Earl Fife, 9th Oct. 1857; trans. and adm. 7th Jan. 1858; died 17th May 1880. He marr. 12th Aug. 1845, Margaret (died *s.p.* 2nd Sept. 1886), eldest daugh. of James Simmie, D.D., min. of this parish. He left £500 to found a Bursary in Arts at Aberdeen Univ., making the Presb. of Strathbogie the patrons. He left also £50 to each of his co-Presbyters. Before entering the ministry he was engaged in teaching in Edinburgh, and among his pupils were Archibald Campbell Tait, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury, and Mount Stuart Grant Duff, afterwards Governor of Madras.

WILLIAM ALLARDYCE, born 9th
1880 May 1858, son of James A., M.A., farmer, Tillyminet, Gartly; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 11th May 1880; elected 30th July, and ord. 5th Oct. 1880; died 10th Oct. 1912. He marr. 16th Aug. 1881, Jamima Catherine Campbell (died 7th April 1923), daugh. of Alexander Anderson, min. of Gartly, and had issue—Robert Moir, M.C., born 22nd May 1882; Alexander, Gordon Highlanders, born 22nd Nov. 1884, killed in action at Hooge, 20th July 1915; Isabella, born 5th Dec. 1885; Catharine Forbes, born 5th July 1888; Marion Jane, born 3rd June 1890.

DAVID ALEXANDER ANDERSON,
1913 born Currie, Midlothian, 13th Sept. 1883, son of John A. and Beatrice Macdonald; educated at Croy, Inverness, Gordon's College, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1908), B.D. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Nairn in 1911; assistant at St Machar's Aberdeen; ord. 27th Feb. 1913. Marr. 21st Feb. 1922, Janet Watson, daugh. of William Robertson, Banff, and Janet Watson, and has issue—Janet Watson, born 5th May 1923.

PRESBYTERY OF ABERLOUR

[This Presbytery was conjoined with Abernethy before 1623, and known as Inveraven till 1630, and as Aberlour and Abernethy in 1631; was disjoined from Abernethy in 1632, and known as Aberlour from 1632 to 1645; was again conjoined with Abernethy in 1645, and known as Aberlour, or Aberlour and Abernethy from 1645 to the Revolution. The Presbyteries met separately as occasion required, and also held annually a certain number of conjunct meetings. There were two separate minute-books, the minute of any conjunct meeting being recorded in the "lower" (Aberlour) or "upper" (Abernethy) Presbytery Book, according to the place of meeting. Only the minutes from 3rd May 1671, to 19th Sept. 1688, for Aberlour Presbytery survive. The Presbytery formed part of the "United Presbyteries of Moray" from the Revolution to 1702, and part of the "Presbyteries of Elgin, Aberlour, and Abernethy" from 1702 to 1707; was conjoined with Abernethy, and known as Aberlour and Abernethy from 1707 to 1709; was disjoined from Abernethy in 1709, and has since been known as Aberlour. The Presbytery was suppressed in 1719 (the parishes of Kirkmichael, Inveraven, and Knockando being added to Abernethy Presbytery; Aberlour and Boharm to Strathbogie, and Rothes and Dundurcas to Elgin), but was re-erected in 1727 the parish of Kirkmichael remaining in Abernethy Presbytery. The Presbytery Register begins at 3rd May 1671. There are gaps in the Record from 19th Sept. 1688 to 27th Oct. 1699, from 3rd Nov. 1768 to 9th May 1769, and from 4th March 1777 to 5th May 1778.]

ABERLOUR, OF OLD SKIRDUSTAN.

[The parish church was dedicated to St Drostan. Skirdustan was a prebend of Elgin Cathedral. At Kinnermonie, in this parish, there was a Commandery of the Templars. At Charleston of Aberlour a fair of St Drostan was held. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Craigellachie.]

1574 GEORGE LESLIE, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Mortlach from 1574 to 1576.

1607 NORMAN DUNCAN, min. of Cawdor in 1592; trans. to Mortlach in 1594; was min. here in 1607. It is said he gave the parishioners a hail at football to induce them to assemble for worship.

1607 WILLIAM DOUGLAS, mentioned as vicar of Aberlour and Elchies at 9th Nov. 1607.

1614 JOHN STUART, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1604); schoolmaster of Elgin, 1607-9; min. before 25th June 1614; died 1st April 1639, aged about 55. He marr. Janet Brockie, and had issue—James.—[*Antiq. of Aberdeen and Banff*, ii., 290; *Banff Sas.*, v., 407.]

1640 GEORGE SPEED, born 1624; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1625); schoolmaster of Keith in 1625-32, and of Fordyce 1633-9; pres. by James Sutherland of Balvenie 6th Sept. 1639; ord. June 1640; died 22nd Aug. 1668 and was buried at his own request, in the churchyard and not in the church as had been the custom. He marr. a lady whose Christian name was Margaret, and had issue—William, min. of Ednam.—[*Antiq. of Aberdeen and Banff*, ii., 290; Shaw's *Hist.*, i., 183; *Moray Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

ROBERT STEPHEN (*primus*), born
1669 1646; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1663); ord. in summer of 1669; died Dec. 1705. A door lintel bears his initials M. R. S. and date 1672. He marr. (cont. 6th Dec. 1672) Marjory, daugh. of George Cumming of Lochtervandich, Provost of Elgin, and Marjory Leslie, and had issue—George, min. of Montrose; Robert, min. of this parish; John, merchant, Elgin; Anna.—[*Antiq. of Aberdeen and Banff*, ii., 290; *Moray Tests.*]

ROBERT STEPHEN (*secundus*), son of
1707 preceding; called 8th Oct. 1706. Having declined the authority of the Presb. his call was annulled, but on its being renewed, 25th Aug., he was ord. 18th Sept. 1707; trans. to Craig 6th May 1714.

GEORGE LINDSAY, brother of Francis
1714 L., min. of Johnstone in Annandale; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1704); ord. to Rothes 22nd Aug. 1710; pres. by William Duff of Braco in April, trans. and adm. 12th May 1714 "upon the waterside of Spey, near Fishertown," the Presb. having been mobbed by a party of non-jurants and prevented from having access to the church; died 23rd Jan. 1715. He left a widow and children. In their straitened circumstances the General Assembly in 1715 allowed them a sum of £320 Scots out of the public money, and in consideration also of the expenses to which L. had been put in prosecuting rabblers, etc. His daugh. Margaret (marr. 24th July 1737, William Simpson, writer, Edinburgh).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1715.]

DANIEL M'KENZIE, M.A.; trans. from
1715 Kingussie; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 8th July, and adm. 13th Dec. 1715; trans. to Inveraven 8th July 1718.

ROBERT DUFF, born 1690, son of
1719 Robert D. of Hillockhead; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1704-8; schoolmaster of Mortlach, 1709-14; ord. to Kildrummy 12th March 1718; pres. by William Duff of Braco before 28th Oct. 1718; trans. and adm. 21st Oct. 1719; died 15th July 1738. He marr. 13th Nov. 1718, Isabel (died 15th Oct. 1780), daugh. of John Innes of Culquoich, and had issue—Patrick, min. of Glenbuchat; William, min. of Foveran; John; Mary; Margaret.—[*Moray Tests.*]

JOHN TOUCH, M.A.; pres. by William,
1739 Lord Braco, before 21st Nov. 1738; ord. 31st May 1739; trans. to Mortlach 20th Oct. 1763.

JAMES THOMSON, born 1719; edu-
1766 cated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1735-9; schoolmaster of Lhanbryd, 1737-43, of Bellie, 1743-7, and of Keith, 1747-66; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 20th Nov. 1751; ord. by that Presb. as assistant at Lhanbryd 17th Dec. 1760; pres. by James, Earl Fife, 5th Dec. 1763, and (after litigation regarding the right of patronage) adm. 20th Feb. 1766; died 9th Feb. 1801. He marr. 28th Dec. 1759, Helen (died at Elgin, 9th Nov. 1821, aged 79), daugh. of Alexander Anderson, draper, and had issue—James, born 8th Nov. 1761, died 13th June 1766; Alexander, born 13th Dec. 1764, died 31st May 1781; Patrick, born 8th Feb. 1766, died 8th July 1782; Elizabeth, born 16th May, and died 26th Sept. 1767; James, born 9th June 1768, died that year; Francis, planter, St Vincent, born 27th April 1770; James, surgeon, New South Wales, born 8th July 1771; Joseph, born 17th Oct. 1773, died July 1785; Elizabeth (twin), born 17th Oct. 1773 (marr. 25th April 1790, James Leslie of Kininvie); Maria, born 12th Feb. 1778 (marr. 28th May 1796, John Gatherer, writer, Elgin). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

ALEXANDER WILSON, born 1757,
1801 son of John W., Mill of Adziel, Auldearn; educated at King's College Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1777); master in Banff Academy, 1780-2; schoolmaster of Elgin, 1782-1801; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 4th Dec. 1792; pres. by James, Earl Fife, 23rd July, and ord. 24th Sept.

1801; died unmarr. 20th Aug. 1842. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1843 JAMES SELLAR, born Keith, 20th Feb. 1812, son of Thomas S., shoemaker, and Rachel Robertson; educated at Keith Academy and King's College, Aberdeen M.A. (March 1837), and St Andrews Univ.; schoolmaster of St Andrews-Lhanbryd, 1838-43; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 14th Sept. 1842; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* (after a leet and vote by the congregation) 20th June, and ord. 21st July 1843; D.D. (King's College, 13th July 1858); elected Moderator of the General Assembly 20th May 1875; died 10th Aug. 1886. He marr. 27th Nov. 1878, Eliza Johnston (died *s.p.* at Edinburgh, 18th Nov. 1910), daugh. of Thomas Watson, min. of Covington and Thankerton [Thomas W.'s (*cf.* Vol. I., 249) grandson, the Right Hon. William Watson, K.C., M.P., advocate, was Procurator of the Church of Scotland (1918), Solicitor-General for Scotland (1922), Lord Advocate (1924)]. Publications—*Church Doctrine and Practice* (London, 1869); *The Conflicts: Progress and Final Triumph of God's Work in the World* [Sermon at Opening of General Assembly, 1876] (Edinburgh, 1876).—[*Tombst.*]

1887 JOHN SMITH SLOSS, born Colmonell, Ayrshire, 28th March 1858, son of Thomas S., merchant and farmer, and Jane Lusk Wilson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; student missionary at Lochinver; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 15th May 1884; assistant at St James's, Glasgow; ord. 23rd Feb. 1887; died unmarr. 29th April 1917. He was an artist of some merit.

1917 ALFRED DRUMMOND DUFF, born Kilmeny, Islay, 26th Jan. 1891, son of Alexander D., min. of Oban; educated at Oban and Glasgow High Schools and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lorn 26th Dec. 1916; assistant at Maxwell Parish, Glasgow; lieutenant in Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in European War; ord. 14th Nov. 1917. Marr. 25th Oct. 1917, Edith, daugh. of Thomas Hart and Jane Thomson.

BOHARM, OF OLD ARNDILLY, AND DUNDURCAS.

[These two parishes were united by the Court of Teinds 26th June 1782.

Arndilly.—In early times this parish was called Ardantullaich, which came to be shortened into Arndilly. The church was afterwards removed to Boharm. Arndilly was a prebend of Elgin Cathedral. At the Boat of Brig, in this parish, there was a Hospital of St Nicholas. Its old name was the Hospital of the Brig of Spey. The river, however, swept the bridge away, and the ferry that took its place was called the Boat of Brig. In modern times the bridge has been rebuilt. At Arndilly fairs were held on Marymas and Lady Day in Harvest.

Dundurcas.—In the parish of Dundurcas there was a chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Grace. It was a much favoured resort of pilgrims. The church bell is now at Cullen House.]

1567 WILLIAM KETHIE [or KEITH], reader at Arndilly in 1567.

1568 WILLIAM PETERKIN, pres. to the parsonage by James VI. 26th Jan. 1568, and to the vicarage 19th March 1582; held Arndilly in conjunction with Dipple from 1568 to 1586.

1574 GEORGE COLLIE, reader at Arndilly from 1574 to 1576.

1617 THOMAS ANDERSON, M.A.; min. in 1617, when he granted a tack of the teinds of Boharm to Walter Innes, younger, of Balvenie.

1623 GEORGE FRASER, born about 1590, son of William F. of Little Clintertie, Aberdeenshire; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1610); min. before 1623; died before 7th May 1633. On 13th May 1624 the Synod suspended him for a month for marrying without proclamation William, son of Robert Innes of Balvenie and Elizabeth Barclay. He marr. and had issue—Alexander; Andrew, apparent heir to William F. of Bishop's Clintertie.—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Records*, ii., 438.]

THOMAS LAW, M.A.; ord. 24th May 1634; trans. to Second Charge, Elgin, Aug. 1645.
1634

JOHN RAY, M.A.; trans. from Kirkmichael; called in Nov. and adm. 6th Dec. 1646; trans. to Dundurcas after 15th Feb. 1652.
1646

WILLIAM HARPER, born 1619; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1637); brought testimonials from the Session of Glenbervie and Presb. of Mearns, when he was approved as tutor to the family of the laird of Frendraught 14th Dec. 1642; brought testimonials from the Presbs. of Kincardine O'Neil and Deer when he was admitted on the Exercise by Presb. of Strathbogie 27th April 1653; pres. by James Sutherland of Balvenie, and ord. 25th Oct. 1654; died 20th Dec. 1685. He marr. (1) 20th Sept. 1659, Elizabeth (buried 3rd March 1671), daugh. of Walter Innes of Auchlunkart in the parish, and had issue—Adam, min. of this parish; Walter; Thomas, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 8th July 1684); William; Patrick; Jean (marr. George Davidson); Anna (marr. 10th Nov. 1684, John Muir, merchant, Edinburgh): (2) Nov. 1671, Margaret, daugh. of John Alexander, merchant, Aberdeen, and step-daugh. of David Seaton, bailie in Elgin, she survived him, and had issue—Alexander; David; James; Margaret.—[*Moray and Edin. Tests.*]
1654

ADAM HARPER, son of preceding; born 9th Aug. 1660; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd July 1679); schoolmaster of this parish in 1679; passed trials before the Presb. and was recommended to the bishop for licence 3rd Oct. 1682; assistant at Duffus in 1683; pres. by Arthur Forbes of Balvenie before 17th March, ord. (at Elgin) 15th Sept., and adm. 16th Sept. 1686; dem. 12th June 1716; retired to Cairnwhelp in Cairney, where he continued to officiate; died there 14th May 1726. He marr. (1) 2nd Oct. 1687, Janet (buried 2nd Jan. 1703), daugh. of John Leslie of Kininvie in Mortlach, and had issue—John; William, Episcopal min. in Edinburgh, born 2nd March 1693, died 19th Dec. 1765; Thomas; Alexander; Margaret (marr. Alexander Robertson, Mill of Keith); Helen; Janet: (2) 31st Aug. 1703, Margaret (died at Ringorum in Knockando before 14th May 1753), daugh. of Alexander Gordon of Arradoul in Rathven, and had issue—Peter; Cecilia; Adam; Elizabeth; Katherine; Anna.—[*Case of Greenshields*; *Moray Tests.*]
1686

GEORGE GORDON, called by the Presb. 27th Feb., and ord. 2nd May 1717; trans. to Alves 21st Nov. 1728.
1717

JOHN GILCHRIST, pres. by William Duff of Braco; ord. 26th Aug. 1729; trans. to Urquhart (Elgin) 12th March 1734.
1729

GEORGE GRANT, pres. by William Duff of Braco before 9th April, and ord. 17th Dec. 1734; trans. to Rathven 11th June 1752.
1734

THOMAS JOHNSTON, tutor in the family of Lord Braco; ord. to Glenbuchat 16th July 1747; pres. by William, Lord Braco, 20th Oct. 1752; trans. and adm. 31st May 1753; died 6th Feb. 1783. He marr. 14th June 1748, Mary (died at Manse of Gartly 10th Jan. 1792), daugh. of Alexander Irvine, min. of Fordyce, and had issue—Jane, born 28th June 1749 (marr. James Scott, min. of Gartly); William, born 21st March 1751; James, farmer, Auchmadies in Boharm, born 27th June 1754.
1753

JOHN GRANT, removed from Dundurcas in terms of the decreet of annexation, and adm. 1st June 1783; trans. to Second Charge, Elgin, 14th Oct. 1788.
1783

FRANCIS LESLIE, born Kininvie, 1750, son of James L.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1766); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 6th April 1774; ord. to Tullynessle 10th May 1775; trans. to Rothiemay 21st June 1787; pres. by George II. 21st March, trans. and adm. 14th May 1789; died unmarr. 7th Dec. 1799. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).—[*Moray Tests.*]
1789

PATRICK FORBES, M.A.; pres. by James, Earl Fife, in May, and ord. 14th Aug. 1800; trans. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 9th May 1816.

1800

LEWIS WILLIAM FORBES, born 1794, eldest son of George F., advocate, Aberdeen, Sheriff-Substitute of Banff; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1811); licen. by Presb. of Forres 4th July 1815; pres. by James, Earl Fife, in June, and ord. 20th Aug. 1816; D.D. (Marischal College, 1851); elected Moderator of the General Assembly 20th May 1852; died 8th Jan. 1854. He marr. (1) 12th Nov. 1816, Penelope (died 12th Sept. 1827, aged 34), daugh. of George Cowie, Northfield, and had issue—James, born 24th Nov. 1817, died 25th March 1845; George Cowie, born 17th June 1819, died at San Francisco Nov. 1850; Margaret Chalmers, born 14th July 1821 (marr. William Robinson Pirie, D.D., Principal of Aberdeen Univ.); Lewis Alexander, born 10th March 1823, died at Geelong, New South Wales, 30th April 1852; Alexander Chalmers, born 1826, died Feb. 1827: (2) 20th Oct. 1835, Elizabeth Mary (died at Aberdeen 27th Feb. 1892), daugh. of Archibald Young Leslie of Kininvie, and had issue—Jane Donaldson, born 20th Dec. 1836; Archibald, LL.D. (Aberdeen 1884), distinguished war correspondent, author of *Memories and Studies of War and Peace* and other works, born 17th April 1838, died 30th March 1900, and buried in Allenvale Cemetery, Aberdeen [there are tablets to his memory in the crypt of St Paul's Cathedral, London, and in the Ante-Chapel of Univ. of Aberdeen; the Forbes Gold Medal in History was founded in his honour]; William Anderson, born 20th Aug. 1839; Penelope, born 1st Feb. 1841 (marr. William Macvicar, min. of Ordiquhill); Elizabeth Mary, born 3rd Aug. 1842; Patrick Stewart, born 3rd April 1844; Jamesina, born 25th Jan. 1846; Isabella Ann, born 23rd Oct. 1849, died 3rd Nov. 1853. Publications—*Sermon at Opening of General Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1883); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Tombst.*; *Tablet in Church*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.* [for Archibald F.]

1816

ALEXANDER MURDOCH, born 1805, son of John M., farmer, and Jane Panton; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1819-23; master of Pirie's School, Banff, 1823-9; master in Banff Academy, 1829-38; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 24th June 1834; ord. (by same Presb.) min. of the Scots Church, Amsterdam, 21st June 1841; adm. there 11th July 1841; res. 30th Jan. 1854; pres. by Queen Victoria 6th Feb., and adm. here 4th May 1854; died 6th Nov. 1868. He marr. 19th Oct. 1868, irregularly (by declaration before witnesses), and afterwards after proclamation, 25th Oct. 1868, Jane (died *s.p.* 10th Jan. 1879), teacher, daugh. of Alexander Stewart, shoemaker, Old Rayne, and Christina Raglan.—[*Tombst.*]

1854

ALEXANDER MASSON, M.A., B.D.; pres. by James, Earl Fife, Nov. 1868; ord. 4th Feb. 1869; trans. to Kirkliston 31st July 1879.

1869

STEPHEN REE, born Letham, Dunnichen, 12th May 1852, son of James R., quarryman; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1872), B.D. (1876); assistant-librarian in Univ. Library [under his uncle, John Fyfe, LL.D., a licentiate of the Church of Scotland]; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1876; *interim* librarian, 1876-7, on his uncle's appointment to the Chair of Moral Philosophy; assistant at Cruden July 1877 to Nov. 1878; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen, Feb. 1879-80; ord. 19th Feb. 1880; died unmarr. 15th Aug. 1918. He was a distinguished student, an indefatigable antiquary and genealogist, who freely put his vast stores of patiently acquired information at the service of other historical investigators. He was a member of the Editorial Committee of the New Spalding Club, and had a sound knowledge of ecclesiastical law and procedure, on which he was frequently consulted. During his ministry the church of Boharm was finely restored and a pipe organ with suitable chamber added thereto.

1880

Publications—"The Professor of Oriental Languages, 1870-1887" (*Aurora Borealis Academica*) (Aberdeen, 1899); "The Professor of Systematic Theology, 1867-1887" (*ibid.*, 1899); "The Professor of Church History, 1860-1877" (*ibid.*, 1899); "The Hospital of St Nicholas beside the Bridge of Spey" (*Trans. Aberdeen Eccles. Soc.*, xii., 1897) (Aberdeen, 1901); "Gordons of Coclarachie" (*House of Gordon*) [New Spalding Club] (Aberdeen, 1903); "Historiæ Compendium de Origine et incremento Gordoniæ Familiæ, Johanne Ferrerio, Pedemontano, auctore, apud Kynlos MDXLV. fideliter collectum" (*ibid.*, 1904); "Origo et Progressus Familiæ Gordoniorum de Huntley in Scotia, auctore Roberto Gordonio a Straloch" (*ibid.*); "Gordon Ballads" (*ibid.*). Edited *Parochial Schoolmasters of Boharm* (n.p., 1900); *The Records of Elgin*, 1234-1800 [by William Cramond, LL.D.] [New Spalding Club], vol. ii. (Aberdeen, 1908); *Parish Ministers of the Presbytery of Aberlour* (Keith, 1911); *Parish Ministers of the Presbytery of Strathbogie* (Keith, 1911); *Parish Ministers of the Presbytery of Elgin* (Elgin, 1912); *Parish Ministers of the Presbytery of Forres* (Forres, 1912); *Roll of Honour of Boharm* (1915).—[*Banffshire Journal*, 20th Aug. 1918; *Banffshire Herald*, 24th Aug. 1918; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, xi. (1) 123, 135; *Aberdeen Univ. Review*, vi., 91.]

1918 WILLIAM M'CAIG WIGHTMAN, born Sale, Cheshire, 30th Oct. 1874, son of William W. and Mary M'Caig; educated at Kirkbean School and Univs. of Glasgow (M.A. 1898) and Edinburgh (B.D. 1917); was headmaster of Lerwick Central School, 1903-6, and rector of Golspie Secondary School, 1906-14; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1916; assistant at St Aidan's, Edinburgh, and South Leith; ord. to Inverness as *locum tenens* May 1917; adm. here 26th Nov. 1918; trans. to St Enoch's, Glasgow, 17th Jan. 1924. Marr. (1) 29th Dec. 1903, Elizabeth (died 3rd April 1914), daugh. of W. P. Low, Alva: (2) 8th May 1917, Elfreyda Maud Clouston, daugh. of Arthur A. Porteous, chemist, Lerwick, and has issue—Arthur William, born 16th May 1924, died 25th March 1925. Publications — *Sweetheart Abbey* (Castle-Douglas, 1898); *Rural Depopulation* (1899); *The Life of Our Lord* [First Course for Bible Classes], Youth Committees of Scottish Churches, 1923; app. Editor of *Young Scotland*, 1924.

1924 JOHN WILL, born Castlebrae, Marnoch, Banffshire, 14th March 1881, son of James W. and Eliza Slessor; educated at Aberchirder School, where he was a pupil teacher, Church of Scotland Training College, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1902); teacher in Beauly and Huntly Schools, 1903-6; B.D. (Aberdeen, 1909); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1909; assistant at East Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Aberfeldy 3rd May 1912; clerk to Presb. of Weem, 1914-15; trans. to Giffnock Chapel 2nd June 1915; trans. to Rothiemurchus 11th Dec. 1917; trans. and adm. 15th July 1924. He marr. 26th Oct. 1912, Margaret, daugh. of John Lobban, farmer, Loanend, Kinnoir, Huntly, and Margaret Ray.

DUNDURCAS.

1567 GEORGE HAY, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Rathven till his death in 1588.

1567 WILLIAM PETERKIN, exhorter here in 1567; min. of Dipple in 1568.

1574 WILLIAM ABERCROMBIE, reader about 1574; became min. of Dunmeath [Glass] in 1575.

1574 JOHN MODERATTIS [probably a misspelling], reader from 1574 to 1576.

1576 JOHN KNOX, M.A.; reader from 1576 to 1580; min. of Keith in 1585.

1585 JOHN LYLL [or LYLE], reader from 1585 to 1589.

1595 ROBERT LESLIE, min. in 1595; trans. to Birnie before 1601.

JOHN MARSHALL, M.A.; pres. by
1605 James VI. 20th Feb. 1605; died before 5th Oct. 1651. He marr. Barbara Hay, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. James Gordon of Fifthpart in Dundurcas).—[*Laing Charters*, 2904.]

JOHN RAY, M.A.; min. of Kirkmichael
1652 in 1624; trans. to Boharm 6th Dec. 1646; trans. and adm. after 15th Feb. 1652; died 20th Jan. 1680. He marr. Elizabeth Burnett, who died 25th March 1667, and had issue—Thomas, min. of this parish; Robert, farmer, Pitlurg in Cairney; James; Alexander; Jean (marr. George Douglas).

THOMAS RAY, born about 1645, son of
1666 preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1659-63; ord. (assistant and successor) before 2nd Oct. 1666; was suspended 4th Aug. 1669, for three Sundays, for an attack on Bessie Leslie "under cloud of night"; deprived 7th Aug. 1694. He retired to Bowmakelloch in Botriphnie, where he died, 5th Feb. 1704. He marr. (cont. 12th Sept. 1670) Janet (died 29th Jan. 1710), daugh. of Patrick Innes of Davidston in Cairney, and had issue—John; Patrick; James; Elspet (marr. John Mann, merchant, Elgin); Jean (marr. James Gordon of Fifthpart in Dundurcas).—[*Laing Charters*, 2904.]

DAVID DALRYMPLE, born about
1698 1671, a natural son of Hew D., Lord Drummore, a Lord of Session; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; was schoolmaster of Kettle, Fife, at 23rd Nov. 1692; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 21st Jan. 1696; ord. 4th May 1698; died 23rd Feb. 1747. He marr. 22nd June 1699, Elspet Cumming, who died 26th April 1743, and had issue—Robert, min. of Dallas, born 7th Nov. 1702; Janet, died at Elgin, 20th March 1778; Elizabeth, died at Elgin, 2nd April 1778; Helen, died at Elgin, 15th Feb. 1785.—[*Moray Tests.*]

THOMAS GORDON, M.A.; pres. by
1747 George II. 14th May, and ord. 15th Sept. 1747; trans. to Speymouth, 6th July 1758.

JOHN GRANT, pres. by George II.
1758 21st June, and ord. 28th Sept. 1758; removed to Boharm 1st June 1783, in terms of the decreet of annexation.

ELCHIES (*Q.S.*).

[Before the Reformation Elchies, or Macallan, was a vicarage dependent on Botarie. The church was dedicated to St Colin. It was annexed to Knockando before 1625, was disjoined in 1682, and was again annexed after 1695. A mission station was opened in 1870 and a church built in 1875. Disjoined from Knockando, a *quoad sacra* parish was erected 9th Feb. 1912.]

ALEXANDER LESLIE, M.A.; held
1567 Elchies in conjunction with Botarie from 1567 to 1585, and in conjunction with Rothes from 1585 to his death in 1603.

WILLIAM HAY, reader at Elchies in
1574 1574.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, vicar of Aber-
1607 lour and Elchies 9th Nov. 1607.

ALEXANDER RUDDACH, son of
1683 David R., portioner of Fortrie; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1667); schoolmaster of Grange 1668-76; pres. before 11th July, passed trials before the Presb. and was recommended to the bishop for ordination 12th Sept., and adm. 23rd Sept. 1683; died July 1695.

ALEXANDER IRONSIDE, born
1870 Auchterless 24th Nov. 1845, son of Robert I.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1867); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1870; app. to Elchies Mission same year; res. March 1875; was min. of the Scots Church, Amsterdam, 1882-94; military chaplain at Hythe, 1898-1912; died at Aberdeen, 3rd Nov. 1915.

JAMES THOMSON, M.A.; app. in
1879 1879; res. in 1881 [afterwards min. of Arbroath].

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON GRANT, M.A.; app. in 1881; ord. to Portlethen 14th May 1883.
1881

GEORGE ALEXANDER SELBIE, M.A.; app. in 1883; ord. to Clatt 11th Sept. 1884.
1883

ROBERT M'DERMENT, app. in 1884; ord. (assistant and successor) at Monquhitter 12th May 1887.
1884

JOHN KENNEDY, M.A.; app. May 1887; ord. to Birnie 27th Feb. 1890.
1887

JAMES BROWN, app. in 1890; app. to Corrie Mission, Brodick, 1900.
1890

WILLIAM GILLIES, app. in 1900; res. in 1903 [afterwards of Strachur].
1900

GEORGE WALSH, app. in 1903; afterwards min. of Unst 5th Oct. 1906.
1903

[CHARLES GELLAN, lay evangelist, recognised in 1907.]
1907

ALEXANDER WOOD MACNAIR, ord. 7th May 1912; trans. to Logie-Buchan 19th Dec. 1913.
1912

JAMES GEORGE MACDONALD, born 28th Feb. 1879, son of Duff M., D.D., min. of South Dalziel; educated at Wishaw School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1901), B.D. (1904); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1904; assistant at Kilsyth in 1906, and Dalserf in 1909; ord. 11th March 1914. Marr. 20th Jan. 1926, Jane, elder daugh. of James Younie, Elgin.
1914

GLENLIVET (*Q.S.*).

[The General Assembly of 1712, upon a representation from the Presb. of Aberlour in 1711, granted an allowance for an assistant minister in Inveraven who was to carry on work in the district of Glenlivet. After 1725 the allowance was provided by the Royal Bounty Committee. There was no fixed place of worship till 1736 when a chapel was erected at Achbreck, at a cost of £133 Scots, paid out of the vacant stipend of Inveraven. In 1825 the church was entirely renewed, and manse and offices built. Glenlivet was erected into a parish on 15th March 1865. There were of old chapels within the bounds at Chapel Chriosd, Chapel Donain, and Buitterloch.]

JAMES STEVENSON, M.A.; app. 29th July, and entered Dec. 1712; ord. 19th July 1715; adm. to Rothiemay 27th March 1717.
1712

DAVID MUSCHET, app. Oct. 1718; ord. 21st Jan. 1719; adm. to Kirkmichael 14th Oct. 1719.
1718

WILLIAM BLAIR, app. in 1720; ord. (by Presb. of Abernethy) 15th April 1721; adm. to Kingussie 16th Sept. 1724.
1720

GEORGE GRANT, M.A.; app. 11th Nov. 1724; entered Jan. 1725; ord. to Kirkmichael 21st Sept. that year.
1724

WILLIAM BARRON, M.A.; app. Nov. 1725; ord. (by Presb. of Abernethy) 8th March 1726; adm. to Ardclach 24th April 1729.
1725

JAMES JOHNSTON, app. 1st Nov. 1729; adm. to Glenrinnes in March 1736.
1729

WALTER PONTON, transferred from Glenrinnes 1st March 1736; res. 13th Jan. 1747. — [*Glenlivet Gleanings*, 1914.]
1736

JAMES HUNTER, app. 13th Jan. 1747; trans. to Royal Bounty Mission at Cairney 1st Nov. that year.
1747

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, M.A.; app. 1st Nov. 1747; ord. 2nd May 1749; adm. to Grange 27th Sept. 1752.
1747

JAMES INNES, app. 8th May 1753; ord. to Marnoch 25th Sept. 1755.
1753

ALEXANDER MURRAY, born New Deer; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1746); schoolmaster of Gamrie, 1746-8, of Bellie, 1748-50, and Cairney, 1750-5; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 9th May 1752; app. Nov. 1755; ord. 4th Nov. 1757; res. Nov. 1761. He went to England and was sent by the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts to America as their missionary at Reading in Pennsylvania in 1763; D.D.
1755

(King's College, Aberdeen, 17th Feb. 1784); died at Philadelphia 14th Sept. 1793. He founded the Murray Lectureships in King's College, Aberdeen. He marr. a lady, who died *s.p.* 28th May 1811.—[Anderson's *King's College*, 77; *Glenlivet Gleanings*, 1914; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, i. 135, 155, iii. 44, 45, v. 9, vi. 157.]

1762 WALTER MORISON, M.A.; app. March 1762; ord. 1st Feb. 1763; adm. to Ardersier 27th Sept. 1764.

1764 WILLIAM STUART, M.A.; app. 30th Sept. 1764; ord. 25th Nov. 1766; adm. to Auchterless 24th Sept. 1767.

1767 WILLIAM GORDON, M.A.; app. 24th Sept. 1767; ord. 23rd Aug. 1768; adm. to Urquhart (Elgin) 12th Jan. 1769.

1768 ALEXANDER INNES, born Rothes 1735; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th April 1753); licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 30th June 1767; app. 8th Nov. 1768; ord. 7th May 1771; died June 1819. He marr. and had issue.—[*Glenlivet Gleanings*, 49 (1914).]

1819 FRANCIS WALKER, born Aberdeen about 1790; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A., (31st March 1809); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 13th Oct. 1815; schoolmaster of Inveraven 1815-20; app. Nov. 1819; ord. 23rd Nov. 1820; died 14th Oct. 1826.—[*Glenlivet Gleanings*, 49 (1914).]

1826 JOHN M'LEAN, born Knockando, 1789, son of John M.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1809); schoolmaster of Knockando 1810-28; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 26th Nov. 1816; nominated by the Presb. 21st Oct. 1826, but not app. by the Royal Bounty Committee until 19th July 1828; ord. 2nd Sept. same year; was declared insane in 1849 and granted a retiring allowance; died in 1850. He marr. 8th Aug. 1822, Elizabeth Gordon, who died in 1865, and had issue—John, schoolmaster of Tomintoul; and others.—[*Glenlivet Gleanings*, 49 (1914).]

1849 JOHN BREMNER, M.A.; app. Nov. 1849, having served from Jan. that year; ord. 11th April 1850; adm. to Glenbuchat 24th Sept. 1863.

1865 JAMES BAIN, born Forres, 1833, son of Alexander B.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1853); schoolmaster of Duffus 19th Jan. 1854-65; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 5th May 1858; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond, 7th May, and ord. 14th July 1865; declared insane 8th June 1869; died unmarr. at Forres, 7th July 1897.—[*Glenlivet Gleanings*, 50 (1914).]

[Ordained assistants app. under the Belhaven Act were:—ANDREW BEGG, ord. 20th July 1869, res. 21st Feb. 1872: GEORGE INNES SIM, M.A., B.D., ord. 26th June 1872 [afterwards min. of Drumoak]: JAMES JOHNSTON TINDAL, M.A., ord. 21st June 1877 [afterwards min. of Kinellar]: WILLIAM SMITH CAIE, M.A., ord. 23rd Aug. 1881 [afterwards min. of Enzie].]

1883 ROBERT HOGG CALDER, born Durris, Kincardineshire, 8th Feb. 1850, son of John C., farmer, and Helen Hogg; educated at Glen of Dhualt School, Durris, Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 4th May 1880; min. of Finzean Mission Church Sept. 1880 to May 1883; assistant at Cullen May to Dec. same year; ord. (assistant) 20th Dec. 1883; elected 23rd Aug., and adm. 22nd Sept. 1897; dem. 1926. Publications —*Lilts o' the Lea-Rig* (Brechin, 1900); *Poems of Life and Work* (Paisley, 1900); *Ballads of Upper Banffshire* (Elgin, 1910; 2nd edition, 1915); *Deeside Ditties* (Aberdeen, 1912); *Dores Ditties* (Aberdeen, 1915); *Glenlivet Gleanings*, 1st ser. (Banff, 1914), 2nd ser. (Brechin, 1918), 3rd ser. (Banff, 1924); *The Dying Ploughboy and Other Verses* (two editions, Aberdeen, 1918); *Songs of the Plough* (Aberdeen, 1919); *Deeside Gleanings*, ser. i., ii. (Aberdeen, 1920); *The Septuagenarian and Other Verses* (Aberdeen, 1922).—[Edwards's *Modern Scottish Poets*, v., 173-80.]

GLENRINNES (*Q.S.*).

[Glenrinnes became a station under the Royal Bounty Committee in 1725. Disjoined from Mortlach and Aberlour and erected a parish *quoad sacra* 15th March 1865.]

1725 WILLIAM JOHNSTON, app. Aug. 1725; removed to the Royal Bounty Mission at Huntly March 1726.

1726 WALTER PONTON, transferred from the Royal Bounty Mission at Huntly March 1726; ord. 16th Dec. 1729; trans. to Glenlivet 1st March 1736.

1736 JAMES JOHNSTON, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; app. to Glenlivet in 1729; adm. here March 1736; died 2nd Dec. 1774. He marr. and had issue.

1775 ALEXANDER M'KERRON [or GRANT], born about 1729, a native of Mortlach; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (5th April 1750); schoolmaster of Boharm, 1752-4; licen. after April 1761 and before 14th July 1765; assistant at Dyke in 1773; app. 1st May 1775; ord. in 1777; died 28th July 1806.

1806 DANIEL CRUICKSHANK, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1763).

1808 WILLIAM INGRAM, M.A.; officiated here from 1st Nov. 1808, though not app. by the Royal Bounty Committee; ord. to South Ronaldshay 8th May 1810.

1809 ALEXANDER FALCONER, born Sutherland about 1782; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1802); schoolmaster of Kinellar, 1807-9; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd Dec. 1807; app. 20th Aug. 1809; ord. (by Presb. of Strathbogie) 26th March 1817; died 16th Oct. 1837.

1838 WILLIAM MEARNS, M.A.; app. 29th April, and ord. (by Presb. of Strathbogie) 11th May 1838; res. 2nd Aug. 1843 on being pres. to Kinneff.

1844 GEORGE GORDON, born Rhynie, 1807, son of John G.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1828); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 1st July 1838; ord. (by same Presb.) 12th July 1844; died 5th May 1863. He marr. and had issue—George Wilson, captain P. & O. Service.

1864 CHARLES BRUCE, born Cairney, 1832, son of Charles B.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1850); schoolmaster of St Andrews-Lhanbryd, 1851-64; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 20th June 1855; ord. (by Presb. of Strathbogie) 5th May 1864; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond, 2nd June, and adm. 18th Aug. 1865 first min. of this parish; was clerk of Presb. and Synod 1879-1908; died 18th May 1912. He marr. Margaret (died 25th March 1916, aged 75), daugh. of Robert Sellar, farmer, and Isabella Anderson, and had issue—Isabella Sellar, born 16th Jan. 1860, died 19th Nov. 1898; Charles Walker, M.A., LL.B., solicitor, Edinburgh, born 20th Oct. 1861, died 10th Dec. 1905; Robert Randolph, C.M.G., Lieut.-Gov. of British Columbia 1925, born 16th July 1863; James Alexander, M.B., C.M., born 2nd June 1865; David William, M.A., lieut.-colonel South Wales Borderers, born 10th June 1867; Ellen Low, born 30th June 1869; Margaret Sellar, born 23rd March 1871; Anna Maria, born 25th Aug. 1874, died 15th April 1890; Catherine Rose Barclay, born 23rd Aug. 1876; Eva Caroline, born 29th Sept. 1880 (marr. R. Wharton M'Bey), died at Renfrew, Ontario, 21st Oct. 1910; Norman Skene (twin), born 29th Sept. 1880; Edith Marjory, born 21st Sept. 1882; Douglas Walter, captain R.A.M.C., born 10th Dec. 1883.

1912 WILLIAM KAY WHITE, born Ayr, 21st Feb. 1883, son of David W. and Agnes Hastings Kay; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1909), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 6th May 1909; assistant at Linlithgow, St George's, and Springburn, Glasgow; ord. 29th Oct. 1912. Marr. 24th

Dec. 1912, Isabella Helen, daugh. of David Ewing and Mary Gaul, and has issue—Michael David Ewing, born 28th Aug. 1917; Dorothy Mary Agnes, born 4th Sept. 1919.

INVERAVEN.

[The church of Inveraven was dedicated to St Peter. Near it was St Peter's Well. Inveraven and Urquhart together made a prebend held by the Chancellor of the Diocese of Moray. At Kilmaichlie, in this parish, there was a chapel of St Machald, the Hermit of Kirkmaughald in the Isle of Man. Four yearly fairs at Inveraven were held in honour of Our Lady, St Peter, St Machald, and St Stephen.]

ALEXANDER GORDON of Tulloch
1576 and Auchenhive, son of Thomas G. of Auchenhive; pres. to the chancellery by James IV. 13th Aug. 1573; was still min. in 1596, Knockando and Kirkmichael being also in his charge. In 1586 he succeeded his brother in the lands of Auchenhive. He was thrice marr. and left issue.—[*Moray Tests.*]

JOHN PORTEOUS, reader from 1574
1574 to 1580.

SAMUEL COCKBURN, M.A.; min.
1601 in 1601.

WILLIAM CLOGIE, M.A.; trans.
1607 from Second Charge, Elgin, and adm. before 1st May 1607; trans. to Inverness in 1620, but did not demit Inveraven till 13th Oct. 1624.

ALEXANDER INNES, M.A.; trans.
1625 from Kinedar and adm. after 25th Oct. 1625; trans. to Rothiemay 30th Aug. 1629.

JOHN CHALMER, M.A.; ord. 10th
1630 Nov. 1630; trans. to Gartly 25th July 1649. He was adm. a burgess of Aberdeen 23rd Nov. 1630.

ALEXANDER GORDON, M.A.; school-
1651 master of Marnoch, 1648-50; ord. before 1st April 1651; dep. (for habitual drunkenness) in 1655. On 8th May 1656 the Synod enjoined the Presb. to cite him and to excommunicate him for having celebrated a marriage in the parish of Rhynie after his deposition. He marr. in 1649, Janet Forbes.

GEORGE HANNAY [or AHANNY],
1657 M.A.; formerly min. of Alves; adm. before 7th April 1657; trans. to Auldearn 4th July 1664. On 21st June 1661 he had £100 allowed him by Parliament on account of his sufferings.

ALEXANDER DUNBAR, M.A.; ord.
1667 between 2nd Oct. 1666 and 2nd April 1667; pres. to Essil June that year, but withdrew acceptance Feb. 1668; trans. to Delting before 7th April 1668.

JAMES STUART, M.A.; ord. (at
1669 Elgin) 22nd Sept. 1669; trans. to Fordyce before 11th May 1681.

JOHN STEWART, born 1656, son of
1682 Patrick S. of Kilmaichlie, and brother of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (14th July 1674); pres. by Ludovick Grant of Grant in March, passed trials before the Presb. and recommended for ordination 3rd May, and adm. before 19th July 1682; died Jan. 1697. He marr. Christian (who survived him), daugh. of Alexander Fordyce, min. of Rafford.—[*Antiq. of Aberdeen and Banff*, ii., 294.]

JAMES BANNERMAN, called July
1703 1702; ord. 15th April 1703; trans. to Forglen 26th March 1717.

DANIEL M'KENZIE, M.A.; trans.
1718 from Aberlour, pres. by Sir James Grant of Grant before 29th Aug. 1717, and adm. (after reference to the Synod of Moray and the General Assembly) 8th July 1718; trans. to Petty 8th Oct. 1719.

ALEXANDER FRASER, born about
1721 1690; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd May 1706); licen. by Presb. of Haddington (of which he was Highland bursar) 10th May 1713; ord. to Alvie 2nd Sept. that year; trans.

and adm. 22nd Aug. 1721; died 13th Feb. 1752. He marr. 4th Sept. 1716, Elizabeth Grant, who died 3rd Jan. 1783, and had issue —Thomas; Elizabeth (marr. 1748, John Grant of Dundurcas); William, died 26th June 1747; Anna; Catherine; Margaret (marr. 8th Jan. 1747, George Grant, excise officer, Banff); all above 16 in 1744; Janet, born 4th April 1731.

1752 JAMES GRANT, born 1719, son of James G., farmer, Pitgaveny, Elgin; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1729-33; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine O'Neil 2nd Feb. 1743; ord. by same Presb. as missionary at Braemar 14th Aug. 1751; pres. by Sir Ludovick Grant of Grant before 25th Aug., and adm. 23rd Nov. 1752; died unmarr. 3rd Feb. 1795. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1795 WILLIAM SPENCE, born 1761, a native of Moray; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1782); schoolmaster of Duffus, 1780-5, and Spynie, 1785-90; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 1st Dec. 1789; pres. by Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart., before 14th July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1795; died 30th July 1807. He marr. 11th June 1796, Catherine Haig, who died *s.p.* 18th Sept. 1846.—[*Tombst.*]

1808 WILLIAM GRANT, born Moray, 1758; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1774); licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 2nd Nov. 1784; ord. (assistant) at Huntly 2nd May 1798; was afterwards missionary at Portsoy, 1800-8; pres. by Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart., before 15th March, and adm. 16th May 1808; died 12th April 1833. He marr. 20th Sept. 1806, Margaret (died 7th Dec. 1814), daugh. of James MacGregor of Pittyvaich, Mortlach, and had issue—James, born 4th Feb. 1808, died before 1833; William, student in medicine, born 20th June 1809, died 3rd April 1831.—[*Tombst.*]

1833 WILLIAM ASHER, born St Andrews-Lhanbryd, 14th Feb. 1791, son of Alexander A., farmer and distiller, and Barbara M'Lelan; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1807-9; licen. by Presb. of Forres 17th June 1816; ord. to Knockando 7th Sept. 1826; pres. by the tutor for Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, before 31st Aug., trans. and adm. 17th Oct. 1833; D.D. (Glasgow, April 1866); died 27th April 1874. He marr. 16th Sept. 1828, Katherine Forbes (died at Elgin, 5th Aug. 1880), daugh. of John Gordon, min. of Duffus, and had issue—Isabella Lumsden, born 12th Aug. 1829, died 9th Sept. 1889; Barbara, born 27th Nov. 1830 (marr. William Forsyth, D.D., min. of Abernethy); John Gordon, M.D., surgeon-major, Bombay, born 31st May 1832, died 2nd March 1880; Alexander, advocate, Q.C., M.P., Solicitor-General for Scotland, LL.D. (Aberdeen 1883), LL.D. (Edinburgh 1891), born 27th Jan. 1834, died 5th Aug. 1905; Mary Elizabeth, born 24th July 1836, died 24th March 1878; William Gordon Cumming, farmer, Kilmaduthy Mains, born 9th April 1838, died 3rd June 1882; James, born 18th Aug. 1840, died 3rd May 1842; Robina Agnes, born 27th Oct. 1842, died 1871. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.). —[*Tombst.*]

1874 JAMES M'LACHLAN, born 2nd Jan. 1834, son of John M., engineer, Maltkiln, Mortlach, and Elizabeth Gordon; educated at Mortlach and Keith Schools and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1854); assistant schoolmaster at Forgue and Tough; schoolmaster of Insch, 1855-8; was *interim* rector of Aberdeen Grammar School in 1855; licen. by Presb. of Garioch in 1860; ord. to Rathven 1st Feb. 1866; pres. by Sir John, Earl of Seafield, 27th May, trans. and adm. 27th Aug. 1874; died at Edinburgh, 9th Feb. 1919. He marr. (1) 10th Jan. 1861, Anne (died 24th Feb. 1867), daugh. of William Mackay, bank agent, Tough, and Agnes Whyte, and had issue—William Mackay, M.A., W.S., Edinburgh, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland, born 19th Nov. 1861; Elizabeth Jane, born 14th June 1863 (marr. 8th April 1896, Robert S. Turner, M.D.); James, engineer, born 15th April 1865, died

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21st June 1905: (2) 19th April 1870, Elsie Anne, daugh. of George Kynoch, Keith, and Ann Milne, and had issue—George Kynoch, journalist, born 14th Sept. 1872.—[Simpson's *Records of Aberdeen Grammar School*, 281.]

1906 HAMILTON DAVID FORRESTER DUNNETT, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 13th Feb. 1906; trans. to Ellon, 14th Nov. 1923.

1924 EDWIN MAXWELL MURRAY DAVIDSON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Dunning and adm. 9th May 1924 (*cf.* Vol. IV., 271). He marr. 28th June 1922, Christina, daugh. of David Gilbert Donaldson, M.B., C.M., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.E., and Margaret Paton Hogg, and had issue—Margaret Hogg Cunningham, born 4th June 1923; Edwin Maxwell Murray, born 27th Sept. 1924; a daugh. born 18th May 1926.

KNOCKANDO.

[Before the Reformation Knockando was a vicarage dependent on Inveraven. Elchies was annexed to it before 1625, was disjoined in 1682, and again annexed after 1695. They were again severed in 1912.]

1573 ALEXANDER GORDON of Tulloch, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Inveraven from 1573 to 1586.

1574 ALEXANDER SANDERSON, reader from 1574 to 1589.

1590 FARQUHAR GRANT, reader from 1590 to 1591.

1623 WILLIAM WATSON, M.A.; min. here in 1623, holding Rothiemurchus in conjunction; trans. to Duthil before 25th Oct. 1625.

1625 COLIN MACKENZIE, M.A.; ord. after 25th Oct. 1625; trans. to Abernethy after 7th May 1633. He was adm. an honorary burgess of Aberdeen 19th Sept. 1628.

1634 GILBERT MARSHALL, trans. from Ogston in 1634; trans. to Cromdale before 15th April 1640.

1641 WILLIAM CHALMER, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1634); ord. before 11th May 1641; died after 7th April 1668, aged about 54.

1670 JAMES GORDON, M.A.; ord. before 5th April 1670; trans. to Urquhart (Elgin) 4th July 1682.

1683 THOMAS GRANT, born Moray about 1655; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (13th July 1675); had testimonial for ordination 20th Sept. 1682; adm. 12th July 1683; died Oct. 1699. He marr. Nov. 1687, Elspet, daugh. of Robert Grant of Delmoir; she survived him, and had issue—Thomas; Francis, min. of Cromdale.

1706 DANIEL MACKENZIE, M.A.; called March 1705; ord. 12th Feb. 1706; trans. to Kingussie before 31st May 1709.

1712 JAMES GORDON, born about 1683; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1700); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th Feb. 1709; called 26th Jan. 1710, and (after appeals to the Synod regarding his trials), ord. 27th May 1712; died 6th Jan. 1726. He marr. Anne, daugh. of Robert Gordon, Kirdels of Knockando; she survived him, and marr. (2) William Gordon in Kilphedder, Kildonan.

1727 HUGH GRANT, born 1706, son of John G., merchant, Nairn; was chaplain and tutor in the family of James Brodie of Whitehill in 1722, when he was app. Gaelic bursar of the Synod; schoolmaster of Alves, 1724-6; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 20th Dec. 1726; pres. by Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart., in June, and ord. (by Presb. of Abernethy) 1st Aug. 1727; died 18th Sept. 1763. He marr. Jean (died before 1746), eldest daugh. of John Rose of Blackhills, and had issue—John, min. of Knockando, born 15th Aug. 1731.

1764 JOHN DUNBAR, M.A.; pres. by Sir Ludovick Grant of Grant before 9th Dec. 1763; ord. 3rd May 1764; trans. to Dyke 6th May 1788.

FRANCIS GRANT, licen. by Presb. of
1788 Forres 2nd July 1776; ord. (by Presb. of Fordyce) as missionary at Enzie 11th May 1785; pres. by Sir James Grant of Grant before 20th June, and adm. 14th Aug. 1788; died 5th Nov. 1805. He marr. 4th Feb. 1785, Jane Stuart, who died 25th Aug. 1839, aged 80, and had issue—Agnes, born 7th Nov. 1785; Helen, born 2nd Aug. 1788; Jean, born 15th Oct. 1789, died 13th Jan. 1837; Elizabeth, born 16th Sept. 1791; Patrick John, born 14th April 1796. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

LACHLAN M'PHERSON, born
1806 Mortlach about 1757, son of Lachlan M.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (27th March 1778); schoolmaster of Grange, 1777-84; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 11th June 1783; app. missionary at Pluscarden in 1785, and ord. (by Presb. of Elgin) 1st Dec. 1789; pres. by Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart., before 25th March, and adm. 2nd Oct. 1806; died 14th March 1826. He marr. (at Laggan) 17th Sept. 1808, Penuel Grant, who died *s.p.* at Elgin, 2nd Jan. 1862. Publication—*National Ingratitude the Cause of National Calamities*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1794).

WILLIAM ASHER, pres. by the tutor
1826 of Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, before 22nd June, and ord. 7th Sept. 1826; trans. to Inveraven 17th Oct. 1833.

GEORGE GORDON, born 1808, son of
1834 Hugh G., merchant, London; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1822-6; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 23rd June 1831; pres. by the tutor of Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, before 6th Dec. 1833; ord. 30th Jan. 1834; died unmarr. 13th Nov. 1839. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[See *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, i., 85, as to his alleged murder.]

JOHN WINK, born 1798, son of John
1840 W., schoolmaster of Birnie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1817); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 19th June 1826; pres. by Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, before 10th Jan., and ord. 19th March 1840; died 11th March 1851. He marr. 20th March 1845, Catherine (died at Elgin, 19th Aug. 1893, aged 83), daugh. of the Rev. James Cooper, M.A., schoolmaster of Urquhart, and Ann Reid, and had issue—John of Mayne, solicitor, Elgin, born 20th March 1846, died Dec. 1908; James, born 7th Oct. 1847; Mary Ann, born 28th July 1849.—[Wotherspoon's *Memoir of Prof. James Cooper, D.D.*, 46, 152, 256.]

FRANCIS WILLIAM GRANT, born
1851 Boyndie, 1823; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1841); schoolmaster of Deskford, 1845-50; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 27th Dec. 1848; ord. (by Presb. of Abernethy) as missionary at Grantown-on-Spey 16th April 1850; pres. by Francis William, Earl of Seafield, before 23rd June, and adm. 13th Aug. 1851; died unmarr. 25th June 1855.

JOHN CLARK, born Deskford, 1820,
1855 son of Alexander C., farmer, and Isabella Shepherd; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1842); schoolmaster of Boharm, 1843-53; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 19th July 1847; ord. (by Presb. of Abernethy) as missionary at Grantown-on-Spey Aug. 1853; pres. by Sir John, Earl of Seafield, 6th July, and adm. 23rd Aug. 1855; died 18th Dec. 1866. He marr. Jane Sinclair (died at Fochabers, 5th Feb. 1890), daugh. of William Smith, min. of Bower, and had issue—Isabella Ann Sinclair, born at Grantown, 26th Sept. 1853; Caroline Stewart, born 20th June 1855; John, M.A. (Aberdeen 1880), LL.B. (London 1887), barrister-at-law, London, born 22nd Nov. 1858; Maria Jane Sinclair, born 11th Feb. 1860; William Esdaile Cattley, M.A. (Aberdeen 1885), Inspector of Schools, Cape Town, South Africa, born 27th Oct. 1864.

THOMAS MORRISON PIRIE, born
1867 Turriff, son of William P., banker; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1844); schoolmaster of Auchterless, 1845-64; licen. by Presb. of

Turriff 28th March 1849; ord. to Seafield Chapel 8th June 1864; pres. by Sir John, Earl of Seafield, before 5th March, and adm. 13th June 1867; died unmarr. at Elgin, 11th June 1902.

1901 PATRICK RIDDEL, born Cluny, 9th April 1872, son of George R., M.A.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1898); licen. by Presb. of Garioch in 1898; assistant at Dalziel; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Sept. 1901. Marr. Isabella Logan (born 26th May 1869), daugh. of George Williamson, Edinburgh, and has issue—George Williamson, born 25th April 1903; Margaret Gertrude Black, born 29th June 1904.

ROTHES.

[The church of Rothes was dedicated to St Laurence. It belonged to the Hospital of St Nicholas at the Boat of Brig on the Spey. Part of the parish of Dundurcas was annexed to Rothes in 1782. At Orton, within the bounds, there was a Chapel of St Mary, with Our Lady's Well beside it. There was also at Rothes a Well of St Laurence.]

1563 JAMES LESLIE, son of William, third Earl of Rothes, and Janet, daugh. of Sir Michael Balfour of Montquhanie; M.A.; was rector at 20th Feb. 1563; exhorter and parson in 1567; died 15th Oct. 1576.—[*Scots Peerage*, vii., 281.]

1576 JOHN GARTLY, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Urquhart (Elgin) in 1576.

1578 PATRICK CUMMING, held this parish in conjunction with Urquhart (Elgin) in 1578.

1585 ALEXANDER LESLIE, son of James L. of Aikenway and Isobel Dunbar; min. in 1585, having also Elchies in his charge; died at Whitewreath in Elgin after 14th Sept. 1603. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Leslie, and had issue—John; George; Alexander; Agnes (marr. Peter Porter of Kiflat); Isobel; Catherine: (2) Jane Harvie (marr. (2) before 12th Nov. 1605, James Kinnaird of Middleton, and died March 1639), and had issue—William of Aikenway, D.D., Principal of King's College, Aberdeen (*q.v.*).—[*Aberdeen Sheriff-Court Rec.*, ii., 484; *Family of Leslie*, ii., 146; *Aberdeen Sas. Sec. Reg.*, i. 264, iv. 260.]

1604 LEONARD LESLIE, son of Leonard L., abbot of Cupar, and grandson of Alexander L. of Kininvie, and brother of George L., min. of Mortlach; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A.; pres. by Andrew, Earl of Rothes, 10th March 1604; still in the charge in 1620. He marr. (1) Margaret Armstrong, and had issue — Leonard of Blackhills; William; Bessie; Marjory: (2) cont. 18th June 1611, Grissel, daugh. of William Innes of Blackhills, she survived him, and had issue—Jean; Annas.—[*Family of Leslie*, iii., 347; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxiv., 114.]

1622 JOHN WEMYSS, educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1620); ord. 1st June 1622; was a member of Assembly in 1639; died 25th Feb. 1640, "an able and pious divine." He marr. (1) Jean Adamson of the Braco family: (2) (cont. 31st July 1638), Jean (survived him and marr. (2) William Hepburn), daugh. of William Innes of Dipple, and had issue—David; William. Publication—A Latin Epigram in John Leech's *Jani sperantis Strena Calendis Januarii* A.D. 1617 (printed by Thomas Finlason, Edinburgh, 1617).

1642 ROBERT TOD, M.A.; pres. by John, Earl of Rothes, Dec. 1640, and again by the tutors of John, Earl of Rothes, in Feb., and ord. 5th May 1642; trans. to Urquhart (Elgin), 27th Nov. 1662.

1663 JOHN LESLIE of Middleton, born about 1632, eldest son of John L. of Middleton in Birnie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1650); ord. 4th Nov. 1663; dep. by the Committee of Assembly for the North, July 1694. He retired to Middleton, and died Oct. 1697. He marr. (1) 22nd July 1673, Grizel, daugh. of James Douglas of Inch-

marlo, and had issue—John, served heir 4th Feb. 1698; George (at Aberdeen Univ. 1704); Isobel; Anna: (2) (cont. 27th July 1691), Elizabeth, daugh. of Walter Stewart, min. of Ellon.—[*Index to Services.*]

JAMES ALLAN, educated at Marischal
1696 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1688); ord. 23rd Sept. 1696; he adopted the tenets of Antoinette Bourignon, and was dep. (for unsound doctrine) 29th May 1706. From a letter to the Earl of Rothes A. appears to have been willing to abjure his errors, but the Synod voted against him. Joined the Episcopal Church and was settled at Huntly, where he died after Nov. 1737. Publication—*A Letter to the Moderator of the next General Assembly against the Imposing of the Westminster Confession of Faith* (1707).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1706; Craven's *Episcopal Church in Moray*, 349.]

GEORGE LINDSAY, M.A.; pres. by
1710 John, Earl of Rothes, before 30th May, called 29th June, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1710; trans. to Aberlour 12th May 1714.

ALEXANDER TOD, probably son of
1714 Alexander T., min. of Elgin; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1694-8; became schoolmaster of Dyke; licen. by the United Presbs. of Elgin, Aberlour, and Abernethy in 1709; pres. by John, Earl of Rothes, before 23rd Sept., and ord. 11th Nov. 1714; died 11th April 1716, aged about 36.

THOMAS FAIRBAIRN, a Borderer
1717 who was sent North by the General Assembly June 1716; received as a ruling elder at a meeting of the Presb. 13th Oct. 1716; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 27th March, and ord. 24th April 1717; trans. to Gartly 7th Oct. 1719.

JOHN PAUL, born Elgin about 1695,
1720 son of William P., merchant and bailie (to whom he was served heir 9th Jan. 1722); educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1711); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 24th Dec. 1717; pres. by Presb. of Elgin *jure devoluto* 18th Oct., and ord. 10th Nov. 1720; died 16th March 1747. He marr. 23rd Jan. 1722, Magdalen Innes, who died at Elgin, 2nd June 1771, and had issue—Jean, above 16 in 1746; Anna, above 16 in 1746; Margaret, born 12th Jan. 1731; Helen, born 7th March 1735.—[*Index to Services.*]

JAMES GRAY, pres. by John, Earl of
1748 Rothes, before 15th Sept. 1747; ord. 14th April 1748; trans. to Lanark (his native parish) 18th June 1755.

[ALEXANDER GRANT, pres. by John,
1755 Earl of Rothes, before 9th Dec. 1755; called 6th Jan. 1756; died while undergoing his trials for ordination 25th Feb. 1756.]

ALEXANDER PATERSON, born 30th
1756 Aug. 1730, son of John P., min. of St Andrews (Elgin); educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1744-7; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 5th Sept. 1753; pres. by John, Earl of Rothes, before 27th April, and ord. 9th Sept. 1756; died unmarr. 28th Oct. 1759. It is said that he preached on the Sunday preceding his death apparently in good health, and ended his discourse with the words that "he hoped what had been said would have the greater influence, as it should probably be the last sermon they should hear from him."—[*Scots Mag.*, xxi., 606.]

ROBERT GRANT, M.A.; pres. by
1760 John, Earl of Rothes, before 25th March, and adm. 17th July 1760; trans. to Cullen 23rd Sept. 1762.

JAMES OGILVIE, born 1722, son of
1763 John O., Bankhead, Fordyce; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; schoolmaster of Botriphnie, 1732-9; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 10th June 1741; Royal Bounty missionary at Portsoy in 1747; ord. to Ordiquhill 21st Feb. 1750; pres. by James, Earl of Findlater and Seafield before 3rd Jan., trans. and adm. 24th March 1763; died unmarr. 20th May 1788.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, born
1788 1753; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1771); schoolmaster of Inveraven, 1772-88; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 30th June 1778; assistant to preceding 20th March 1785; pres. by George III. (assistant and successor) 12th May 1788, and again to the full charge before 14th Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1788; died 15th June 1838. He marr. 25th Sept. 1788, Jean Anderson, who died *s.p.* 6th March 1844, aged 91. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

ALEXANDER MACWATT, born
1839 Inverness, 1799, son of William M., architect, and Ann Grant; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Forres 21st April 1829; tutor at Drumearn, and at Altyre (where one of his pupils was Gordon Cumming, the lion-hunter); pres. by the tutor for Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, Nov. 1838; ord. 7th Feb. 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Rothes, 1843-80; died unmarr. 27th Nov. 1880. Publications—*The Jealousy of the Kingdoms of this World towards the Kingdom of Christ, and their Opposition to its Progress*, a lecture (Elgin, 1844); Sermon XCII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Our Church Fathers*, Elgin, 1899.]

GEORGE GRAY, born Monquhitter,
1843 1802, son of James G., shoemaker, and Isabella Grieve; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1816-20; schoolmaster of Boharm, 1820-43; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 2nd May 1826; pres. by Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, 10th Aug., and ord. 22nd Sept. 1843; died 19th Aug. 1879. He marr. (1) 24th June 1826, Helen (died before his admission), daugh. of William Thomson, schoolmaster of Rothes, and had issue—William, above the age of 16 in 1844, died 17th Nov. 1848; James, born 7th June 1829, died 30th July 1865; Elizabeth, born 9th Sept. 1831, died 6th April 1844: (2) 28th Sept. 1846, Marion Kerr (died *s.p.* at Glasgow, 19th June 1874), daugh. of John Killian Macnish, surgeon, Glasgow, and sister of Robert M., author of *The Anatomy of Drunkenness.*

PETER CHARLES FINDLAY, M.A.;
1880 elected 8th Dec. 1879; ord. 12th Feb. 1880; trans. to Carsphairn 5th Oct. 1881 (*cf.* Vol. III., 402); died at Edinburgh 10th March 1924.

JOHN MORGAN, born Drumore,
1882 Wigtownshire, 1824, son of John M., shipmaster, and Elizabeth Willan; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen and at Giessen (Ph.D.); licen. by Presb. of Liverpool of the Presbyterian Church of England; became a schoolmaster and was sometime Principal of Southport College; adm. to Church of Scotland as a licentiate by the General Assembly in 1881; elected 28th Dec. same year; ord. 2nd March 1882; died at Aberdeen, 29th Sept. 1905. He marr. Mary (died *s.p.* at Elgin, 27th May 1905, aged 65), daugh. of William Larnach, farmer, and Barbara Macdonald.

WILLIAM FALCONER JENKINS,
1895 born Burghead, 2nd Jan. 1870, son of Alexander J. and Jane Falconer; educated at Burghead and Kearn (Duffus) Schools and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Forres 3rd May 1892; assistant at Selkirk; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Jan. 1895; app. clerk of Presb. in 1911.

PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY

[This Presbytery was conjoined with Aberlour, and known as Inveraven from before 1623 to 1630, and was called Aberlour and Abernethy in 1631; was disjoined from Aberlour in 1632, and known as Abernethy from 1632 to 1645; was again conjoined with Aberlour in 1645, and known as Aberlour, or Aberlour and Abernethy, from 1645 to the Revolution. The Presbyteries met separately as occasion required, and also held annually a certain number of conjunct meetings. There were two separate Minute Books, the minute of any conjunct meeting being recorded in the "lower" (Aberlour) or the "upper" (Abernethy) Presbytery Book according to the place of meeting. All these early minutes for Abernethy have been lost. From the Revolution to 1702 Abernethy formed part of the united Presbytery of Moray, and from 1702 to 1707 part of the united Presbytery of Elgin, Aberlour, and Abernethy; was again conjoined with Aberlour and known as Aberlour and Abernethy from 1707 to 1709; was disjoined from Aberlour in 1709, and has since been known as Abernethy. The Register begins 26th June 1722, but is blank from 29th July 1766 to 8th March 1790, and defective between 1790 and 1805.]

ABERNETHY AND KINCARDINE-ON-SPEY.

[These two parishes were united about 1560. Each of them still has its own church.

Abernethy.—The church of the vicarage of Abernethy was dedicated to St George.

Kincardine-on-Spey.—The church of Kincardine was dedicated to St Katherine.]

1567 JOHN GLASS, reader and exhorter "in the Irish tongue" at Abernethy and Kingussie in 1567; min. of Alvie in 1572.

1574 WILLIAM FARQUHARSON, M.A.; min. in 1574, and still mentioned in 1580.

1585 PATRICK GRANT, M.A.; pres. to the parsonage by James VI.; min. in 1585; from 1590 till 1614 Advie and Cromdale were in the charge, and in 1595 also Duthil; fined for resetting the Clan Gregor. He marr. (1) Margaret Hay, and had issue—John: (2) (cont. 25th Jan. 1597), Barbara, sister to Patrick Grant of Ballindalloch, and had issue—Thomas, served heir 17th Aug. 1655; Catherine.—[*P. C. Reg.*, x. 53, 2nd ser. ii. 572; *Reg. of Deeds*, 28th July 1638.

1633 COLIN MACKENZIE, M.A.; trans. from Knockando, and adm. (assistant and successor) after 7th May 1633; trans. to Contin 12th May 1641.

1642 RODERICK MACKENZIE, M.A.; adm. before 4th Oct. 1642; trans. to Gairloch before 8th Aug. 1649.

1656 JOHN SANDERSON, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1652); ord. after 6th May 1656; recommended (by the Synod) to get an assistant, 7th Oct. 1668, owing to his ill-health.

1670 COLIN NICOLSON, M.A.; pres. by Ludovick Grant of Grant; ord. (at Elgin) as assistant 12th Aug. 1670; trans. to Kirkmichael Jan. 1686.

1686 JAMES GRANT, born 1647; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th April 1663); an "expectant" in the Presb. 27th Nov. 1672; passed trials and remitted to the bishop to receive ordination, collation, and institu-

tion, 26th March 1673; coll. 9th April, and adm. to Urquhart and Glenmoriston 7th May 1673; trans. and adm. before 6th Oct. 1686; deprived by decreet of the Privy Council, 7th Nov. 1689, having refused to read the Proclamation or to pray for King William and Queen Mary. He died in 1693. He marr. Isobel Grant, and had issue—James, served heir 12th June 1716.—[Mackay's *Urquhart and Glenmoriston*, 357].

[Parish said to be vacant for 20 years.]

1709 WILLIAM GRANT, said to be a son of Sir James G. of Dalvey; schoolmaster of Cromdale; studied divinity at Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy in 1707; ord. 19th May 1709; died 27th June 1764, aged 96. His portrait is at Castle Grant. He marr. and had issue—Ludovick, min. of Ardchattan; Grisel (marr. William Grant, Advie); Ann (marr. Alexander Grant, barrack-master at Fort Augustus); Margaret, born 1721 (marr. Lewis Grant of Lettoch), died 29th Sept. 1809; Christian (marr. Evan Grant, Fort Augustus).—[Forsyth's *In the Shadow of Cairngorm*, 97; Burt's *Letters from the North of Scotland.*]

1765 JOHN GRANT, born Milton of Duthil, 1740; son of Sweton G. and Elspet Grant; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (25th April 1759); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy; ord. to Arrochar 27th Sept. 1764; pres. by James Grant, younger of Grant; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1765; died 21st Jan. 1820. He was a short-built man though with broad shoulders and a good figure. Once when examining a man who had been balloted for the militia, and whom he wished, for his mother's sake, to get off, he objected to his being passed, saying, "Too short, too short." The man's pride was hurt, and he answered sharply, "Ye needna say that, Mr John, ye're no ane o' the Philistines yersel'." Many of his parishioners were serving in the army during the French War, and occasionally after sermon he gave information to his people as to its progress. One Sunday he announced with much satisfaction that Napoleon was dead, and that there would soon be peace. The report being incorrect, he was somewhat downcast when, next Sunday, he said, "My friends, it was not true what I told you last day. The scoundrel Bonaparte is alive yet, and doing as much mischief as ever." Many anecdotes are still reported of his kindly ways, and his deep interest in all parish affairs. He marr. 2nd March 1775, Christian (died 21st July 1832), daugh. of James Grant of Clurie, and had issue—James Augustus of Viewfield, Nairn, Chief Secretary to the Government, Bombay, and Judge of the Court at Gujrat; Peter, captain H.E.I.C.S., died in Madras 27th Feb. 1810; Sweton, divinity student, died 20th Feb. 1810; George, captain Bombay Infantry, died 1819; Helen (marr. Alexander Grant of Dellachaple), died 1865. [Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[Forsyth's *In the Shadow of Cairngorm*, 98-101; *Tablet in Church*].

1820 DONALD MARTIN, born Bealloch, Kilmuir, Skye, 1750, son of Donald M., agent for Sir Alexander (father of first Lord Macdonald of the Isles), and a daugh. of Macdonald of Sartle; educated at King's College, Aberdeen (M.A. 29th March 1773), and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Skye; ord. to Kilmuir in Trotternish 5th Oct. 1785; trans. to Inverness Chapel-of-Ease after 14th July 1808; pres. by curator of Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, trans. and adm. 15th Aug. 1820; died 24th Jan. 1838. He marr. 7th Feb. 1788, Ann (died 11th Dec. 1803), daugh. of Norman Macdonald of Scalpa and Barnisdale, and sister of General Sir John M., General Archibald M., General Sir Alexander M., and Matthew Norman Macdonald Hume, W.S. [father of the Rt. Hon. Sir John H. A. M., Lord Kingsburgh, Lord Justice-Clerk], and Susanna MacAlister, and had issue—Diana, born 24th March 1789 (marr. Lieut. John Maclean); Susanna, born 9th Feb. 1790 (marr. John Graham, Portree); Donald Norman, captain of Artillery, born 17th March 1791, died at Woolwich in 1815 from wounds at

Waterloo; Ann Isabella, born 12th Nov. 1792 (marr. John Munro, solicitor, Fort-William); Flora, born 1st Dec. 1793, died 16th March 1795; Norman, born 20th May 1795, died 10th Jan. 1797; Sir James Ranald, distinguished surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., and sanitary reformer, born 12th May 1796, died in London, 27th Nov. 1874; Martin (twin), born 12th May 1796, died 18th April 1797; Flora, born 20th May 1798 (marr. Captain Robert Stewart, Kirkton of Mortlach, and was mother of Field-Marshal Sir Donald Martin Stewart, Bart.); Norman Alexander, planter in Demerara, born 16th Dec. 1799, died there; Ann Macnicol, born 7th April 1801; Norman Lachlan, born 17th Oct. 1802, died 8th Jan. 1803; John Angus, born 3rd Dec. 1803, died 3rd April 1804. Publications—Account of Kilmuir (Skye) (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii., xxi.); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Tombst.*; Forsyth's *In the Shadow of Cairngorm*, 101-5; *Clan Donald*, iii., 563.]

1838 JAMES STUART, born 1805, youngest son of Adam S., farmer, Dalvey, Cromdale, and Marjory Grant; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1824); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 12th May 1829; pres. by the curator of Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, and ord. 6th Sept. 1838; died 22nd July 1862. He was a man of much scholarship and had marked literary tastes. He marr. 21st March 1839, Margaret (died June 1855), daugh. of John Mitchell, C.E., Inverness, and had issue — William Henry, M.D., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, R.N., born 31st May 1847, died at Rugby, 28th March 1902; John. —[*Tombst.*]

1863 WILLIAM FORSYTH, born at Dell of Abernethy, 24th Aug. 1825, son of William F. and Jane Ironside Mackintosh; educated at Grantown Grammar School, King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1843); licen. by Presb. of Forres 29th July 1846; ord. to Ardersier 15th Oct. 1846; trans. to Dornoch 27th April 1853; pres. by John, Earl of Seafield, trans. and adm. 24th April 1863; D.D. (Aberdeen, 1st March 1890); died 27th April 1907. He was one of the most notable mins. in the North, an antiquary, a keen observer of Nature, an accomplished Gaelic scholar, a poet, and he wielded the pen of a ready and interesting writer. He marr. 11th Feb. 1863, Barbara (died 14th Dec. 1912), daugh. of William Asher, D.D., min. of Inveraven, and had issue—William, M.A., solicitor, Grantown, born 23rd Dec. 1863; John Gordon Asher, M.D., Inverness, born 6th April 1865, died 22nd April 1911; Margaret Jane, born 17th Jan., and died 5th Dec. 1867; James, rancher, N. W. Rhodesia, born 9th April 1869; Alaistair Crawfurd, born 16th July 1870, died 14th Sept. 1889; Francis Stewart, born 20th April 1872, died 16th Sept. 1887; George Granville Sutherland, manager, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Bombay, born 7th Aug. 1873. Publications—*A Homiletical Commentary on Psalms XXVI.-XXXV.* (London, 1878); *In the Shadow of Cairngorm: Chronicles of the Parish of Abernethy and Kincardine* (Inverness, 1900). *Highland Homilies* (Inverness, 1907). Contributions to *The Homiletic Quarterly*; *The Homilist*; *The Pulpit Commentary*; *Good Words*; *Sunday at Home*; *Dictionary of National Biography*.]

1907 DUNCAN ROBERTSON, born Strath Tummel, Blair Atholl, 15th Jan. 1862, son of James R. and Christian MacLaren; educated at Strath Tummel School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Mull 4th May 1886; assistant at Arisaig; ord. there 1888; trans. to Tarbert 28th March 1889; trans. to Luss 1st Sept. 1896; elected 13th Aug., trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1907; D.D. (St Andrews 1919); dem. 11th Oct. 1921. Marr. 4th Nov. 1902, Marion Macdonald (born 1st Nov. 1877), daugh. of Thomas Alexander Goldie Balfour, M.D., Edinburgh, and Margaret Christall.

1922 ARCHIBALD WATSON ROSS, born 6th April 1889, son of William R., min. of Polmont; educated at High School, Kelvinside Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1920; assistant at The Barony, Glasgow;

ord. (assistant) at The Barony 19th Feb. 1922; adm. here 30th March same year. Marr. 11th July 1923, Mary Evelyn, daugh. of Malcolm Cross, Glasgow, and Mary Smith Walker.

KINCARDINE-ON-SPEY.

[Kincardine was united to Abernethy about 1593.]

ALEXANDER STEWART, M.A.; pres.
1569 by James VI. 9th July 1569. He was witness to a charter dated at Banff 9th Aug. 1592.

WILLIAM SIMPSON, reader here and
1574 at Duthil from 1574 to 1576.

WILLIAM HAY, served Kincardine
1576 along with Inverallan from 1576 to 1588.

ANDREW HENDERSON, M.A.; adm.
1625 17th May 1625 to this charge and to Rothiemurchus on an agreement for his maintenance by the mins. of Abernethy and Duthil, but removed to Balquhidder, 27th April 1630, as the terms of the agreement were not fulfilled. Kincardine was again annexed to Abernethy.

ADVIE (*Q.S.*).

[The church of Advie was dedicated to St Bride. Advie was a prebend of the Cathedral of Elgin. The parishes of Advie and Cromdale were united before the Reformation. A mission station was begun at Advie in 1861. A church was built in 1874, and the district was erected into a parish 16th July 1888. In 1905 the church was enlarged, the interior renewed, stained-glass introduced, and a tower erected by George M'Corquodale of Dalchroy, in memory of his son.]

JAMES THORNTON, parson in 1573.—
1573 [*Records of Elgin*, i., 143.]

THOMAS AUSTEN, prebendar of Advie
1574 and curate to William Douglas, vicar of Elgin; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 28th Aug. 1574; still in the charge in 1585.

NEIL GRANT, pres. to Advie and Crom-
1588 dale by James VI. 5th July 1588.

PATRICK GRANT, trans. from Aber-
1590 nethy in 1590; in 1593 Inverallan was conjoined with Advie and Cromdale; he removed to Cromdale in 1595, but returned in 1596, and again returned to Abernethy before 13th Oct. 1624.

JAMES WATSON, min. before 1652
1652 when he was trans. to Duthil.

JOHN GRANT, M.A.; app. in 1861;
1861 adm. to Rothiemurchus 11th Nov. 1869.

JOHN WHYTE, app. in 1870; res. in
1870 1872.

WILLIAM FINDLAY, app. 3rd Dec.
1872 1872; res. in 1875.

ROBERT WADDELL; assistant at
1875 Rutherglen; ord. 20th Oct. 1875; died unmarried 2nd Dec. 1877.

JAMES ROBB ALLAN; ord. 11th
1878 July 1878; trans. to Stoneywood 15th Oct. 1880.

JOHN OGILVIE; M.A.; ord. 3rd Aug.
1881 1881; trans. to Burghead 9th March 1882.

JAMES MACKIE; M.A.; ord. 6th
1882 Sept. 1882; res. in 1888; became assistant at Eastwood 17th Oct. 1888 and min. of that parish 24th Aug. 1904.

JOHN LIDDELL, born Monifieth, 23rd
1888 Dec. 1857, son of John L. and Elizabeth Ramsay; educated at Monifieth and Murroes Schools, Church of Scotland Training College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 7th May 1888; ord. first min. of this restored parish 18th Oct. 1888; app. clerk of Presb. 1895. Marr. 14th Oct. 1897, Euphemia Eliza Norah, daugh. of Ronald M'Alister, min. of Dingwall, and has issue —Ronald Herbert Ramsay, born 19th Nov. 1898 [educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; M.A. (1920); served as

captain in the European War, M.C.; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 27th March 1923; assistant at West Church, Greenock; ord. to St Madoes 8th Nov. 1923]; Ena M'Alister, M.B., Ch.B. (St Andrews 1924), London, born 31st May 1900 (marr. 28th April 1926 Carolus Francis Morrison, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P.); John, born 28th March 1902, died 8th Feb. 1903; George M'Corquodale, born 8th Oct. 1905, died 4th Nov. 1908.

ALVIE, OF OLD SKEIRALVIE [COLLOQUIALLY SKIRALOWAY.]

[The church of Alvie was dedicated to St Drostan. It was a commune kirk of the Cathedral of Elgin. The parishes of Laggan and Alvie were united about 1572, but were severed again in July 1636. In 1672 they were united a second time, but were again severed in or about 1708. There were three chapels within the bounds, St Drostan's at Dunachtan, St Æth's at Kinrara, and St Luag's at Lynchat.]

1567 ALEXANDER CLARK, reader from 1567 to Nov. 1569 when he became exhorter at Laggan.

1572 JAMES SPENS, exhorter in 1572.

1572 JOHN GLASS, reader and exhorter in 1572 and at Rothiemurchus from 1574 to 1576; died in 1579.

1574 ANDREW COLT, reader here and at Kingussie in 1574.

1579 [JOHN ROSS, son of John R., Provost of Inverness; pres. by James VI. 31st March 1579, but probably not settled.]

1580 WILLIAM MACKINTOSH, son of James M. in Gask; pres. 24th Sept. 1580; dem. before 19th Aug. 1585; was one of the curators of the chief of Mackintosh (afterwards Sir Lachlan) during part of his minority, and one of the leading men of the clan.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, xlvii., 20; *Reg. Assig.*; *Mackintosh and Clan Chattan*, 193 [where "brother" in line 3 of Note should be "second son."]]

1585 SEVERINUS [SOVERANE] MACPHAIL, pres. by James VI. 19th Aug. 1585, and 6th April 1586; was min. of Petty 26th April 1594, when he was a witness [with Andrew M., min. at Croy] to a deed at Inverness.—[Fraser-Mackintosh's *Minor Septs of the Clan Chattan*, 58].

1595 ROBERT LESLIE, min. in 1595; still in the charge in 1597.

1599 RODERICK SUTHERLAND, min. in 1599 and 1601.

1614 WILLIAM FRASER, held this parish with Rothiemurchus in 1614; trans. to Kiltarlity in 1618.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxxi., 453.]

1624 JAMES LYLE, trans. from Ruthven about 1619; styled "min. of Alvie long before 12th Oct. 1624"; Laggan was also in the charge; dem. in 1626 "being of very great age and infirm."

1632 RODERICK MACLEOD, trans. from Assynt; min. in 1632; dep. (for immorality) about the end of 1642. —[*Inverness Inhib.*, 2nd ser., i., 140.]

1643 ALEXANDER CLARK, adm. before 1643.—[*Mackintosh Muniments*, 387].

1653 JAMES WATSON, adm. before 1653; died before 1667.—[*Mackintosh Muniments*, 103].

1662 JAMES DICK, min. of Laggan, had charge to 1662.

1662 THOMAS MACPHERSON, third son of John Oig M. of the Invereshie family and Euphemia Mackintosh; schoolmaster in Lochaber 4th April 1660; having begun to preach without passing trials he expressed his sorrow to the Presb. of Lorn, 12th Sept. 1660, and was licen. by said Presb. 11th April 1661; ord. before 21st Oct. 1662; Laggan was still in the charge in 1672; died in 1708. He is probably the "Mr Thomas" referred to by Sir Æneas Macpherson in *The Loyale Dissuasive*. He marr. Bethia, daugh. of John Maxwell, Bishop of Ross, and had

issue — Elias ; Æneas ; Isobel. — [*The Loyale Dissuasive* (Scot. Hist. Soc.), p. 92 ; *G. R. Hornings*, 7th Feb. 1687.]

ALEXANDER FRASER, M.A. ; ord.
1713 2nd Sept. 1713 ; trans. to Inveraven 22nd Aug. 1721.

LEWIS CHAPMAN, called by the
1728 Presb. *jure devoluto* 5th, and ord. 25th Sept. 1728 ; trans. to Petty 6th June 1738.

WILLIAM GORDON [*alias*
1739 M'GREGOR], schoolmaster of Kingussie ; catechist at Laggan, Alvie, and Kingussie (under Royal Bounty Committee) in 1725 to Oct. 1726 ; licen. by Presb. of Abertarff 10th Sept. 1729 ; ord. to Urquhart and Glenmoriston 24th Dec. 1730 ; called 30th Jan., trans. and adm. 20th Sept. 1739 ; died 2nd April 1787 in his 101st year. Before the Battle of Culloden in 1746, he was asked by the Duke of Cumberland to treat with his clansmen—the M'Gregors —who had been long proscribed, and to assure them that if they laid down their arms, they would be restored to their name and be countenanced by the Government, or if they joined the army that their officers would retain their rank and not suffer any loss. G., however, firmly declined the Duke's overtures. After the battle he received into his manse and hospitably entertained a number of soldiers on both sides, who were reduced to great straits and had sought his relief. Cumberland demanded an explanation, when G. is said to have thus replied : "May it please your Royal Highness, I am exceedingly straitened between two contrary commands both coming from very high authority. My heavenly King's Son commands me to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to give meat and drink to my very enemies, and to relieve to the utmost of my power, indiscriminately, all objects of distress that come in my way. My earthly king's son commands me to drive the homeless wanderer from my door, to shut my bowels of compassion against the cries of the needy, and to withhold from my fellow-mortals in distress the relief which it is in my power to afford. Pray, which of these commands am I to obey ?" "By all means," replied Cumberland, "obey the commands of your heavenly King's Son ; your character is very different from what has been represented to me ; go home in peace, act conformably to the benevolent spirit of that Gospel which you are professionally employed to teach and to explain." He marr. (1) Magdalene, died *s.p.*, daugh. of John Macpherson of Dalraddie and Invereshie, and widow of Malcolm Macpherson of Nessentulloch : (2) 27th May 1772, Barbara (died 13th March 1819), daugh. of Donald Grant son to Tullochgorum.—[*Percy Anecdotes* ; Douglas's *Baronage*, 361.]

JOHN GORDON, born 1750, a native
1788 of Ross-shire ; educated at King's College, Aberdeen ; M.A. (29th March 1770) ; ord. missionary at Fort-William 8th May 1779 ; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, and adm. 8th May 1788 ; died 6th Oct. 1805. He marr. Anne (died 19th June 1832), daugh. of Duncan Matheson, Redcastle, and had issue—Jean (marr. Capt. Donald Fraser, 78th Foot). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Tombst.*].

JOHN MACDONALD, a native of the
1806 county ; educated at King's College, Aberdeen ; M.A. (30th March 1797) ; sometime schoolmaster at Dornoch ; licen. by Presb. of Dornoch 4th Feb. 1802 ; ord. (assistant) at Kingussie Dec. 1803 ; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in March, and adm. 24th July 1806 ; died 16th Feb. 1854. He marr. (1) name unrecorded : (2) Charlotte Grant, died 30th March 1827, and had issue, Charlotte (marr. 31st Oct. 1848, William Ogilvie, National Bank, Grantown) : (3) name unrecorded : (4) 3rd Aug. 1841, Katherine Durie, who died 16th April 1845. Publication — Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiv.) ; an anonymous Gaelic poem is ascribed to him, *Imcheisd Eaglais na h-Alba.*—[*Tombst.*].

DONALD MACDONALD, born 1794,
1854 son of Duncan M., farmer, and Margaret Grant; missionary at Benbecula 1837; ord. to Trumisgarry 2nd May 1844; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond and Lennox; trans. and adm. 29th Nov. 1854; died 6th Nov. 1879. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of —— Cumming, tacksman of Newton, North Uist, and had issue—Margaret Grant (marr. Dr James Nicol Cox, Gatehouse of Fleet), died 30th Aug. 1922.

JAMES ANDERSON, born Kenmore,
1880 5th July 1834, son of Duncan A., farmer, and Janet M'Ewen; educated at Blair-Atholl and Aberfeldy Schools, and Univ. of St Andrews; assistant at Alva and Struan; ord. (by Presb. of Nairn) to the Presbyterian Church, Newcastle, New Brunswick, June 1865; adm. to this charge 22nd April 1880; died 14th July 1913. During his ministry the church was greatly renewed, and a parish hall erected at Kincraig. He marr. (1) Jan. 1865, Barbara Grant (born 13th Jan. 1832, died 27th Nov. 1883): (2) 28th March 1888, Jessie, daugh. of Daniel Munro, min. of Insh.

DUGALD M'LEAN, born Kilchoman,
1914 14th July 1861; son of Dugald M. and Jane Macdiarmid; educated at Kilchoman School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Islay and Jura 7th June 1887; assistant at Tiree June 1887 to May 1888; ord. to Kinlochspelvie, 9th May 1888; trans. to Hylipol 6th Feb. 1890; trans. to Gairloch 16th May 1906; trans. and adm. 15th Jan. 1914. Marr. 23rd June 1910, Agnes Balmain (Atta), daugh. of Donald MacLeod, D.D., min. of St Columba's, London.

CROMDALE.

[The church of Cromdale was dedicated to St Luag. It was a prebend of the Cathedral of Elgin. The three parishes of Cromdale, Inverallan, and Advie were united, but have been severed again. Inverallan was disjoined 24th May 1869, and Advie 16th July 1888.]

THOMAS AUSTEN; M.A.; pres. to
1574 the parsonage and vicarage of Advie and Cromdale by James VI. 28th Aug. 1574; died in 1588.

DUNCAN M'PHAIL, reader from 1574
1574 to 1584.

NEIL GRANT, pres. to Advie and
1588 Cromdale by James VI. 5th July 1588.

PATRICK GRANT; M.A.; held Advie
1590 and Cromdale in conjunction with Abernethy from 1590 till after 1614. On 11th July 1612 he was one of a jury in a criminal trial, probably the only instance recorded of a minister being on such a jury.

DAVID DICK; M.A.; was min. at
1618 7th July 1618, when Inverallan was annexed to Cromdale; died in 1638.

GILBERT MARSHALL (*primus*); edu-
1640 cated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1621); ord. to Ogston in 1625; trans. to Knockando before 28th April 1634; pres. by James Grant of Grant; trans. and adm. before 15th April 1640. He marr. Margaret Sutherland, and had issue—Gilbert, min. of this parish.

GILBERT MARSHALL (*secundus*);
1666 M.A., son of preceding; ord. (assistant and successor) before 2nd Oct. 1666; trans. to Inverness 9th Sept. 1674.

JOHN STEWART, born 1643; a
1676 native of Moray; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th April 1663); schoolmaster of Dyke, 1663-8; ord. (at Elgin) 26th Jan. 1676; deprived by Decreet of Privy Council 7th Nov. 1689, having acknowledged that he neither read the Proclamation of the Estates nor prayed for King William and Queen Mary. He died 6th Sept. 1690. He marr. Sept. 1676 Janet Robertson, who survived him.—[*Moray Tests.*]

WILLIAM M'KAY, born about 1660,
1694 only son of John M. of the Achness family, min. of Dornoch in 1690; app. a Visitor for the North by the Assembly 13th Nov. 1690; was a member of Assembly

in 1692; trans. and adm. after 17th April 1694; was Moderator of the United Presbs. within the Synod of Moray at a meeting held at Forres 10th Oct. 1695; died in 1700. He marr. Jane, daugh. of John Dunbar, bailie of Inverness. She survived him, and had issue—John, who was recommended for a bursary by the General Assembly 31st March 1701; George, Sheriff-Depute of Moray; Hugh. —[*House of Mackay.*]

1702 JAMES CHAPMAN, born Inverness, 1677, son of Robert C., merchant; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (4th April 1695); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 31st May 1699; ord. to Cawdor same year; trans. and adm. 25th Nov. 1702; died at the end of the year 1737. He marr. Ann, daugh. of Alexander Cuthbert, Provost of Inverness, and had issue—John in Resouple, served heir 6th Feb. 1741; Lewis, min. of Petty; Anne (marr. George Grant, min. of Kirkmichael). He compiled a Memoir of the family of Grant, which is preserved in MS. in the Scottish National Library, Edinburgh.—[Playfair's *Baronetage*, iii.; *Index to Services.*]

1739 FRANCIS GRANT, born about 1694, son of Thomas G., min. of Knockando; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1704; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 19th Feb. 1719; ord. to Duthil 22nd Sept. same year; called 30th Jan., trans. and adm. 4th July 1739; died 19th June 1746. He marr., and had issue.

1751 PATRICK GRANT, born 1723, son of Patrick G. of Tullochgriban in Duthil and Margaret Walker; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1747-51; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd July 1751; ord. 19th Dec. 1751; died 15th Feb. 1778. He marr. 18th April 1769, Grace (died at Curr, 30th Dec. 1795), daugh. of James Grant of Knockando, and had issue—an only son, James, apprenticed to a W.S. in 1790; Grace (marr. 22nd Dec. 1801, Anthony Barclay, W.S.); Elizabeth (marr., pro. 19th Nov. 1797, James Thomson, grocer, Edinburgh), died 19th May 1832.—[*Edin. and Moray Tests.*]

1778 LEWIS GRANT, born 1735, son of George G., min. of Kirkmichael; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1753); licen. by Presb. of Forres 17th July 1759; ord. to Duthil 20th Sept. that year; trans. and adm. 14th July 1778; died 9th Jan. 1798. A man of great kindness and hospitality. He marr. 15th Sept. 1764, Robina Clerk, who died 17th March 1826, aged 80, and had issue—George; Jean Duff, born 1766 (marr. Grigor Grant, min. of this parish); Anne marr. 4th Dec. 1797, Robert Grant of Kincorth); Alexandrina (marr. James Grant, min. of Urquhart and Glenmoriston); Robina (marr. 6th June 1807, John Muterer, merchant, Forres. Publication —Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).—[*Tombst.*; *Moray Tests.*]

1798 GRIGOR GRANT, born Kilmuir Easter, 1770, son of John G., farmer, Polnicol, and Margaret, daugh. of George Grant, min. of Kirkmichael; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1789); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 3rd Dec. 1794; assistant in this parish; pres. by Sir James Grant of Grant, and ord. 7th Nov. 1798; died 13th Sept. 1829. He marr. 8th Nov. 1798, Jean Duff (died at Forres, 10th Jan. 1838, aged 72), daugh. of Lewis Grant, min. of this parish, and had issue—Lewis, died at Portsmouth, 5th Jan. 1838; John, died 1808; Margaret (marr. Robert Grant Watson, writer, Forres), died 28th Aug. 1855; Robina Jane.—[*Tombst.*]

1830 JAMES GRANT, born 1820, son of Charles G., farmer, Rothiemoon, Abernethy; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1822); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 12th Jan. 1827; pres. by Colonel Francis William Grant Nov. 1829; ord. 14th April 1830; died 2nd May 1856. He marr. 2nd June 1836, Christina (died 6th Feb. 1870), youngest daugh. of Duncan Mackintosh, and had issue — Charles Duncan, M.B., C.M. (Aberdeen 1869), born 23rd Oct. 1841. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).

1856 DUNCAN M'INNES, born Oban, eldest son of Captain Duncan M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lorn; ord. to Oban Chapel-of-Ease in 1852; pres. by John, Earl of Seafield, trans. and adm. 19th Dec. 1856; dem. 15th Oct. 1886; died at Oban, 13th Feb. 1903.

1869 RONALD MACALISTER, pres. by John, Earl of Seafield, trans. from the Gaelic Church, Paisley, and adm. (assistant and successor) 1st May 1869; trans. to Dingwall 1st May 1873.

1873 JOHN GRANT, M.A.; pres. by John, Earl of Seafield, 6th Sept., trans. from Rothiemurchus and adm. (assistant and successor) 10th Dec. 1873; trans. to Croy and Dalcross 23rd June 1886.

1889 JOHN M'COWAN, born 1852, son of John M., schoolmaster, and Katherine M'Cormick; ord. to Duncansburgh 13th May 1884; elected by a majority of the congregation 6th June 1887, and (after appeal to the Synod and Court of Session) trans. and adm. 7th March 1889; died at Edinburgh while a member of the General Assembly, 26th May 1909. He marr. 7th June 1884, Dorothea Elizabeth (died *s.p.*), daugh. of Major Stanley and widow of Francis Cook.

1909 THOMAS SHERRETT CARGILL, born West Anstruther, 14th Jan. 1877, son of John C., fisheries superintendent, and Anne Chalmers; educated at Waid Academy, Anstruther, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1901); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews Nov. 1901; assistant at Inveresk; ord. to Old Machar 25th Nov. 1903; elected 30th Sept., trans. and adm. 9th Nov. 1909. Marr. 17th Nov. 1909, Nellie (born 1st July 1874), daugh. of Alexander Alexander, cattle dealer, and Helen Walker.

DUTHIL.

[The church of Duthil was dedicated to St Peter, but there is evidence of an earlier dedication to St Duchald. Duthil was a prebend of the Cathedral of Elgin. There is a mission chapel in this parish, at Boat of Garten.]

1574 WILLIAM SIMSON, reader at Kincardine and Duthil from 1574 to 1576; reader at Ardclach in 1580.

1576 WILLIAM HAY, held this parish in conjunction with Inverallan from 1576 to 1586.

1595 PATRICK GRANT; M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Abernethy in 1595.

1623 WILLIAM WATSON, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1617); min. of Duthil and Rothiemurchus before 1623. Having confessed giving lodging for a night to James, Earl of Montrose, he made a humble submission for this in 1646; in 1647 he was censured by the Synod for marrying William Mackintosh to Mrs Grant of Rothiemurchus, though he was forcibly induced to do so, having been seized and shut up in a vault till he consented; on 4th Oct. 1648, the Synod, believing him to be too "silent in those things that concern the public affairs of the kirk, which makes some suspicious of his affection to the Covenant, and that his son James was of the like mind as himself, gravlie admonished him for being silent in preaching" and recommended him "to preach boldly against the unlawful courses and gross sins of the kingdom, and to promoove [promote] the Covenant to the uttermost of his power"; died before 25th July 1655. He marr. (1) and had issue — James, min. of this parish; William; John: (2) (cont. 6th Nov. 1644), Isobel Cumming, widow of Andrew Geddes of Essil; she survived him. — [*Records of Elgin*, ii., 250.]

1652 JAMES WATSON, born 1624, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1640); app. Synod bursar in Theology, having both Gaelic and English, 11th May 1641; he had his licence suspended by the Synod, 14th July 1646, "for compliance with the common enemy," having made verses in praise of Montrose's victories; min. of Advie before 1652; was restored 4th April 1648; ord. (assistant and successor) before 15th Jan. 1652, and is said to have died in 1659.

WILLIAM FRASER; M.A.; passed
1664 trials before Presb. of Elgin and was licen. by the bishop 3rd June 1663; ord. (at Elgin) 13th Jan. 1664, and still in the charge at 3rd Oct. 1665.

WILLIAM SMITH; M.A.; ord. before
1667 1st Oct. 1667; dep. (for drunkenness) 10th Oct. 1682, and reponed 23rd April 1684. During the period of his suspension the Presb. of Inverness gave him assistance "in regard to his present straits."

SWETON GRANT, educated at King's
1683 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1677); ord. before 16th Oct. 1683; deprived by Decreet of the Privy Council, 7th Nov. 1689, for refusing to read the Proclamation of the Estates or to pray for King William and Queen Mary; died in 1693, aged about 36. He marr. Grizel, daugh. of Sir James Strachan of Thornton, min. of Keith, and had issue—Louis, M.A.—[*Moray Tests.*; Peterkin's *Constitution.*]

DONALD M'INTOSH, a native
1695 of Badenoch; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1665-70; passed trials before Presb. of Aberdeen and recommended for licence 31st March 1674; adm. to Farr before 13th July 1682; received into communion by the Committee app. by the Assembly for the North, July 1694; adm. to this charge in 1695. His name does not appear on the Synod roll though he was app. by the Assembly, 30th Jan. 1699, as one of a Committee for visiting the parishes in Moray; dem. in 1708, on account of difficulties concerned with the baptism of a son to Grant of Dalrachny, the result, it is said, of a conspiracy against him. He marr. and had issue—Æneas; Anne; Elizabeth; Isobel; Marjorie.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1699; *Index to Services.*]

FRANCIS GRANT; ord. 22nd Sept.
1719 1719; trans. to Cromdale 4th July 1739.

PATRICK GRANT; pres. by Sir James
1740 Grant of Grant Dec. 1739; ord. 3rd Dec. 1740; trans. to Nigg (Ross), 25th July 1756. [At the meeting of the Presb., 6th Nov. 1755, the chief reason for his translation was said to be the extensive nature of Duthil parish, where G. "often exerted himself beyond his strength." Nigg, a considerably less parish, "would better fit the natural strength of G. and be the means of promoting the life and health of so valuable a minister, and though many of the people of Nigg had received unfavourable impressions of him, yet the Presb. are persuaded from his known abilities, piety, prudence, and obliging behaviour, that those prejudices will soon wear off."]—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1755.]

ROBERT GRANT of Kinchirdie, born
1758 about 1733, eldest son of James G. of Kinchirdie (whom he succeeded, 2nd July 1757), and Margaret, daugh. of Gregor Grant of Gartenmore; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 30th Nov. 1756; pres. by Sir Ludovick Grant of Grant; ord. 19th April 1758; died unmarr. 13th Feb. 1759.

LEWIS [or LUDOVICK] GRANT;
1759 M.A.; pres. by Sir Ludovick Grant of Grant; ord. 20th Sept. 1759; trans. to Cromdale 14th July 1778.

PATRICK GRANT, born about 1746,
1778 son of Patrick G. of Glenmore in Rothiemurchus; missionary at Fort William about 1772; adm. 24th Sept. 1778; died 21st Jan. 1809. He marr. 20th July 1784, Beatrix (born 2nd Sept. 1761, died at Nairn, 20th Feb. 1845), daugh. of Niel Campbell of Duntroon, and had issue—Georgina Neil Campbell, died unmarr. 21st July 1810; Matilda Campbell, died unmarr. 2nd Feb. 1838; Ann Trapaud (marr. Major John Grant of Auchterblair), and was mother of Sir Patrick G., Field-Marshal; Captain George William Trapaud, Bengal Horse Artillery, died in India. Following her husband's death, Mrs G. established a boarding academy at Inverness, which was accidentally destroyed by fire in Jan. 1819. She was authoress of *Sketches of Intellectual Education and Hints on Domestic Economy*, 2 vols. (Inverness, 1812), and *Popular Models* (Edinburgh, 1816). Publication—

Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv., xvi.). — [*Memoir of Mrs Grant of Laggan*, ii., 219.]

1809 JOHN GRANT, born 1742; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy and ord. 4th Jan. 1774; adm. to Arrochar 26th June 1776; trans. to Kirkmichael 10th March 1780; pres. by Sir James Grant of Grant in June, trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1809; died 1st July 1819. He marr. 4th Oct. 1780, Clementina Cruickshank, who died 17th June 1841, and had issue—Georgiana. Publication—Account of Kirkmichael (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Moray Tests.*; Hall's *Travels*, ii.]

1820 WILLIAM GRANT, born Dalrachny in Duthil, 1786, son of James G., farmer, and Ann Stewart; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1806); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 26th April 1810; ord. to Kirkmichael 30th July 1817; pres. by the curator of Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, Nov. 1819; trans. and adm. 28th March 1820; died 22nd Aug. 1862, and was buried at Aberlour. He was an accomplished scholar, took a deep interest in education, and assisted to endow schools in his parish. He marr. 17th Aug. 1824, Mary (died 20th Nov. 1868, aged 76), daugh. of James Garioch, surgeon, Old Meldrum, and had issue—James, Army surgeon; George, died 4th July 1836; Mary Ann (marr. 1st Nov. 1849, Provost Alexander Mann, Nairn); Elizabeth (marr. 23rd March 1848, Captain Stewart, Inverness); Jane Elizabeth (marr. 23rd March 1848, John Stewart, lieut., 21st Foot).—[Shaw's *Hist.*, i., 186.]

1863 [JOHN ROBERTSON, min. of Strontian; pres. by John, Earl of Seafield, 2nd Jan. 1863. The presentation was sustained by the Presb. and (on appeal) by the Synod and General Assembly, but R. resigned the same 9th July 1864.]

1864 WILLIAM GRANT, born Tombae, Abernethy, 5th Oct. 1837, eldest son of James G., farmer, and Mary Cameron; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 7th May 1861; missionary at Straloch in 1863; pres. by John, Earl of Seafield, 29th Aug., and ord. 10th Nov. 1864; died 22nd Jan. 1877. He marr. 1st June 1876, Isabella (died *s.p.* at Edinburgh, 22nd June 1919, aged 81), daugh. of James Macpherson, farmer, Kinlochluichart, and Penuel Grant.

1877 JAMES BAIN, born 1829, son of John B., carrier contractor, and Isabella Macdonald; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Cross 27th Sept. 1859; trans. to Kilfinan 28th Sept. 1860; trans. to Lochalsh 24th Nov. 1875; trans. and adm. 30th Aug. 1877; died 13th Nov. 1911, having conducted service as usual on the 12th. He marr. 20th Feb. 1866, Jessie Watson (died 10th Nov. 1917), daugh. of James Paterson, M.D., Glasgow, and had issue—James Paterson, Australia, born 21st Nov. 1866; Ella M'Donald, born 16th Jan. 1868, died 11th Feb. 1890; Alexander Thomas Niven Milne, born 1st June 1872; Jessie Watson, born 12th April 1874.

1912 PETER M'GREGOR, born Fearnan, Kenmore, Perthshire, 22nd Sept. 1865, son of John M. and Margaret Cameron; educated at Acharn School, Raining's School, Inverness, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Kintyre May 1890; ord. to Glencoe 22nd Jan. 1891; trans. to Assynt 16th April 1896; trans. to Tobermory 17th March 1898; trans. to Kirkhill 27th Sept. 1907; trans. and adm. 20th May 1912. Marr. 15th May 1896, Margaret Watson (born 1st Aug. 1870, died 7th Feb. 1908), daugh. of David Hodge, Edinburgh, and Helen Kinloch, and has issue—Helen Kinloch, born 14th Nov. 1896, and died 27th Nov. 1906; Margaret Una Cameron, born 18th Jan. 1901; David Patrick, born 26th Sept. 1904; Ian Watson, born 1st Oct. 1906.

INSH, OR INNIS EOGHAIN (*Q.S.*).

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Adamnan, the biographer of St Columba. The parishes of Kingussie and Innis Eoghain were united about 1580. In or about 1830 a Parliamentary charge

was made at Insh. On 18th January 1869 the parish of Insh was again disjoined *quoad sacra* from Kingussie. The bishops of Moray long possessed the lands within the bounds still called Balnespic (*Baile an Easbuig* = the bishop's town).

The church of Insh, which stands on Tom Eunan by the south bank of Loch Insh, is one of the most interesting in the Highlands. It is said to be the only one in which continuous worship has been celebrated from the sixth century to the present time in Scotland. It possesses a very ancient bronze bell fully described in Dr Joseph Anderson's *Scotland in Early Christian Times*. Tradition tells how this bell was once carried away to Perth but would never be silent till it was restored to its original home, ringing out as it crossed the hills of Drumuachdar, "Tom Eōnan! Tom Eōnan!" *i.e.*, Adamnan's Mount. Dr Skene identifies Loch Insh with the *stagnum Lochdeæ* of Adamnan's Life of St Columba.]

JOHN ROBERTSON GLASS, pres. by
1829 George IV. 9th April, and ord. 25th June 1829; trans. to Duirinish, 22nd June 1836.

LEWIS MACPHERSON, pres. by
1837 William IV. 18th July 1836; ord. 15th March 1837; trans. to Cawdor 17th July 1845.

DANIEL MUNRO, born Edinburgh,
1846 16th Feb. 1814, eldest son of Alexander M., min. of Queen Street U.P. Church, Inverness, and Isabella M'Lean; educated at Inverness School, Marischal College, Aberdeen (1837-8), Univ. of Glasgow, and United Secession Hall, Edinburgh, 1840. Joined the Church of Scotland; ord. 12th May 1846; adm. first min. of the parish 18th Jan. 1869; dem. 18th Oct. 1894; died at Kincraig, 13th Dec. 1894. He marr. 3rd March 1852, Elizabeth, youngest daugh. of John and Jessie Gardiner, Edinburgh, and had issue—Alexander, born Feb. 1853, died 30th Nov. 1886; John, farmer, born May 1856; Daniel, died in infancy; Isabella, died in infancy; Jessie, born May 1860 (marr. James Anderson, min. of Alvie); Isabella, nurse, born 1863.

JOHN MALCOLM MUNRO, M.A.;
1895 ord. 29th March 1895; trans. to Tarbert 17th Feb. 1897 (*cf.* Vol. I., 145); trans. to St Columba's, Glasgow, 18th June 1925; app. Convener of Committee on Highlands and Islands May 1925.

GEORGE MACKAY MUNRO, born
1897 Bettyhill, Farr, Sutherland, 7th Dec. 1866, son of Angus M., building contractor, and Ann Mackay; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; missionary at Glenquoich and Loch Hourn in 1894 and Morven in 1895; licen. by Presb. of Tongue 15th April 1896; assistant at Dervaig (Mull) in 1896 and Kincardine (Abernethy) in 1896-7; ord. 13th May 1897; died 23rd Oct. 1917. He marr. 14th June 1916, Lucy Hyde (born 21st Nov. 1868), daugh. of Sidney Turnbull, Dunbar, and Jane Nesbitt.

JOHN ROBERT DE LINGEN KIL-
1918 BURN, born at Petrograd, Russia, 29th Nov. 1886, only son of John Dawson K., Secretary of Continental Committee of the National Bible Society, and May Charlotte, daugh. of Robert John de Lingen, Petrograd; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1912), B.D. (1917); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 5th June 1915; Organising Secretary of World's Evangelical Alliance (British Branch), 1908-10; 2nd Lieut. 12th Batt. Middlesex Regiment; served in the War 1914-15; assistant at St Mary's, Edinburgh, 1916-18; ord. 10th April 1918; dem. 6th Dec. 1920; app. min. of St Andrew's, Port Louis, Mauritius, 1920. Marr. 10th March 1915, Theodosia, daugh. of Thomas Fitzstephen L'Estrange, and has issue—Ida L'Estrange, born 2nd July 1918.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY BRIGHT,
1921 trans. from Heatherlie, Selkirk (*cf.* Vol. II., 181), and adm. 17th May 1921.

INVERALLAN (*Q.S.*).

[There is good ground for the belief that the church of Inverallan was dedicated to St Futach. A large upright stone in the ancient churchyard is still known as *Clach Futaich* (Futach's Stone). Inverallan was a mensal kirk of the Bishop of Moray. The parishes of Cromdale, Inverallan, and Advie were united. In 1835 a Parliamentary church was built at Grantown-on-Spey, near Inverallan. On 4th May 1869 the parish of Inverallan was again disjoined *quoad sacra* from Cromdale and Advie. There is a mission chapel of St Drostan within the bounds at Dulnain Bridge.]

1574 ALEXANDER REID, reader at Inverallan from 1574 to 1576.

1576 WILLIAM HAY, min. in 1576, having charge also of Kincardine and Duthil; still min. in 1586.

1593 PATRICK GRANT; M.A.; held Inverallan in conjunction with Cromdale. On 7th July 1618 Inverallan was formally annexed to Cromdale.

1835 JOHN CLARK, M.A.; app. missionary 24th Nov., and ord. 2nd Dec. 1835; adm. to Daviot (Inverness), 29th June 1843.

1845 ALEXANDER FORBES; app. 30th May 1844; ord. 18th Feb. 1845; res. in 1846.

1850 FRANCIS WILLIAM GRANT, M.A.; app. Nov. 1849; ord. 16th April 1850; adm. to Knockando 13th Aug. 1851.

1852 JAMES KEITH, M.A.; app. Dec. 1851; ord. 8th June 1852; adm. to Forres 6th Jan. 1853.

1853 JOHN CLARK, M.A.; app. March 1853; ord. 9th Aug. same year; adm. to Knockando 23rd Aug. 1855.

1856 JAMES ALLAN, M.A.; app. Dec. 1855; ord. 25th March 1856; adm. to Grange 26th Aug. 1858.

1858 LEWIS GRANT, born Grange, 1814, son of John G., farmer, and Harriett Inkson; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1846-51; schoolmaster of Elchies, 1848-56, and of Deskford, 1856-8; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce; app. in Nov., and ord. 14th Dec. 1858; died unmarr. 14th Dec. 1863.

1864 HUGH DUFF M'QUEEN, born Knockando, 1832, son of Duncan George Forbes M., wood merchant, and Jane Laing; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1853); became a teacher in England; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 8th June 1859; assistant at Duffus, 1859-64; app. in June and ord. 14th July 1864; adm. first min. of the parish 24th May 1869; died unmarr. at Grantown, 1st March 1878.

1878 JOHN THOMSON, born St Andrews, 7th Jan. 1819, son of John T., builder, and Margaret Nicoll; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; min. of St David's Church, St John, New Brunswick, Dec. 1848-53; min. of Fourth Presbyterian Church, New York, 1853-61; min. of Knox Church, Galt, Ontario, Canada, 1861-64; and again min. of Fourth Presbyterian Church, New York, 1864-75; adm. to this parish 10th July 1878; D.D. (Princeton Univ., U.S.A.), D.D. (St Andrews); dem. 20th Oct. 1887; died at Forres, 1st March 1893. He marr. Georgina (died at Forres, 4th May 1901), daugh. of Thomas Ross, LL.D., min. of Lochbroom, and had issue —John Ross, M.D., Plockton; Thomas Ross; Jean Mackenzie; Bradbury; Alexander Stuart Duff, B.A. (New York), LL.B. (Edinburgh), advocate, sheriff-substitute of Lanarkshire, born 1st May 1854.—[Jack's *Hist. of St Andrew's Church* (St John, New Brunswick, 1913), 112]

1888 WILLIAM GREEN, born Kinghorn, 1855, son of Thomas G., linoleum factory manager, Kirkcaldy, and Jane Wright; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy; assistant at Beith; ord. to Greengairs 13th Nov. 1884; elected 31st Jan.; trans. and

adm. 28th Feb. 1888; died 12th March 1902. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1895, Flora M'Donald, daugh. of Donald Tolmie Masson, M.D., min. of the Gaelic Church, Edinburgh, *s.p.*

1902 WILLIAM LARNACH TENNYSON LEVACK, elected 23rd July, and ord. 25th Sept. 1902; trans. to Leuchars 1st Feb. 1907.

1907 DAVID YOUNG, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Knoxland, elected 17th June, and adm. 26th July 1907; trans. to Renfrew 7th Sept. 1916.

1917 DAVID YOUNG ROBERTSON, M.A.; trans. from Bargeddie and adm. 15th May 1917; trans. to Dingwall 15th Dec. 1921.

1922 GEORGE JEHU EDWARDS, born Llanfair, Montgomeryshire, 6th Jan. 1890, son of Richard E. and Elizabeth Mackay; educated at George Heriot's School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1920); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1914; assistant at Alloa and St George's, Edinburgh; ord. (by Presb. of Edinburgh) as chaplain to the Forces 11th Aug. 1915; adm. here 22nd May 1922; trans. to Scoonie 4th June 1925.

1925 IAN ROBERT WILSON GILLAN, born 12th Nov. 1890, son of James G., D.D., min. of St Margaret's, Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univs. of Oxford, B.A. (1922) and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th March 1924; assistant at Galashiels; ord. 23rd Sept. 1925. Marr. 8th July 1924, Doris Bertha, second daugh. of Frederick Deane of Braiswick, Colchester.

DULNAIN CHAPEL.

1925 ROBERT CHALMERS ANDERSON, M.A.; adm. from Steven Memorial, Glasgow (*cf.* Vol. III., 397), 1925.

KINGUSSIE.

[Kingussie was a prebend of the Cathedral of Elgin. Its church was dedicated to St Columba. The parishes of Kingussie and Innis Eoghain (Insh) were united about 1580, but their union was dissolved in 1869. From an early time there was at Kingussie a Celtic monastery of St Columba, said to have been founded by the saint himself. In 1490 George, second Earl of Huntly, founded it anew as a mediæval priory. There was a chapel of St Bride within the bounds at Benchar, and two others at Invertromie and Nuide. The *Feille Challumchille*, a great fair of St Columba, was held at Kingussie at Midsummer. There is a mission chapel at Newtonmore in the parish.]

1567 JOHN GLASS, reader and exhorter in the "Irish tongue" at Abernethy and here in 1567; pres. by James VI. 14th March 1572; Rothiemurchus was also in the charge in 1574.

1574 ARCHIBALD HENDERSON, called "parson" of Kingussie at 18th July 1574, when he subscribed a lease of the teinds of Ruthven in Strathbogie.

1574 ANDREW COLT, reader here and at Alvie in 1574.

1581 ARCHIBALD LINDSAY, parson, died 2nd Jan. 1581.—[*Edin. Tests.*]

1584 ANDREW M'PHAIL, trans. from Farnua (Kirkhill); pres. by James VI. 17th Jan. 1584; still in the charge in 1589.

1614 ANGUS MACINTOSH, born 1590, son of Angus M. "Williamson" of Termit (ancestor of Kyllachy family and a leading man in Clan Chattan) by his second wife, Agnes Mackenzie of Suddie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (31st July 1606); ord. before 1614 when Laggan was also in the charge; died between 4th April 1643 and 2nd April 1644. He marr. Elspet, daugh. of John Stewart of Kincardine, and had issue—William, served heir 12th May 1663.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4696; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcviii.]

1649 LACHLAN GRANT of Ruthrie, born about 1606, third son of Lachlan G. of Wester Elchies; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1625); ord. to Moy and Dalarossie before 30th Oct. 1627; pres. by James, Lord Gordon, trans. and adm. after 3rd April 1649; died 6th April 1670. He marr. (1) Elizabeth, daugh. of John M'Intosh in Dundelchack, and had issue—Anne (marr. Donald Macpherson, seventh laird of Strathmassie); and others: (2) Mary Robertson (mother by a previous marriage of Lachlan Mackintosh of Balnespick), and had issue—James.—[*Banff Sas.*, iii., 275; *G. R. Hornings*, 26th June 1674.]

1670 HECTOR MACKENZIE, M.A.; ord. (at Elgin) 30th Nov. 1670; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, 2nd May 1688.

1690 [DONALD TAYLOR, styled session-clerk at Foveran 17th Feb. 1678; officiated as preacher here till 1701, but not settled as min.]—[*Foveran Sess. Reg.*]

1701 JOHN MACKENZIE, formerly of Inverchaolain; adm. here before 1st April 1701; trans. to Laggan before 31st May 1709.

1709 DANIEL MACKENZIE, M.A.; trans. from Knockando and adm. before 31st May 1709; trans. to Aberlour 13th Dec. 1715.

1716 LACHLAN SHAW, M.A.; ord. 20th Sept. 1716; trans. to Cawdor 19th Nov. 1719.

[The parish vacant five years.]

1724 WILLIAM BLAIR, born 1697, son of David B., Strathspey; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1711-15; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th March 1719; ord. missionary at Glenlivet 15th April 1721; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 25th Aug., and adm. 16th Sept. 1724; died 25th Dec. 1780. He got a bridge built across the river Tromie between the village of Ruthven and Insh and Invereshie, the cost being defrayed out of the vacant stipends of the parish. He marr. Lucy Gray, who died 14th Dec. 1788, and had issue—Anne (marr. (as his second wife) Angus Macpherson of Phlihivy, second son of John M. of Breakachie).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1740; *Geneal. of the Macphersons*; Macpherson's *Glimpses*, 196-206; *Scots Mag.*, May 1746.]

1782 JOHN ANDERSON, ord. 15th July 1782; trans. to Bellie 20th Sept. 1809.

1810 JOHN ROBERTSON, born Auchenhalrig, Bellie, about 1757, son of Patrick R., schoolmaster; schoolmaster at Langdale, Farr, 1774, and afterwards at Auchness, where he learned Gaelic, becoming so proficient that he could speak it with the utmost readiness and fluency; licen. by Presb. of Tongue 1st April 1789; ord. missionary at Eriboll 25th June same year; trans. to Rothesay Chapel-of-Ease 8th Aug. 1799; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in Jan., trans. and adm. 16th Aug. 1810; died 4th March 1825. He was the favourite minister of Dr Macdonald of Ferintosh, the well-known "Apostle of the North," whose Elegy on the death of his friend is considered the best of all his Gaelic poems. He marr. Christian (died 11th Jan. 1832), daugh. of William Mackay in Achoul, Sutherland, and had issue—Rebecca, (marr. 21st July 1802, Robert Glass, merchant, Rothesay); William, min. of Kinloss, born 16th May 1787); Catherine, born 16th Sept. 1794 (marr. George Shepherd, min. of this parish); James, died 20th June 1800.—[*Tombst.*; Mackay's *House of Mackay*; *Inverness Courier*, 17th March 1825; Macdonald's *Poems and Hymns*; Macpherson's *Glimpses*, 208-11; *The Apostle of the North.*]

1825 GEORGE SHEPHERD, born Rathven April 1793, son of Thomas S., farmer, afterwards at Fordyce; educated at Fordyce School, Marischal College, Aberdeen (M.A. 1812), and Univ. of Glasgow; schoolmaster of this parish; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 16th July 1816; ord. missionary at Fort William 2nd Sept. 1817; trans. to Laggan 16th Nov. 1818;

pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in April; trans. and adm. 14th July 1825; declined a call to Elgin in 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Kingussie, 1843-52; min. of the South Free Church, Elgin, 25th Nov. 1852-3; died suddenly while on a visit to Aberdeen 20th July 1853. He marr. 9th April 1819, Catherine (died *s.p.* 6th Jan. 1872), daugh. of preceding min. She was the subject of a song, "The Lovely Maid of Badenoch." Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[Macpherson's *Glimpses*, 211-13; Young's *Elgin*, 464; *Our Church Fathers*, Elgin, 1899.]

1843 CHARLES GRANT, born 1804, son of John G. and Jane Grant; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Inverness 3rd Oct. 1827; ord. to Rothiemurchus 28th Sept. 1830; pres. by Charles, fifth Duke of Richmond, trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1843; died 29th March 1856. Not a few of the Badenoch boys of his time were indebted to him for a successful start in life. He marr. Jane Fraser, who died 10th Feb. 1869, aged 63, and had issue—Georgina (marr. John Lewis Gordon of Wavenden, Ceylon); Jane (marr. William Grant, Ceylon); Rachael. Publication—Account of Rothiemurchus (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[Macpherson's *Glimpses*, 216.]

1856 ALEXANDER CAMERON, born Tomintoul, 1826, son of James C., farmer, and Elspet Stewart; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. (March 1849); sometime assistant to Professor of Greek there; schoolmaster at Ballindalloch; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond, and ord. 26th Aug. 1856; died unmarr. 19th April 1857.

1857 GREGOR STUART, born Cromdale, 1825, son of Donald S., farmer, and Marjorie Stuart; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1844), Ph.D.; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy; ord. to Kinlochluichart 13th May 1851; trans. to Rogart 3rd May 1854; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond, trans. and adm. 29th Sept. 1857; was clerk of Presb.; died 4th Sept. 1866. He marr. 27th Feb. 1862, Jemima (marr. (2) Thomas Alexander Cameron, min. of Farnell), daugh. of James Clark, Lieut. 42nd Foot, farmer, Dalnavert, and Jane, eldest daugh. of Donald Stewart, descended from the family of Garth and Drumcharry, and had issue—two daughs.—[*Tombst.*].

1867 KENNETH ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, born 19th July 1829, son of John M., min. of Lochcarron; educated at Dyke and Munlochy Schools and Inverness Academy, and Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1846-50; licen. by Presb. of Lochcarron 20th June 1854; assistant to preceding; ord. to Lochcarron 2nd April 1856; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond, trans. and adm. 7th March 1867; LL.D. (Aberdeen, 1887); died 10th June 1911. He took a deep interest in all matters relating to the district, and especially in the educational development of the Highlands. He marr. 27th Oct. 1864, Mary Isabella (born 31st May 1842), daugh. of Alexander M'Donald of Vallay, Skye, and Flora Macrae, and had issue—John, born 18th Dec. 1865, died 23rd Feb. 1874; Mary Flora, born 11th Nov. 1867 (marr. 17th April 1899, Walter Frederick Rudolph de Watteville, M.B., Kingussie), died 2nd Feb. 1923; Elizabeth Hannah Fairbairn, born 28th Jan. 1873.—[Macpherson's *Church and Social Life in the Highlands*, 217-21.]

1906 DUGALD MACFARLANE, born Tobermory, Mull, 10th July 1869, son of Duncan M., min. of the Baptist Church there, and Margaret Maclachlan; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1895; assistant at St John's, Edinburgh; ord. to Glencoe 31st July 1896; trans. to Arrochar 9th Jan. 1902; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 21st Dec. 1906; app. Vice-Convener of Highland Committee in 1925. Marr. 11th June 1902, Roma Constance (born 27th March 1870), daugh. of Archibald Campbell of Auchindarroch, Argyll, and Zella Macleod Fairlie, Crawfordland, Ayr, and

has issue — Roma Catriona (only child), born 20th March 1904. Publication — "Annual Report of Ladies' Gaelic Schools and Highland Bursary Association since 1911."

KIRKMICHAEL.

[The church of Kirkmichael was dedicated to St Michael the Archangel.]

1573 ALEXANDER GORDON of Tulloch, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Inveraven from 1573 to 1594.

1601 SAMUEL COCKBURN, M.A.; min. in 1601, holding also Inveraven; trans. to Minto in 1609.

1622 JOHN GORDON, M.A. (1618); min. in Dec. 1622 when he stirred up George, Earl of Enzie, against Robert Bruce, formerly min. of Edinburgh, then confined to Inverness; dem. in favour of John Ray, 15th April 1624, and went to Kinedar.

1624 JOHN RAY, M.A.; adm. after 15th April 1624, according to an agreement with preceding min.; trans. to Boharm 6th Dec. 1646.

1647 GEORGE DUNBAR, M.A.; ord. before 6th April 1647; trans. to Suddie [Knockbain] in 1650.

1650 ALEXANDER GORDON, son of George G., burgess of Aberdeen; educated at Aberdeen; schoolmaster of Gartly, 1642-4, Botarie, 1644-8, and Rothiemay, 1648-50; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 27th Aug. 1646; ord. before 1st Oct. 1650; died 14th Jan. 1685. He marr. Aug. 1649, Janet Forbes, and had issue — William, entered apprentice to Patrick Gordon, merchant, Edinburgh, 8th Dec. 1680; Beatrix.

1686 COLIN NICOLSON, born about 1643; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (14th May 1664); schoolmaster of Cawdor 9th Dec. 1664-70; ord. to Abernethy 12th Aug. 1670; trans. and adm. Jan. 1686; deprived by the Privy Council, 7th Nov. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for King William and Queen Mary; was restored and died 25th Sept. 1709. He marr. Marjory Adamson, and had issue—George.

1712 DUNCAN M'LEA; called 19th Dec. 1711; ord. 26th Sept. 1712; dem. 31st Oct. 1717 and adm. to Dull 26th Nov. 1717.

1719 DAVID MUSCHET, brother of Andrew M., min. of Comrie; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow in 1716; ord. missionary at Glenlivet 21st Jan. 1719; called before 8th Sept., and adm. 14th Oct. 1719; died between 31st Oct. 1720 and 26th June 1721, probably unmarr. — [*Acts. of Ass.* 1716-18.]

1725 GEORGE GRANT, born Strathspey, 1700, son of Alexander G.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th April 1718); recommended for a bursary by the Synod 25th Oct. 1720; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 6th Oct. 1724; app. missionary at Glenlivet 11th Nov. same year; was called to Alvie 28th June, and to this parish *jure devoluto* 31st Aug. 1725; the Presb. preferring the latter, he was ord. 21st Sept. following; died at Duthil Manse, 27th April 1772. He marr. 7th March 1727, Anne (predeceased him), daugh. of James Chapman, min. of Cromdale, and had issue — Anne, born 14th March 1729 (marr. Patrick Grant, min. of Nigg); Margaret, born 1732 (marr. John Grant, farmer, Polnicol, Kilmuir Easter), died 2nd Oct. 1810; James, min. of Inverness; Lewis, min. of Duthil; Alexander, min. of Daviot (Inverness); and eighteen other children of whom five died in early youth.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1724, 1725.]

1772 ROBERT FARQUHARSON of Allargue; M.A.; adm. 1st Oct. 1772; trans. to Logie-Colstone 3rd Nov. 1779.

1780 JOHN GRANT, trans. from Arrochar and adm. 10th March 1780; trans. to Duthil 27th Sept. 1809.

1809 PATRICK GRANT, born Inverness-shire, 1783; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1803); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 25th Aug. 1807; ord. missionary at Badenoch and Lochaber same year; assistant at Kingussie; pres. by Sir James Grant of Grant in Oct., and adm. 21st Nov. 1809; died 8th Nov. 1816. He marr. 16th Oct. 1811, Isabella (died 7th Jan. 1845), daugh. of William Mitchell, Gordonhall, and had issue—William, min. of Wallacetown, Ayr, born 6th Sept. 1814.—[*Tombst.*]

1817 WILLIAM GRANT, M.A.; missionary at Braemar; pres. by the curator of Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, in March, and adm. 30th July 1817; trans. to Duthil 28th March 1820.

1820 ALEXANDER TULLOCH, born Lybster, Caithness, 1780, son of James T., farmer, Skail, and brother of George T., min. of Eddrachillis; educated at Reay School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1811); licen. by Presb. of Forres, 19th Nov. 1816; pres. by the curators of Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, in Aug., and ord. 14th Sept. 1820. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Kirkmichael, 1843-55; died at Elgin, 5th Dec. 1855. He marr. 27th April 1824, Katherine (died 17th Jan. 1840, aged 44), daugh. of Charles Stuart, and Christian Stuart, Bellabeg, and had issue—James, student, died aged 16; Charles, died young; John Forbes, died young; Katherine Christian (marr. 1856, Captain George Mills); Anne Margaret (marr. John Macqueen, min. of the Free Church, Kirkmichael), died 1884; Elizabeth, died in infancy, 12th Dec. 1837.—[*Tombst.*]

1843 JAMES GRANT, born Mains of Advie, 26th Sept. 1808, son of Charles G., farmer, and Elsie Grant; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1832); schoolmaster of Advie, 1838-43; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 29th March 1842; pres. by Francis William, Earl of Seafield, in Aug., and ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died 25th Dec. 1899. He marr. 14th Oct. 1845, Isabella Christina (died 22nd Nov. 1895, aged 75), daugh. of Captain James Campbell of Cloghill and Grace Grant, and had issue—Grace Jemima Campbell, born 24th Aug. 1846, died 27th Sept. 1892; Alexandrina Somerville Creytie, born 26th Aug. 1848; James Campbell, born 24th April 1851, died 10th Dec. 1920; Charles Campbell (twin), educated at Univs. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1873), and Aberdeen, a very distinguished student, and one of the first mathematicians of his time, licentiate of the Church, elected (1877) assistant and successor to the min. of Elgin, but res. appointment through ill-health, born 24th April 1851, died at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 5th Dec. 1877; Robert Campbell, M.A. (1879), student of divinity, born 17th April 1853, died 9th Dec. 1881; Matilda Isabella Hanwell, born 23rd Nov. 1856, marr. 16th June 1886, Donald Smith, farmer, Balcorrach, Glenlivet).—[*Tombst.*]

1897 JAMES WILLIAM FRASER, born 18th Feb. 1862, son of Thomas F., min. of Croy; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Nairn 4th May 1886; elected 23rd Nov. 1896; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Jan. 1897; died 17th Dec. 1906. He marr. 28th July 1897, Catherine Roy, daugh. of Gilbert Paterson, farmer, Shetland, and had issue—Thomas William Farquharson, born 1st Aug., and died 26th Sept. 1898; Mona Catriona, born 29th March 1900, died 24th April 1915.

1907 JOHN GARROW DUNCAN, born Botriphnie, 26th Aug. 1872, son of John D.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1892), Blackie Scholar (1894-5), B.D. (1897); interim Director of Explorations at Nuffor, 1895-6; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen April 1897; assistant at Holburn Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Macduff 4th Jan. 1901; Wilson Archæological Fellow (Aberdeen, 1905-6); excavated in Goshen, Egypt, 1905-6; trans. and adm. 12th July 1907; Assistant-Director Palestine Exploration Fund, 1923-5. Marr. 27th Feb. 1901, Katherine

Sudding (born 24th Jan. 1872), eldest daugh. of Robert Reid, Rock House, Buckie, and has issue—Kathleen Nancy, born 24th Feb. 1902; Jean Roma, born 5th Aug. 1903; Phyllis Joan, born 7th Aug. 1904; Sybil Marjorie, born 23rd Nov. 1905, died 11th April 1906; Sybil Mary Anderson, born 11th June 1907; Janet Isobel, born 18th Aug. 1908. Publications—*Hyksos and Israelite Cities: A Record of Work done in Goshen*, 1905-6 [with Sir Flinders Petrie] (London, 1906); *The Exploration of Egypt and the Old Testament* (Edinburgh, 1908); "Prehistoric Cairns: A Stone Cist and a Cross in Kirkmichael" (*Proc. Soc. Antiq. Scot.*); "A Modern Colloquial Translation of Joel with Introduction" (*Adult School Union Series of Modern Translations*, 1922.)

LAGGAN.

[Laggan was in the Presb. of Abertarff and Synod of Glenelg from 8th July 1724 to 25th Nov. 1890, and was one of the original parishes which constituted that Presb. There are mission stations at Dalwhinnie and Loch Laggan.]

1567 ALEXANDER CLARK [or CLERK], reader at Laggan and Alvie from 1567 to Nov. 1569 when he was promoted "exhorter" at Laggan; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 27th Sept. 1574; died before 6th Nov. 1575.

1575 JOHN DOW M'CONDOQUHIE, reader at Dunlichity and Daviot, 1567-9; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 6th Nov. 1575, and still min. in 1589.

1614 ANGUS MACKINTOSH, M.A.; held Laggan in conjunction with Kingussie in 1614.

1619 JAMES LYLL [or LYLE], min. of Alvah 1586 and of Rathven in 1589; was min. of Laggan and Alvie about 1619. On 25th Oct. 1626 the Bishop and Synod considering he "is of verie gryt age, infirme in body, and has nothing of the Irish language quilk is thair vulgar," accepted his demission and promised to pay him £2 Scots (3s. 4d.) annually during his life. The date of his death is unknown.

1636 RODERICK MACLEOD, min. of Alvie and Laggan in 1636.

1637 ALEXANDER CLARK [or CLERK], may have been a grandson of above Alexander C.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1619); pres. before Oct. 1637; adm. before 3rd April 1638; dep. by the Commission of Assembly at Aberdeen 17th May 1647. He was adm. master of the Grammar School at Kingussie in 1652.

1653 JAMES DICK, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1645); ord. before 4th Oct. 1653; dep. (for drunkenness), 15th Nov. 1665. He had Alvie in his charge till 1662.

1667 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, M.A.; ord. before 1st Oct. 1667; trans. to Crathie after 6th April 1669.

1672 THOMAS MACPHERSON, held Laggan in conjunction with Alvie from 1672 to 1708.

1709 JOHN MACKENZIE, probably son of Alexander M. of Muirton; ord. to Inverchaolain after 25th March 1686; intruded at Tarbert; was received into communion by the Commission of Assembly and resided for a time near Ellon; became min. of Kingussie in 1701; trans. and adm. before 31st May 1709; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 27th April 1745, a very old man. He marr. and had issue—Jane (marr. 1745, Lachlan Macpherson of Pitmean family).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1708; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 446; Macpherson's *Glimpses of Church and Social Life in the Highlands*, 234.]

1747 DUNCAN M'PHERSON, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1731); licen. by Presb. of Abertarff 5th April 1742; ord. as missionary at Glenroy 23rd June 1743; trans. to Mull Oct. 1744; called 2nd June, and adm. 16th Sept. 1747; died 13th Aug. 1757, aged about 46. Familiarly known as

Ministeir Mór, he was distinguished for his herculean strength and his no less vigorous powers of mind. He marr. 22nd March 1750, Anna M'Pherson, who died 13th Dec. 1794.—[Macpherson's *Glimpses*, 235-7.]

1758 ANDREW GALLIE [or GELLIE], M.A.; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, and adm. 6th Sept. 1758; trans. to Kincardine (Tain), 11th Sept. 1774.

1775 JAMES GRANT, app. Royal Bounty missionary at Fort Augustus 21st Aug. 1769; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, and adm. 21st Sept. 1775; app. chaplain to Lord Lynedoch's Regiment of Perthshire Volunteers (the 90th Foot) in 1794; died 2nd Dec. 1801. He is described as a man of cultivated tastes, gentle and amiable in manner, and greatly revered and loved by his parishioners. He marr. 29th May 1779, Anne (born 21st Feb. 1755, died at 7 Manor Place, Edinburgh, 7th Nov. 1838, and buried in St Cuthbert's Churchyard), only child of Captain Duncan MacVicar, barrack-master at Fort-Augustus and Fort-George [authoress of *Poems on Various Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1803); *Letters from the Mountains*, 3 vols. (London, 1806); *Memoirs of an American Lady* (New York, 1808); *Essays on the Superstitions of the Highlands*, 2 vols. (London, 1811); *Eighteen Hundred and Thirteen*, a poem (London, 1814)], and had issue—Mary, born 8th May 1780, died 14th Nov. 1827; Catherine, born 28th May 1781, died 17th June 1807; Isabel, born 10th Dec. 1782, died 16th June 1823; John Lauchlan, born 25th Jan. 1784, died at Glasgow 3rd April 1799; Patrick, born 9th March 1785 died 12th May 1789; Duncan Vicars, born 27th Nov. and died 4th Dec. 1786; Duncan James MacVicar, lieut. 7th Regiment Indian Army, born 1st April 1788, died in Surat Aug. 1814; Petrina, born 4th March 1790, died 12th Aug. 1792; Charlotte (twin), born 4th March 1790, died 8th April 1807; Anne Louisa Ourry, born 11th April 1792; Moore (daugh.), born 31st Dec. 1795, died at Edinburgh, 1st July 1821; John Peter, W.S., Edinburgh, editor of *Memoir and Correspondence of Mrs Grant of Laggan*, 3 vols. (London, 1844), born 1st June 1799, died 15th Dec. 1870.—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Memoir of Mrs Grant*; see also her "Letters concerning Highland Affairs in the Eighteenth Century," edited by J. R. N. Macphail (*Scot. Hist. Soc. Edin.*, 1896).]

1802 JOHN MATHESON, born 1760, a native of Ross-shire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1778); licen. by Presb. of Dornoch 29th March 1785; assistant at Forres in 1788; ord. (by Presb. of Forres) 3rd April 1792, as assistant at Forres; became missionary at Badenoch and Lochaber; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, and adm. 11th Aug. 1802; died 1st Dec. 1808. He marr. 18th June 1805, Mary Macpherson, who died 20th Dec. 1857, and had issue—John, min. of Ardersier.

1809 DUNCAN MACINTYRE, M.A.; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in March; trans. and adm. from Fort William 7th Sept. 1809; trans. to Kilmallie 11th June 1816.

1816 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, M.A.; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in July, and adm. 3rd Sept. 1816; trans. to Kinloss 18th Sept. 1818.

1818 GEORGE SHEPHERD, M.A.; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, 26th Sept., and adm. 16th Nov. 1818; trans. to Kingussie 14th July 1825.

1825 MACKINTOSH MACKAY; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, 27th July, and ord. 27th Sept. 1825; LL.D. (Glasgow, 1829); trans. to Dunoon 19th April 1832.

1832 DONALD CAMERON, born 1792; schoolmaster of Southend in 1815, where he was admonished by the Presb., 28th June 1816, "for cruelty to his scholars, being censorious and backbiting and declared to be ill-qualified to be useful"; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 13th Dec. 1820; ord. missionary at Glengairn 21st March 1824; pres. by the trustees of Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in May, and adm. 1st Aug. 1832; died 19th April 1846.

He marr. 24th May 1824, Hughina Scobie (died 16th Dec. 1881), daugh. of Roderick Mackenzie, Achnahaird, Lochbroom, and had issue—Murdoch, born 21st July 1826; Angus, born 22nd May 1828; John Munro, born 5th April 1830; Catherine, born 14th May 1832; Elizabeth Gordon, born 14th Feb. 1836; Christina, born 16th Feb. 1838. —[Macpherson's *Glimpses*, 244.]

1846 WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, M.A.; trans. from Harris; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond, and adm. 24th Sept. 1846; trans. to Dingwall 17th Oct. 1850.

1851 JOHN M'LEOD, born 1806, son of Donald M. and Mary Cameron; schoolmaster at Fort-William; ord. to Ballachulish 2nd April 1847; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond and Lennox, and adm. 30th Jan. 1851; died at Galston, Ayrshire, 8th April 1869. He was described as the *beau ideal* of a parish minister. He marr. 5th Oct. 1838, Agnes (died 3rd May 1885), daugh. of John Balmain, Fishery Officer, Tobermory, and had issue — Donald, D.D., min. of St Columba's Church, London, born 21st July 1839; John Balmain, M.D., Galston and Dundee, born 25th Dec. 1840, died 9th March 1893; Cameron, born 29th Oct. 1842, died 24th May 1844; Agnes, born 24th Aug. 1844; Cameron, chemical merchant, Edinburgh, born 9th July 1846, died 18th Oct. 1911; Mary, born 8th Aug. 1848, died April 1866; Jane Balmain, born 11th July 1850, died 8th Aug. 1893; Jamesina, born 23rd July 1852; Christina Cameron, born 16th Sept. 1854, died 11th May 1909; Jessie Macpherson, born 20th Aug. 1856, died 20th Nov. 1875; Duncina Cameron, born 17th Dec. 1858, died 17th Dec. 1875.—[Macpherson's *Glimpses*, 245.]

1869 DONALD MACFADYEN, born 1834, third son of Malcolm M., schoolmaster, Ballachulish; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; was sometime a schoolmaster in Ross-shire; teacher at Balmoral, read Gaelic with the Prince Consort; ord. to Acharacle 28th Aug. 1856; trans. to Ardnamurchan 13th Sept. 1860; pres. by Charles, Duke of Richmond and Lennox, trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1869; died unmarr. 1st Nov. 1880. He possessed a most marked personality, was a graphic story-teller, with a keen sense of humour, and had much reputation as a preacher in Gaelic and English. His parishioners erected a handsome monument to his memory. Publications — *Freagradh do Phrotest na h-Eaglaise Saoire* (1868); *Experience acquired in learning Sheep-Farming in the Highlands of Scotland* [by "Hector Vallance, Gentleman"] (Edinburgh, 1873). — [Macpherson's *Glimpses*, 245; *Tombst.*]

1881 DUNCAN SHAW M'LENNAN, born North Uist, 1845, son of Ewen M. and Isabella MacMillan; educated at North Uist School and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1877; ord. to Salen 12th Sept. that year; trans. to Kilcalmonell and Kilberry 19th June 1878; trans. and adm. 8th July 1881; dem. 5th June 1923. Marr. 24th April 1888, Margaret M'Call (born 1852), daugh. of James Smith, Tulloch, Fort-William, and Bethia M'Call.

1923 NEIL MACLEOD ROSS, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Buccleuch Parish, Edinburgh (*cf.* Vol. I., 23), and adm. 25th Sept. 1923. He has additional issue—Neil, born 16th Feb. 1915; Norman Macleod, born 10th July 1919; Roderick Sutherland, born 4th Jan. 1921. Publications—Editor of *An Gaidheal* [organ of An Comunn Gaidhealach].

ROTHIEMURCHUS AND AVIEMORE.

[An old parish, Rothiemurchus was in 1625 united to Duthil to form the united parish of Duthil and Rothiemurchus. A parliamentary church was erected on the site of the old church, part of the old fabric being included in the new, in 1830, and the district declared by Act of Assembly, 25th May 1833, to be a *quoad sacra* parish. Erected by the Court of Teinds, 16th Feb. 1859. Aviemore was added to the parish in 1917, also the old glebe of Rothiemurchus.]

JOHN GLASS, held Rothiemurchus
1574 along with Alvie from 1574 to 1576.

ANDREW OSTLER [or OISTLAR],
1574 was reader at Rothiemurchus.

WILLIAM FRASER, min. in 1614, with
1614 Alvie also in his charge in 1614 and 1616.

WILLIAM WATSON, M.A.; held
1623 Rothiemurchus in conjunction with Duthil in 1623.

ANDREW HENDERSON, M.A.; adm.
1625 17th May 1625 to Kincardine and Rothiemurchus on an agreement for his maintenance by the mins. of Abernethy and Duthil, but removed to Balquhidder 27th April 1630, as the terms of the agreement were not fulfilled. Rothiemurchus was again united to Duthil till 1830.

CHARLES GRANT, pres. by William
1830 IV. 23rd July, and ord. 28th Sept. 1830; trans. to Kingussie 26th Sept. 1843.

ANDREW RUTHERFORD, born
1844 Broughton, Peeblesshire, about 1797, son of William R., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1818); schoolmaster of Kingussie, 1821-44; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 29th Nov. 1825; pres. by Queen Victoria 8th Dec. 1843; ord. 4th April 1844; died 28th Nov. 1854. He marr. Helen (died 28th April 1864), daugh. of Angus Macdonald, farmer, and Ann Macdonald.—[*Tombst.*]

NEIL M'INTYRE, pres. by Queen
1855 Victoria 10th March, and ord. 18th July 1855; adm. first min. of the parish 16th Feb. 1859; trans. to Lochalsh 12th Aug. 1869.

JOHN GRANT, M.A.; trans. from
1869 Advie; pres. by Queen Victoria 16th Aug., and ord. 11th Nov. 1869; trans. (assistant and successor) to Cromdale 10th Dec. 1873.

DONALD M'DOUGALL, born Bal-
1874 ghulan, Pitlochry, 25th Jan. 1835, son of Patrick M., farmer, and Margaret M'Rae; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1865), B.D. (1868); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 24th Nov. 1868; assistant at Innerwick-in-Glenlyon Jan. to May 1869, and Kenmore 1869 to April 1872; ord. (assistant and successor) to Foss 10th Oct. 1872; pres. by Queen Victoria 3rd Feb., trans. and adm. 14th May 1874; dem. 23rd July 1917; died at Pitlochry 21st March 1925. He was an accomplished Gaelic scholar and antiquary. He left in manuscript a History of the Speyside Highlands. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1886, Jane Miller (born 1st Jan. 1850, died *s.p.* 31st Jan. 1904), daugh. of John Campbell, town-clerk, Fond-du-lac, U.S.A.

JOHN WILL, M.A., B.D.; trans. from
1917 Giffnock, and adm. 11th Dec. 1917; trans. to Boharm 15th July 1924.

MURDOCH LAMONT, trans. from
1925 St Mark's, Glasgow, and adm. 10th Feb. 1925 (*cf.* Vol. III., 450). Publication—*St Mark's, Glasgow*, 1792-1925 (Glasgow, 1925).

TOMINTOUL (*Q.S.*).

[Erected as a parliamentary charge in 1826, and as a parish *quoad sacra* 25th June 1845.]

CHARLES M'PHERSON, born 20th
1827 Sept. 1791, eldest son of Cosmo M., farmer, Ellic in Kirkmichael; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1821); schoolmaster of Kirkmichael, 1813-27; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 24th Nov. 1825; pres. by George IV. 15th June, and ord. 25th Sept. 1827; first min. of the parish 25th June 1845; died at Chapelton near Forres, 4th Jan. 1846. He marr. 5th July 1832, Mary (died at Tarland, 9th Nov. 1876, aged 75), daugh. of James Farquharson, Belnabodach, Strathdon, and had issue—Major James Farquharson, 62nd Foot, born 11th Nov. 1835, died 20th Dec. 1912; Margaret Isa-

bella, born 11th April 1837 (marr. William Skinner, min. of Tarland); Colonel Sir John Cosmo Farquharson of Corrachree, Tarland, K.C.B., Director-General of the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, born 18th March 1839, died unmarr. 3rd July 1905; Mary Anne, born 10th April 1841 (marr. (1) Sept. 1864, John Ferguson, Brae of Coyrach, Old Deer: (2) Robert John Garden, M.D., Aberdeen), died 19th Nov. 1903; Anne Farquharson, born 17th March 1844 (marr. 24th Sept. 1868, James Ferguson, Aberdeen), died 4th Jan. 1905; Charles Peter Farquharson, born 21st May 1846, died in New Zealand, 9th June 1914. Publication — Accounts of Kirkmichael and of Tomintoul (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1846 GEORGE BRUCE, born 1802; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; app. to Glengairn Mission in 1845; pres. by Queen Victoria 16th June, trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1846; died 17th May 1853. He marr. 4th April 1844, Barbara (died 9th May 1852, aged 39), daugh. of James Harper, Aberdeen, and had issue.—[*Tombst.*]

1854 JOHN AULAY MACLENNAN, born Lochcarron, 1822, son of Norman M., postmaster, and Betsy Mackenzie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; schoolmaster of Kilmarnock, 1843-6, and of Resolis, 1846-53; pres. by Queen Victoria 29th Oct. 1853; ord. 8th Feb. 1854; died 7th May 1874. He marr. 28th June 1855, Jane Emslie, or Henry, who died 3rd Dec. 1882, and had issue—John Norman Emslie, M.B., C.M., born 10th Sept. 1859, died in Sydney, New South Wales; and a daugh.

1874 ALEXANDER LUNDIE BALFOUR, born Arbroath, son of James B., seaman, and Margaret Kay Fraser; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1867), B.D. (1873); pres. by Queen Victoria 29th July, and ord. 24th Sept. 1874; died unmarr. 26th May 1875, and was buried at Arbroath.

1875 ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, born 1841, son of James G., bootmaker, and Margaret Dow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to Haggs 17th Oct. 1872; elected 1st Oct., and adm. here 9th Dec. 1875; died unmarr. 30th Dec. 1885.—[*Tombst.*]

1886 WILLIAM DUNBAR DEY, born Inverurie, 10th Jan. 1850 [not 11th Jan. 1851 as in Aberdeen Roll of Graduates], son of Robert D. and Elizabeth Dunbar; educated at Grammar Schools (New and Old Town), Aberdeen, and Univs. of Aberdeen M.A. (1871), and Edinburgh B.D. (1872); adm. from Congregational Church, Newcastle, by the General Assembly 3rd June 1878, and licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 5th June that year; assistant at Duddingston in 1878; ord. to Marykirk, Stirling, 26th Nov. 1878; adm. to Kingston, Jamaica, 3rd Feb. 1881; res. 21st Aug. 1883; assistant at Crosshouse, 1883-4, and South Leith, 1884-6; adm. here 12th May 1886; dem. in 1925. Marr. (1) 10th Jan. 1881, Catherine Pullar (died 15th April 1901), daugh. of David Findlay, M.D., Stirling, and Mary Sawers, and has issue—Dora Dunbar, teacher of French, Glasgow, born at Kingston 9th Dec. 1881: (2) 16th July 1902, Isabella (born 9th May 1864, authoress of *A Bunch of Heather, and other Poems*), daugh. of Robert Overend Parker, engineer, Dundee, and Amy Johnston.—[*Modern Scottish Poets*, x., 47; Reid's *Bards of Angus and the Mearns* (portrait of Mrs D.), 360.]

1926 NEIL M'GILL, trans. from Duntocher (*q.v.*), and adm. 1926.

PRESBYTERY OF ELGIN

[The Presbytery of Elgin was proposed to be erected at the General Assembly of April 1581 and of May 1586, and was erected before 1590. It formed part of the United Presbyteries of Moray from 1689 to 1702, and part of the United Presbyteries of Elgin, Aberlour, and Abernethy from 1702 to 1707. The parish of Bellie was disjoined in 1719 and annexed to the Presbytery of Strathbogie. During the suppression of the Presbytery of Aberlour from 1719 to 1727 the parishes of Rothes and Dundurcas were within the Presbytery of Elgin. The Presbytery Register begins 12th Nov. 1635. There is a gap in the Record from 26th Sept. 1688 to 1st July 1702.]

ALVES.

[Alves was a prebend held by the Chantor of the Cathedral of Elgin. In 1593 this parish was assigned to the Presb. of Forres, but in 1608 it was transferred to that of Elgin. The Records of the Kirk-Session contain a copy of the Solemn League and Covenant with the signatures of William Campbell, min. of the parish, and 42 others, also the names of 151 other parishioners added by the Clerk.]

JAMES SPENS, styled "vicar of Alves"
1567 in 1567, when he witnessed a charter granted by James Thornton, precentor of Moray, to Hieronymus Spens of Over Manbenis, and Katherine Meson, his wife, on the kirk lands of this parish. He became exhorter in 1572.

PATRICK BALFOUR; adm. Nov. 1567,
1567 having Lhanbryd also in his charge; trans. to Urquhart before 1574.

ALEXANDER BAD, reader in Aug.
1569 1569; exhorter in May 1570; trans. to Altyre May 1572.

JAMES SPENS, before mentioned;
1572 exhorter in 1752; styled vicar in 1574.—[*Records of Elgin*, i. 146.]

JOHN KEITH; M.A.; held this parish
1574 in conjunction with Duffus from 1574 to 1576.

JOHN SINCLAIR, reader from 1574
1574 to 1576.

PATRICK AUCHINLECK; chaplain
1577 to the Regent Morton; pres. by James VI. 8th Jan. 1577, with Lhanbryd in the charge, 1579-80; app. a commissioner for Moray by the Assembly June 1578; was a member of Assembly and assessor to the Moderator [James Lawson] in 1580; died at Elgin 5th April 1581. He marr. Margaret Guthrie, who survived him.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii. 463; *Moray Tests.*]

ALEXANDER SPENS, described
1578 as brother of James S. of Alves-Kirkton; reader from 1578 to 1599.

JAMES DUNDAS, M.A.; pres. by
1582 James VI. 30th May 1582, holding also Lhanbryd from 1582 to 1600; on 21st Feb. 1605, he subscribed, with others, a letter to the King from the Synod of Aberdeen, in favour of John Forbes, min. of Alford; was nominated constant Moderator of the Presb. of Forres by the Assembly in 1606, that Presb. being ordered by the Privy Council, 17th Jan. 1607, to receive him as such within twenty-four hours after notice upon pain of rebellion; was a member of Assembly in 1586, 1587, 1598, 1606, and 1610. He was consecrated Bishop of Down and Connor in Ireland, July 1612, and died at Newton, Co. Down, before 29th Oct. same year. He

marr. and had issue—James of Windiehills, in the parish [who disponed that property on 20th June 1618, to his brother-in-law, Gavin Dunbar, min. of this parish], and several daughters, one of whom marr. Gavin Dunbar.—[Ware's *Bishops of Down and Connor*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv. 569; v. 684; vii. 105; Killen's *Eccl. Hist. Ireland*, i., 489.]

1612 GAVIN DUNBAR of Windiehills, born about 1586, younger son of William D., min. of Dyke; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1602); min. of Lhanbryd in 1608; pres. by James VI. 29th Oct. 1612; dem. the Archdeaconry of Moray in favour of Patrick Tulloch in 1613; was a member of Assembly in 1639; died June 1640. He marr. a daugh. of his predecessor, James Dundas. She survived him, and had issue—Alexander of Windiehills, served heir, 25th March 1641; William, seriously assaulted in 1642; and others.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, ii. 147; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., vii., 557.]

1640 GEORGE HANNAY [or HANNA, sometimes AHANNY], M.A.; formerly min. of Torphichen (*q.v.*); having been recommended by the General Assembly Aug. 1639, was pres. by James, Earl of Moray, before 5th, and adm. 12th Nov. 1640. On 5th Nov. 1644 he complained to the Presb. of the "violence and injurie" done to him by Lord Ludovick Gordon, who "in the midst of the night sent for him in name of the Lady Grant, elder, pretending that the common enemie was approaching. He, coming on his journey from his own house, was surprised by the said Ludovick and charged, under pain of his life, or he would pistoll him, yea, draw him in an horse taile if he went not with goodwill, and after the said Mr George had escaped, he violently shot pistols and brought him back, and caused him marry the said Ludovick with the Lady Grant, her daughter, that same night." The matter was laid before the General Assembly, but what followed does not appear. Dep. by the Commission of Assembly at Aberdeen, 17th May 1647, who found him "by his own confession, guiltie of subscribing that perfidious and wicked bond by the Marquess of Huntly, ane excommunicate rebel, and that sometym he drank the said Marquess's health"; the Commission also recommended to the Presb. and the patron that "the stipend of the Kirk of Alves so long as the same shall vack" [remain vacant] be given to H.'s wife and children. He removed from Alves 5th July 1649, and was afterwards min. of Inveraven.—[Gordon's *Shaw's Hist.*, iii., 407; Brodie's *Diary*, 178-9; Cramond's *Church of Alves*, 10.]

1649 WILLIAM CAMPBELL, M.A.; trans. from Bower; elected 27th June, and adm. 16th Aug. 1649; trans. to Olrig Nov. 1660.

1661 ALEXANDER STEWART, born 1625; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1645); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Moray, in May, and ord. 16th Oct. 1661; died 27th May 1675, having preached on the preceding Sunday. He was spoken of as "a priest of very holy life and very earnest doctrine." He marr. 27th Feb. 1663, Beatrix, daugh. of Alexander Dunbar of Boath, Auldearn. She survived him and marr. (2) Dec. 1676 John Dunbar, probably assistant min. in 1674.—[Craven's *Church in Moray*, 208; Brodie's *Diary*, 290.]

1676 BEROALD INNES of Inchstellie, in the parish, born about 1644, said to be son of John I. of Culdrain and brother of Sir Alexander I. of Coxton, second baronet; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1664); schoolmaster of Bellie, 1664-5; tutor to Lord Doune, son of the Earl of Moray; passed trials before Presb. of Forres and recommended to the bishop for licence 18th Aug. 1675; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Moray, before 15th Dec. same year; passed trials before the Presb. and recommended for ordination 23rd Feb., ord. (at Elgin) 2nd March, and inst. 5th March 1676 [his tombstone has the year as 1677, but this is an error]; deprived by the Privy Council, May 1693,

for not praying for King William and Queen Mary. He retired to Inchstellie, where he continued to preach, and died 27th March 1722. He marr. (at Forres) 15th Aug. 1678, Jean (died in 1746), daugh. of Colin Falconar, afterwards Bishop of Moray, and had issue—Lilias, bapt. 2nd June 1681; James, bapt. 30th Jan. 1683; William in Wester Alves, bapt. 23rd July 1686; Robert, bapt. 10th July 1692; Jean, bapt. 25th Aug. 1694; Hugh, Episcopal min. at Forres, born 30th March 1698.—[*Tombst.*; Cramond's *Church of Alves*, 110; Craven's *Moray*, 210; Young's *Elgin*, 608; Gordon's *Shaw*, iii., 407.]

[The parish vacant four years.]

1697 JOHN GILCHRIST, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, South Leith; called 11th Aug. 1696, and (after reference to the General Assembly) adm. 16th May 1697; trans. to Keith after 30th April 1700.

1703 JOSEPH SANDERSON, called 7th Oct. 1702; ord. (after considerable protest) 2nd Feb. 1703; trans. to Junior Charge, Elgin, 2nd May 1727.

1728 GEORGE GORDON, born 1692; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; schoolmaster of Rothes, 1710-12; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 20th June 1716; ord. to Boharm 2nd May 1717; called 23rd Jan. [in Oct. 1727, Charles, Earl of Moray, had pres. John Paul, min. of Rothes; the Presb. refused both calls 12th March, but that of G. on appeal was sustained by the Commission of Assembly, and he was pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 8th Oct., the Earl of Moray consenting], trans. and adm. 21st Nov. 1728; died 3rd March 1752. He marr. (1) 13th Jan. 1719, Elizabeth Gordon, who died in April (buried 25th) 1721, and had issue—Isabel, died before 1744: (2) 9th Aug. 1722, Agnes (died 21st June 1770), second daugh. of Thomas Brodie of Pitgaveny, and had issue—William, bapt. 17th June 1724; Jean, above the age of 16 in 1744 (marr. Duncan Shaw, D.D., min. of Aberdeen); Mary, born 17th Feb. 1729 (marr. James Munro, min. of this parish); Harie, min. of Ardersier, born 3rd June 1730; Barbara, born 24th Aug. 1736 (marr. Ebenezer Munro, merchant); George, born 3rd Oct. 1743, died 17th March 1748; James, born 2nd July 1745, died 1st July 1746; Thomas died young; David died young; Alexander, captain in the Army, born 30th Jan. 1750, died in India.—[*Tombst.*]

1753 ALEXANDER WATT, pres. by James, Earl of Moray, Oct. 1752; ord. 13th March 1753; trans. to Forres 23rd June 1774.

1775 JAMES MUNRO, educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1729-33; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 14th Nov. 1749; ord. to Kinloss 14th May 1752; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, Dec. 1774; trans. and adm. 10th Aug. 1775; died 24th June 1780. He marr. 23rd Sept. 1752, Mary (died in 1770), daugh. of George Gordon, min. of this parish, and had issue—George of Vanburghfield, Blackheath, London; a daugh. (marr. 26th Aug. 1775, Alexander Adam, LL.D., a native of Rafford, rector of the High School, Edinburgh), died before 1780; Margaret (marr. James Scott, min. of Auchterhouse); and other five children.—[*Tombst.*]

1777 JOHN HOYES, ord. (assistant) 25th March 1777; trans. to Dalgety 16th July 1778.

1781 WILLIAM SMITH, bapt. 3rd Sept. 1745, son of John S., min. of Meldrum; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1769); schoolmaster and preacher at Strichen; licen. by Presb. of Deer 28th July 1779; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 16th Nov. 1780; ord. 22nd March 1781; died 26th Jan. 1792. He marr. (1) 6th April 1776 Isabella Miller, who died 30th Dec. 1785, and had issue—Alexander, born 22nd June 1778; John, born 22nd Dec. 1781: Jean, born 14th July 1783: (2) 18th March 1788, Katherine Robertson, who died *s.p.* 29th Jan. 1814.—[*Tombst.*; Cramond's *Alves*, 110.]

WILLIAM MACBEAN, born Inverness-
1792 shire 1758; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1778); licen. by Presb. of Inverness 1st April 1783; ord. by Presb. of Elgin min. of the Little Kirk at Elgin 3rd April 1787; trans. to Moy and Dalarossie 5th Aug. 1788; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, before 7th Aug., trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1792; died 5th April 1818. He marr. (1) 19th Aug. 1788, Elizabeth (died 1st Oct. 1807), daugh. of Patrick Duff, writer, Elgin, and had issue—Alexander, born 17th July 1789, died at Aberdeen 5th April 1857; Isabella, born 22nd July 1792, died 1st Dec. 1795: (2) 12th Nov. 1810, Janet (died *s.p.* 18th Oct. 1858), youngest daugh. of Alexander Leslie, merchant, Aberdeen. Publication—Accounts of Moy and Dalarossie, and of Alves (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii., xi.).—[*Moray Tests.*]

[WALTER STUART, licen. by Presb. of Dunblane, a probationer resident in Edinburgh; was pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, before 3rd Nov. 1818. He died at Elgin, 27th April 1819, his ordination having been fixed for 6th May.]—[Cramond's *Alves*, 100.]

DUNCAN GRANT, nephew of above
1819 William MacBean; M.A.; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, before 8th June 1819; trans. from the Gaelic Chapel, Aberdeen, and adm. 15th July 1819; trans. to Forres 27th Sept. 1827.

ALEXANDER GENTLE, born Edin-
1828 burgh, 1798, son of James G., S.S.C.; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Lord Napier; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 26th March 1822; assistant at Burntisland; pres. by the commissioner for Francis, Earl of Moray, Oct. 1827; ord. 7th Feb. 1828. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Alves, 1843-69; died 25th March 1869. In his boyhood he accidentally fell down a stone stair of considerable length, dislocating his thigh so badly that a painful limp was the consequence, from which he suffered much inconvenience all through life. He was, however, an indefatigable pastor, and a preacher of wide reputation. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1828, Isabella (died 9th Feb. 1866), daugh. of Lachlan Bogle, Jamaica, and had issue—Agnes, born 17th July 1829 (marr. Peter James Dewar, Dingwall), died 26th March 1916; Mary, born 17th March 1836, died 23rd Oct. 1914; James, born 17th Sept. 1837; Alexander, born 13th Feb. 1840. Publications—*The Principles of the Free Church closely connected with Christian Faith and Practice*, a lecture (Elgin, 1844); Sermon CVI. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[Biographical Sketch in *Our Church Fathers*, Elgin, 1899.]

ALEXANDER COUL, born Moray-
1843 shire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1820-4; assistant schoolmaster of Spynie, 1824-7; licen. by Presb. of Forres 20th Oct. 1835; schoolmaster of Edinkillie, 1836-43; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 22nd July, and ord. 7th Sept. 1843; died 11th March 1850. He marr. 3rd June 1844, Elizabeth (died *s.p.* 13th Oct. 1846), daugh. of William Smeaton, Dollar.

JAMES MACKIE, born Rothiemay,
1850 15th April 1819; son of Alexander M., farmer; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1840); assistant schoolmaster of Keith, 1840-3; schoolmaster of this parish, 1843-50; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 6th May 1846; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, before 3rd May, and ord. 10th July 1850; LL.D. (America); died 17th April 1884. He marr. 23rd March 1852, Eliza Ferrier (died 16th March 1891), daugh. of Dr John Inglis Nicol, Inverness, and had issue—Alexander Grant, born 8th June 1854; John Inglis Nicol, born 26th Feb. 1856; Eliza Jane, born 15th Oct. 1857; Alice Isobel, born 27th March 1859; James Ferguson, born 13th Sept. 1860; George William, born 2nd Jan. and died 17th Aug. 1862; William Donald, born 7th Nov. 1863; Clement Robert, born 19th June 1865.

NIEL KENNEDY MACKENZIE,
1884 M.A.; elected 11th Aug., and ord. 11th Sept. 1884; trans. to Longforgan 24th Dec. 1885.

WILLIAM FORREST HAMILTON,
1886 born Kilncadzow, Carluke, 29th Nov. 1854, son of William H. and Elizabeth Forrest; educated at Kilncadzow and Lanark Schools, Training College, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark May 1885; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, and at Roberton, Hawick; elected 5th April, and ord. 5th May 1886; dem. 1925.

JOHN HARRIS BURRY, born Muir-
1925 head of Liff, Dundee, 23rd April 1887, son of David Nicol B. and Jane Harris; educated at Muirhead of Liff School, Liff Road, Lochee Secondary School and Queen's Univ., Kingston, Canada, B.A. (1915), M.D., C.M. (1923); licen. by Presb. of Kingston, Canada, and ord. 20th April 1920; travelling missionary, Algarra and Central Railway, Ontario, June to Sept. 1920; app. to Monteith 1st June 1921 to 21st Aug. 1922; *locum tenens* Stella, Amherst Island, June to Sept. 1923; adm. by General Assembly 22nd May 1924; *locum tenens*, Aberlour, 25th Nov. 1923 to 31st Dec. 1924; assistant at Prestwick 13th March 1925; adm. to this charge 22nd Oct. 1925. Marr. 14th Sept. 1921, Mary Lorne, daugh. of Richard Lofton Sheffield and Mary Lorne Roddick, and has issue—Harris Sheffield, born 2nd Oct. 1922; Vera Belle Jean, born 26th Feb. 1925.

BIRNIE.

[Birnie was a commune kirk of the Cathedral of Elgin. It was dedicated to St Breandan. The twelfth century Norman parish church remains still in use. It has an ancient square bell, and a Norman font of a very early type which may not unlikely have belonged to an older church building. In 1184, Simon, fourth Bishop of Moray, was buried in this church.]

JAMES JOHNSTON, one of the twelve
1567 chaplains of the Cathedral of Elgin (who were endowed with the revenues of the church of Birnie), and as such agreed to say three masses weekly for the soul of James Strachan, parson of Botarie (Cairney); he conformed to the Protestant doctrines in 1560 and became exhorter in 1567; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 26th Feb. that year; is styled "scribe to the Assemblies in Murray" in 1568; witnessed various charters in 1569; became min. before 28th Aug. 1574, and was still in the charge in 1588.—[*Registrum Moraviensis*, 414, 430.]

ALEXANDER INNES, brother of
1589 George I.; M.A.; min. of Essil in 1588; trans. and adm. in 1589; deprived in 1598. On 21st March 1598-9 William Hay, uncle of William H. of Mayne, and Agnes Leslie, widow of Alexander Douglas, Provost of Elgin (and mother of the min. of that parish, and afterwards Bishop of Moray) were slain, and Hay of Mayne was mutilated by a party of Inneses. The min. of Birnie was charged with "being art and part in the crime," and was on 21st Jan. 1606 outlawed.—[Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii.; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxxii., 391.]

GEORGE DOUGLAS, min. of Dallas;
1598 was pres. by James VI. 24th July 1598, and held Birnie in conjunction with Dallas.

1599 WILLIAM DUNBAR, min. in 1599.

ROBERT LESLIE, son of Gavin L.,
1601 Commissar of Moray, and brother of John L., Bishop of Ross; min. of Dundurcas in 1595; trans. and adm. about 1601; still in the charge in 1616. He marr. and had issue—Agnes (marr. John Leslie, of Boat of Bridge).

COLIN M'KENZIE, M.A. (King's Col-
1624 lege, Aberdeen, 1616); min. about 1624; dep. for immorality April 1625.

ALEXANDER INNES, M.A., perhaps
1625 the above Alexander I.; adm. before 25th Oct. 1625; is last mentioned 2nd July 1626.

ALEXANDER SPENS, born 1604, son
1627 of James S. of Kirktown of Alves; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1623); adm. before 30th Oct. 1627; died 15th April 1658. He was pres. to Alves in 1648 but declined, the Presb. considering his close association with that parish by kith and family relationships to be against his settlement there. He marr. Margaret Innes, who died before 21st April 1692, and had issue—James of Stankhouse and Longmorn, in Elgin, min. of Castle-Martyr, Ireland; Jerome; Janet; Margaret.

ALEXANDER DUNBAR, M.A.; called
1659 15th Sept. 1658, and (after reference to the Synod) ord. 22nd June 1659; trans. to Essil 8th July 1663.

WILLIAM SANDERS, born about 1630,
1663 son of John S., min. of Nairn; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1650); schoolmaster of Forres, 1650-3; became tutor at Struthers in Kinloss; licen. by Presb. of Forres 21st July 1659; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Moray, in June, ord. (at Elgin) 4th, and inst. 12th Nov. 1663; died 13th May 1670, and was buried under the pulpit. He had wadset of the lands of Balnageith which he resigned on 22nd Nov. 1666. He marr. Margaret Falconer, who survived him, and had issue—William, writer in Elgin, served heir 14th Jan. 1687; John; Margaret (marr. John Laing, merchant, Elgin); Katherine, died young; Anna; Elspet, died young.—[*Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6788; Cooper's *Church of Birnie*, 13.]

JOHN CUMMING, born in Aberdeen-
1670 shire about 1647; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th April 1663); passed trials before the Presb. of Ellon and recommended for licence 15th April 1668; was licen. soon afterwards by Patrick, Bishop of Aberdeen; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Moray, in Aug., ord. 13th Dec. 1670, and inst. before 4th Jan. 1671; deprived in 1690 for nonconformity; is said to have gone to Ireland and become a Roman Catholic, but died at Elgin after 14th March and before 18th July 1702. By his will, dated 29th Oct. 1701, and confirmed 18th July 1702, he left £40 to the poor of the parish.—[*Moray Tests.*]

JOHN MACKEAN, born Elgin, 1652,
1696 son of John M., merchant; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1668); passed trials before Presb. of Aberdeen and recommended for licence 16th May 1676; became schoolmaster of Cromarty, and was schoolmaster of Elgin, 1679-90; ord. in 1696; pres. to Dallas before 29th June 1703, and was enjoined by the Synod, 27th Oct. following, to transport himself to that parish before 1st April 1704. The Presb. on 27th June that year ordered the parish of Birnie to be declared vacant. M. probably died in that month, according to tradition, by his own hand.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 394.]

THOMAS MACCULLOCH, called 22nd
1708 Jan., and ord. 1st July 1708; trans. to Bellie 4th May 1709.

WILLIAM DOUGALL, called 21st
1710 Sept. 1709; ord. 1st Feb. 1710; trans. to Spynie 7th March 1721.

DAVID DUNLOP, educated at Univ.
1721 of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 25th March 1718; assistant at Duffus; pres. by Charles, Earl of Moray, before 16th May, and ord. 19th Sept. 1721; died probably unmarr. 29th May 1742. His nephew, John Oughterson, min. of Cumbernauld, was his executor.—[*Moray Tests.*]

ALEXANDER MURRAY, born 1701,
1743 son of James M., min. of Grange; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 27th Oct. 1725; was residing at Balneedon in Strathdon, when he was pres. by James, Earl of Moray, 14th Oct. 1742; ord. 28th April 1743; he made himself so obnoxious to the Moray Jacobites that he was obliged to seek the protection of the Duke of Cumberland in the South; died unmarr. 13th Aug. 1765.—[*Tombst.*; *Index to Services.*]

JOSEPH ANDERSON, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1754-8;
1766 schoolmaster of Alves, 1756-65; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 27th Nov. 1764; pres. by James, Earl of Moray, 3rd Dec. 1765; ord. 18th March 1766; died 2nd June 1808. He marr. 25th April 1776, Jean (died at Elgin, 27th Dec. 1847, aged 91), eldest daugh. of Archibald Craig, merchant, Elgin, and had issue—Christian, born 15th March 1777; Margaret, born 31st Jan. 1779 (marr. William Gordon, min. of Urquhart, (Elgin)); Jean Dunbar, born 6th March 1781; Alexander, born 25th Feb. 1782, died on board the *Hercules*, West Indies, Sept. 1803; Marjory, born 16th April 1784 (marr. 22nd Dec. 1805, Alexander Johnston, manufacturer, Newmill), died 5th May 1807; Archibald, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 10th June 1785, killed in action 1817; Janet, born 7th Dec. 1790; Anne, born 20th Aug. 1793. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Tombst.*; Steven's *High School*, App. 56; *Acts of Ass.*, 1771.]

DAVID BAXTER, pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, before 6th Dec.
1809 1808; ord. 27th July 1809; trans. to Lilliesleaf 10th Oct. 1816.

JAMES PATERSON, born 13th April 1778, son of Robert P., min. of
1816 Spynie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1798); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 7th Dec. 1804; ord. (assistant) to Birnie 26th Jan. 1808; pres. by Francis Earl of Moray, before 6th Nov., and adm. 19th Dec. 1816; dem. 16th Nov. 1832; died unmarr. at Elgin, 23rd March 1840.—[Young's *Spynie*, 355.]

GEORGE GORDON, born 23rd July 1801, son of William G., min. of
1832 Urquhart (Elgin), and grandson of above Joseph Anderson; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd April 1819); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 5th April 1825; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, before 16th Nov., and ord. 13th Dec. 1832; LL.D. (Marischal College, 19th Nov. 1859); dem. 30th Oct. 1889; died at Braebirnie, Elgin, 12th Dec. 1893. He was distinguished as a naturalist and geologist, and the fossil reptile *Hyperodapedon Gordoni* was discovered by him and named after him. He added *Pinguicula alpina* to the list of British flora. Professor Cooper said of him: "He has been a living example of how science can subsist with faith, and how the active mind and the cultivated intellect can flourish in a Scottish manse." He marr. 20th March 1834, Anna (died 9th Dec. 1889), second daugh. of James Stephen of Bruceland, Elgin, M.D., and had issue—Jane Anne, born 16th Dec. 1835; Anna Maria, born 23rd Dec. 1837 (marr. William Gordon, min. of Braemar); John William, banker, Madras, born 3rd Oct. 1840, died in London, 5th April 1900; Margaret, born 27th Sept. 1842 (marr. Captain Edward Cooke), died at Allahabad, India, 22nd Sept. 1876; James Lewis Joseph, captain in Army, born 13th Aug. 1844, died at Nani-Tal, India, 7th May 1886; George Henry, merchant, London, born 11th June 1846, died 17th June 1920; Stephen, merchant, Smyrna, born 6th March 1850; Robertson Barclay, Procurator-Fiscal of Moray, born 28th July 1858. Publications—*Collectanea for a Flora of Moray* (Elgin, 1839); "A Fauna of the Province of Moray" (*The Zoologist*, [1844-61], ii. 421, 502, 551, x. 3454, 3480, 3678, xi. 3783, xii. 4300, 4421, 4453, xix. 7663; "On the Geology of the Lower or Northern Part of the Province of Moray" (*Edin. New Phil. Journ.*, new series, ix., 14-56) (1859); *Wilson's Prehistoric Annals read with Reference to the Archæology of the Province of Moray* (Elgin, 1864); "On the Hymenoptera of the Province of Moray" (*Scottish Naturalist*, ix., 177-9 (1887); *The Reptiliferous Sandstones of Elgin* (Elgin, 1892); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Dr Gordon of Birnie*, by Thomas Wallace, *Elgin Courant*, 1917; Cooper's *The Church of Birnie* (Elgin, 1891); Rampini's *Moray and Nairn*, 381-3; *Memoir of Prof. Cooper*, 31-35.]

JOHN KENNEDY, born Longside, Aberdeenshire, 30th Sept. 1861,
1890 son of Thomas K. and Margaret Matthew; educated at Stoneywood School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen;

M.A. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 3rd May 1887; assistant at Elchies; elected 21st Jan., and ord. 27th Feb. 1890. Marr. 12th Aug. 1908, Eliza Bruce, daugh. of Robert Scott and Eliza Bruce.

BURGHEAD (*Q.S.*).

[There was of old at Burghead a chapel of St Aidan. Its burial ground yet marks the site. St Aidan's Well too is there. The parish of Burghead was disjoined from Duffus on 19th June 1867.]

1823 DAVID SIMPSON, M.A.; elected in Nov., and sustained by the Pres. 3rd Dec. 1822; ord. 2nd July 1823; dem. on app. to Trinity Chapel, Aberdeen, 5th April 1825.

1826 DAVID WATERS, born Gothagil, Olrig, 26th Feb. 1793, son of Alexander W., farmer, educated at Olrig School, Tain Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd Dec. 1827); app. schoolmaster of Bower in 1816; licen. by Presb. of Caithness 29th April 1823; elected 6th Aug. 1825; ord. 31st July 1826. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Burghead, 1843-87; died 31st March 1887 (the oldest min. of the Free Church). He marr. 1844, Elizabeth (died 1892), daugh. of Captain Macpherson, Wick. —[Biographical Notice in *Our Church Fathers*, by James MacDonald, LL.D. (Elgin, 1899).]

1844 [JAMES WALKER, M.A.; elected 10th July, but withdrew acceptance 4th Sept. 1844 on being pres. to Clatt.]

1844 ALEXANDER WHYTE, M.A.; elected 14th Nov., and ord. 26th Dec. 1844; trans. to Canisbay 28th Feb. 1846.

1846 ALEXANDER LESLIE, born Huntly about 1813, son of John L.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1834); sometime a private teacher in Aberdeen; schoolmaster of Speymouth, 1843-6; passed trials before Presb. of Aberdeen, and licen. by Presb. of Elgin 4th Dec. 1844; ord. 14th May 1846; dem. 29th June 1866. He retired to Lhanbryd, was afterwards resident in Aberdeen, and died at Derby 1901.

1866 JOHN GARIOCH, M.A.; elected 28th Nov., and ord. 27th Dec. 1866; adm. first min. of the parish 19th June 1867; trans. to Spynie 28th Dec. 1876.

1877 JAMES DUNCAN MACRAE, elected 19th March, and ord. 2nd May 1877; trans. to Clyne 12th Sept. 1878.

1878 GEORGE CHRISTIE WATT, M.A.; elected 28th Nov., and adm. from the Scots Church, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 19th Dec. 1878; trans. to Edinkillie 20th Oct. 1881.

1882 JOHN OGILVIE, M.A.; elected 6th Feb., trans. from Advie, and adm. 9th March 1882; trans. to Woodside, Aberdeen, 23rd July 1885.

1885 ROBERT WOODSIDE, born 1852, son of Thomas W., boot and shoemaker, and Mary Brown; assistant at Dunoon; ord. to Scots Church, Carlisle, 15th Feb. 1882; elected 5th Oct., and adm. 5th Nov. 1885; died 6th July 1920. He marr. 13th Oct. 1875, Fanny Helen, daugh. of Adam Joseph Clarke, chemist, Govanhill, and Mary Ann Wilson, and had issue—Thomas, born 27th June 1877; Mary Brown, born 19th Sept. 1878 (marr. William Scott); Fanny Clarke, born 17th Sept. 1880; Robert, born 2nd June 1883; Charles Victor, born 28th June 1887; Ethel Maud, born 1st Oct. 1889.

1920 WILLIAM MURRAY, born Aberdeen, 8th Sept. 1893, son of John M. and Mary Taylor; educated at Edinburgh Royal Blind School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1918; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. *locum tenens* at Corstorphine 28th Sept. 1919; adm. to this parish (blind) 28th Oct. 1920. Marr. 24th June 1924, Jeannie, daugh. of Alexander Taylor and Jessie Reid.

DRAINIE, OF OLD KINEDAR, AND OGSTON.

[These two parishes were united on 17th Feb. 1669.

Kinedar.—Kinedar was a prebend held by the Treasurer of Elgin Cathedral. Its church was dedicated to St Edward the Confessor. Soon after the union of the two parishes, the church was removed from Kinedar to Drainie. St Gartnay, called in Latin Gernadius, dwelt at Kinedar, and died there on or about 8th Nov. 934. His Well is to be seen there. His cave also used to be shown, but it has fallen in. Fantastic forms are often given to the saint's name. One sees him called St Garadin, and even St Gerardine.

Ogston.—The church of Ogston was dedicated to St Michael. In 1642 this parish was united to Kilmolemnock, now called St Andrew's. It was disjoined again by the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks on 28th July 1647. This disjunction, however, was annulled by the Act Rescissory on 28th March 1661, and, in 1669, Ogston was united to Kinedar.]

JOHN KEITH, M.A.; held Kinedar
1567 in conjunction with Duffus from 1567 to 1572.

WILLIAM WISEMAN, reader from
1569 1569 to 1572.

WILLIAM CLERK, exhorter in
1572 1572.

PATRICK DOUGLAS of Ballormie,
1574 M.A.; min. in 1574; held Essil same year; dem. before 1583. On 20th June 1575 he granted his property of Ballormie to his nephew, William Douglas of Whittingehame.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, son of William
1583 D. of Whittingehame; M.A.; pres. by James VI. 26th April 1583; still in the charge at 2nd Oct. 1615. He marr. (1) Margaret (died at Ballormie, 14th Feb. 1609), eldest daugh. of John Hay of Lochloy: (2) Elizabeth Cranstoun.—[Burke's *Commoners*, iii.]

ALEXANDER INNES, pres. by James
1620 VI. about 1620. At the Synod on 12th Oct. 1624, "in the tryall of the ministrie and kirks within the bounds of the exerceise off Elgin it is found and heavilie regrated be the bretheren that the Kirk of Kynedor, quhilk is the principall kirk belonging to the Thesaurer of Moray, hes bein neglected these dyvers zeirs bygain by reasoun off Mr Alexander Innes his provisioun thereto in his zoung zeirs when he was vncapable off that charge, as also his absence furthe off the realme for the space off fowr or fiyve zeirs past, indur-ing quhilk tyme no resident minister hes attendit that kirk and cuir thereoff, many grevous enormities daily brack furth in that parochin, and the minister serving at the kirk off Essil, quhilk belongs unto that dignitie, is not sufficientlie provydit; all whiche had bein represented by the commissionars directed from this diocie to the Archbishop of Sanctandroes efter the deceiss of ther lait ordinar that by his Lordships authoritie the same might be redressit, notwithstanding quheroff the evill contineweth to the sclander of the gospell, prejudice of the Kirk and tinsell of many sowles. Whairanent our Reverend Father declarit that, eftir mony promises maid be the patrone to present ane qualifiet persone in caice the titular suld not returne at certan dayes long since past willing and able to vndergo that charge, he finding no performance hed resolved to process the titular but hed bein hindred therfra vpon occasioun of ane letter directit from the Kings Majestie vnto the Bishop of Sanctandroes quherin his Hienes, being informed that the said Mr Alexander was following his studies at Cambridge quherby the moir to inable him for his charge, wes pleasit to desyr that a certan tyme might be granted vnto him for that effect; quherin, althocht the truthe hes bein kept vp from his Majestie, zit is it necessarie that the mater be so ruled as his Highnes sall not haiff occasioun to think that his royall desyrs are neglected. The bretheren resting heirin for the present reneweth thair former suitt for removing of that scandall, quherto the said Reverend Father promised to bestow

his best trawells"; adm. to Inveraven before 25th Oct. 1625.

1626 JOHN GORDON, M.A.; formerly of Kirkmichael; adm. before 25th Oct. 1626; trans. to Senior Charge, Elgin, 31st March 1633.

1633 DAVID COLLACE, M.A.; ord. before 1st Oct. 1633; became min. of Drainie, the parish formed by the union of Kinedar and Ogston, in 1642; died 3rd June 1681. He marr. Lucretia, daugh. of John Guthrie of Guthrie, Bishop of Moray, and had issue—Lucretia (marr. Michael Cumming, min. of this parish).

1666 MICHAEL CUMMING, born 1637, son of Alexander C. of Tomnamoon, Edinkillie, and Anne Cumming, and brother of George C., min. of Urray; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1659); became schoolmaster of Alves, 1653-6; chaplain to Sir George Mackenzie of Pluscarden; passed trials before Presb. of St Andrews and had a certificate for licence 22nd Oct. 1663; assistant to preceding; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th, and inst. 14th March 1666. He did not take the Test in 1681, and his ministry closed, but at 21st Jan. 1683 he appears on the Exercise, having apparently taken the Test; died 20th Feb. 1695. He marr. 7th April 1666, Lucretia (buried 22nd Nov. 1708), daugh. of David Collace, min. of this parish, and had issue — David, M.A., min. of Aberdour, Fife, served heir 26th July 1695; Alexander; Elizabeth.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7600; Macphail's *Pluscardyn*, 146.]

1698 HUGH ANDERSON, born 1666, son of Hugh A., min. of Cromarty; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (28th Aug. 1683); ord. to Rosemarkie before 29th March 1694, when he was a member of Assembly; called 26th April, trans. and adm. 17th Aug. 1698; dem. 2nd Dec. 1740; died 26th Oct. 1749. He marr. Margaret Munro, who predeceased him without issue.

1741 WILLIAM COLLIE, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (5th March 1718); schoolmaster of the parish, 1718-34; assistant at Duffus in 1734; pres. by Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstoun before 6th Jan., and ord. 17th March 1741; died 29th April 1768. He marr. 17th Dec. 1741, Margaret Mackenzie, who died 27th April 1773, and had issue—an only child, Margaret, born 20th Sept. 1748 (marr. Robert Paterson, min. of Spynie, died 23rd July 1782.—[*Tombst. at Spynie*; Young's *Spynie*, 355.]

1768 LEWIS GORDON, M.A.; pres. by Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstoun before 8th, and ord. 28th Sept. 1768; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 17th Feb. 1815); trans. to Elgin 5th Sept. 1815.

1816 RICHARD ROSE, born 1769; educated at Nairn School and Univs. of St Andrews and Aberdeen; was schoolmaster of Cromarty; licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 25th June 1793; ord. to Dallas 1st May 1794; pres. by the commissioner of Sir William Gordon Cumming of Gordonstoun 27th Jan., trans. and adm. 23rd July 1816; D.D. (St Andrews, 3rd Dec. 1831); died unmarr., FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 23rd June 1853. Publication — Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[Young's *Elgin*, 274.]

1846 JAMES WEIR, born Aberlour, 1814, son of Peter W.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1840); master of Grantown Grammar School, 1840-6; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 22nd July 1844; pres. by Sir William Gordon Cumming of Gordonstoun before 4th Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 9th April 1846; died 7th Nov. 1882. He marr. 27th Sept. 1849, Johanna Rose (died 9th Aug. 1903), daugh. of Alexander Calder, and niece of Richard Rose, D.D., min. of this parish, and had issue—Patrick Alexander, M.A., M.B., colonel I.M.S., born 4th June 1851; Harriet Rose, born 10th April 1853 (marr. 10th Oct. 1872, Captain George Young, 1st Gurkha Light Infantry);

Richard Rose, M.B., lieut.-colonel I.M.S., born 21st Feb. 1855; Joanna Calder, born 15th April 1857 (marr. Professor Alexander Fraser, Dublin); Janetta, born 20th March 1861.

1883 JOHN WELLWOOD, born Glasgow, 18th Dec. 1853, son of John W., commission agent; educated at Annfield School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Auchterderran, Glasgow Cathedral, and Campbeltown; ord. 5th April 1883; died 5th Feb. 1919. He marr. 26th April 1883, Isabella, only daugh. of William Herkless, Glasgow, and sister of Sir John H., Principal of St Andrew's Univ., and had issue—Harold, born 29th Jan. 1884; Ethel Jenny, born 26th July 1886, died July 1906; Arthur, engineer Royal Navy, born 31st May 1888; Edith, born 10th May 1891 (marr. 4th April 1923, James Paterson, min. of West U.F. Church, Brechin); John Herkless, Lieut. 2nd Batt. Cameron Highlanders (Canadians), born 1st May 1892, killed in action at Ypres while assisting to rescue his comrades from a smashed dug-out, 10th June 1917; Robert Kemp, M.C., Captain 6th Seaforth Highlanders, born 18th Oct. 1893, killed in action, 23rd July 1918. Publications—*The Praise and Blame of Love, with other Verses* [with Robert Kemp] (Glasgow, 1882; 2nd ed., 1885); *Norman Macleod* [Famous Scots Series] (Edinburgh, 1897); Memoir of A. H. Fairley in *Prayers* (1897); Memoir of James Slater in *Seaside Idylls* (Elgin, 1898). Contributions [stories, etc.] to *Cornhill Magazine* and others; *Poems* [edited by John R. Duncan] (Elgin, 1920).—[Memoir (portrait) in *Poems*.]

1919 JOHN GEDDES RITCHIE, M.A., B.D., formerly min. of Ladhope (*cf.* Vol. II., 182); adm. 19th Aug. 1919. Marr. 28th April 1921, Eleanor Joan, daugh. of George P. Dickson, Blynlee, Galashiels, and has issue—Alison Sanderson, born 21st July 1922.

OGSTON.

1567 JAMES KER, reader from 1567 to 1574.

1574 JOHN KEITH, held this parish in conjunction with Duffus from 1574 to 1579.

1594 WILLIAM ROCH [ROUGH or ROCHE], min. in 1594; trans. to Essil in 1601.

1614 THOMAS DUNBAR, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with St Andrews from 1614 to 1625.

1625 GILBERT MARSHALL, M.A.; adm. before 25th Oct. 1625; trans. to Knockando before 28th April 1634.

1634 ROBERT INNES, M.A.; adm. before 28th April 1634; trans. to Spynie 28th Sept. 1640.

1641 GEORGE DOUGLAS of the Whittinghame family, born 1620; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1636); pres. by Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstoun before Dec. 1640; died while undergoing his trials for ordination Dec. 1641.

[In 1642 Ogston was united with Kinedar to form the parish of Drainie.]

DUFFUS AND UNTHANK.

[These parishes were united before 1550.

Duffus.—Duffus was a prebend of the Cathedral of Elgin. Its church was dedicated to St Peter. There were in the parish Wells of St Peter and St Laurence.

Unthank.—Unthank was a prebend of the Cathedral of Elgin.]

1567 JOHN KEITH of Ludquharn, M.A.; min. in 1567, and still in the charge in 1607. He also held Kinedar from 1567 to 1572, Ogston from 1574 to 1579, and Alves from 1574 to 1576. In 1571 and 1582 he was app. by the Assembly to visit parishes and plant kirks in Moray, and in

1585 he was app. commissioner for that province. Between 1571 and 1589 he was a member of eleven Assemblies, and is mentioned as one who had "taken a deep interest in the well-being of the Church," though he was accused on 30th Aug. 1595 of having "delapidat the benefice of Keith-Marischal." He marr. Anna or Janet (survived him, and marr. (2) George Gordon of Tilphoudie), natural daugh. of Alexander Sutherland, Dean of Caithness, and had issue—Alexander, M.A., portioner of Duffus; Francis; Margaret (marr. Alexander Gordon of Sidera); Barbara (marr. John Gray, min. of Clyne).—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii., 330, 587, 618; iv., 566, 630; *Duffus Writs.*]

1567 WILLIAM CLERK, reader from 1567 to 1574.

1570 JOHN GIBSON, parson of Unthank and prebendary, 1570. — [Shaw's *Moray*, iii. 404.]

1608 PATRICK DUNBAR, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (29th July 1600); min. in 1608; died in 1629, aged about 49. He marr. Elspet, daugh. of Douglas of Spynie (who survived him, and marr. (2) 1631, John Gray, min. of Dornoch), and had issue—Janet; Patrick of Sidera; Elspet (marr. John, son of Robert Gray of Creichmore); Annas (marr. Robert Gray, Provost of Dornoch).—[*MS. Ped. Dunrobin.*]

1631 JOHN GUTHRIE of Guthrie, son of John G., Bishop of Moray; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (16th July 1620); adm. to Keith in 1625; pres. by Charles I. 20th Sept. 1630; adm. after 19th Jan. 1631; elected a member of the Glasgow Assembly of 1638, but does not appear to have given in his commission or to have attended; dep. by a Sub-Synod 21st Jan. 1641 for declining the Covenant. From Principal Baillie's *Letters*, dated 18th March and 21st Dec. of the same year, G. is stated to have yielded and subscribed. He preached a "penitential sermon" at Duffus on 10th Feb. 1642 [2 Thess. ii. 16, 17], and was restored to his preaching office, but not to his parish, the laird of Duffus strenuously opposing a presentation from Charles I., 24th Nov. 1642, and an earnest supplication in his favour by the Synod. He died at Guthrie Castle, 8th June 1643. He marr. 26th Dec. 1626, Anna (survived him), daugh. of Robert Innes of that ilk, and had issue—Nicolas.—[Baillie's *Letters*; *Parl. Papers*, 2nd July 1661.]

1643 ALEXANDER SYMMER, born about 1614, son of George S., min. of Meigle; educated at Univ. of St Andrews (where he had as a college friend, James Graham, afterwards Marquess of Montrose); M.A. (1632); became chaplain to the Earl of Kinghorn's Regiment; pres. by James Sutherland, tutor of Duffus, 10th Aug. 1642; ord. 19th Jan. 1643; was one of three app. by the Presb., 26th Dec. 1643, to confer with the Marquess of Huntly as to his subscription of the Covenant, but Huntly declined to subscribe without the sanction of the King; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1647. In May 1650 it is recorded that when Montrose was a prisoner at Elgin on his way to Edinburgh, S. "waited on him and cheered him wonderfully"; died 30th Oct. 1686. He marr. Elizabeth Cunningham, and had issue—George, licentiate of the Church; Alexander, served heir 21st July 1688; Margaret (marr. James Fraser, min. of Wardlaw (Kirkhill).—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6926; John Buchan's *Montrose*, 251; Kirkton's *Hist.*, 197; *Tombst.*]

1687 ADAM SUTHERLAND, born Caithness about 1646; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd June 1663); adm. to Second Charge, Old Machar about 16—; trans. to New Machar in 1676; trans. and adm. Feb. 1687; died 14th June 1695. He marr. in 1681, Elizabeth (died in 1711), daugh. of Dr Robert Dun, Aberdeen, and had issue—James, served heir 5th Nov. 1695; Margaret (marr. James Panton, merchant, Old Aberdeen).—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1629.]

1701 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, born 28th Aug. 1672, son of Hugh A. of Udol, min. of Cromarty, and grandson of John Row, Principal of King's College;

educated at King's College, Aberdeen; ord. in 1701; M.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 10th Nov. 1719); died March 1721. He marr. Elizabeth Trent, who survived him, and had issue—Hugh of Umbridge Castle, served heir 8th Jan. 1751.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 404.]

[JOHN CHALMERS, M.A.; min. of the Scots Church, Campvere; pres. by Archibald Dunbar of Newton, Sept. 1721; trans. by the General Assembly 12th May 1722, but at his own request was continued at Campvere by the following Assembly, 16th May 1723].—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1722, 1723.]

JAMES DUNBAR, chaplain to the
1724 laird of Beanston; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 3rd July 1723; pres. by Archibald Dunbar of Newton before 3rd Dec. 1723; ord. 31st March 1724; died 26th June 1736. He marr. July 1728, Agnes Robertson, who survived him.

JOHN BOWER, licen. by Presb. of
1737 Cupar 27th Sept. 1720; pres. by Archibald Dunbar of Newton Nov. 1736; ord. (after an appeal to the General Assembly) 15th Sept. 1737; died 6th Feb. 1748. He marr. a lady (name not recorded), who died before his admission here, and had issue—Alexander; James, above the age of 16 in 1740; Patrick, born 24th July 1721; Margaret, born 24th June 1733; Isobel (marr. John M'Callum, Officer of Excise, Duffus).—[*Moray Tests.*]

ALEXANDER MURRAY, educated at
1748 Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1730-4; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 11th July 1744; assistant to preceding; ord. as such 2nd June 1747; pres. by Archibald Dunbar of Newton before 2nd Aug., and adm. 28th Sept. 1748; died 31st July 1780. He marr. 3rd Jan. 1749, Isobel (died 5th Nov. 1795), daugh. of Robert Gordon of Haughs, and had issue—Rebecca, born 9th June 1750 (marr. John Reid, min. of this parish); Archibald, born 5th Jan. 1752; Andrew, min. of Auchterderran, born 23rd March 1755; Alexander, born 10th June 1757; Janet, born 26th Feb. 1761 (marr. David Miln, min. of Edinkillie).

JOHN REID, born Banffshire, 1743;
1778 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1764); schoolmaster of Lhanbryd, 1764-6, and of Drainie, 1766-78; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 18th June 1767; ord. (assistant) at St Andrews (Elgin), 13th Aug. 1776; pres. by Sir Alexander Dunbar of Northfield in Aug., and adm. (assistant and successor) 8th Oct. 1778; died 9th Jan. 1803. He marr. (1) 26th Jan. 1779, Rebecca (died (*s.p.*) 15th April 1793), daugh. of Alexander Murray, min. of this parish: (2) 4th March 1797, Anne Mellis (*s.p.*), who marr. (2) James Hoyes. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xxi.)

JOHN GORDON, born 1758; M.A.;
1803 licen. by Presb. of Alford 13th Aug. 1779; ord. to Strathdon 4th Dec. 1782; pres. by Sir Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming of Gordonstoun 1st June, trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1803; died 8th March, 1827. He marr. 31st July 1783, Isabel (died at Inveraven Manse, 12th Nov. 1834), daugh. of John Lumsden, min. of Strathdon, and had issue—Mary Elizabeth, born 12th June 1784 (marr. (1) 2nd July 1805, Ensign Alexander Duff of the 71st Foot, who was killed in action in the Pyrenees, 25th July 1815: (2) 12th Nov. 1820, James Petrie, merchant, and Provost of Elgin); Henrietta Anne, born 13th April 1786, died 13th April 1806; John, lieut. 18th Foot, born 15th March 1789, died 6th Aug. 1821; Agnes, born 16th Oct. 1790, died 10th March 1804; Robert, lieut. 42nd Foot, born 18th Sept. 1792, killed at Quatre Bras, 16th June 1815; Teresa, born 30th Jan. 1795, died 8th April 1796; Catherine Forbes, born 25th Feb. 1799 (marr. William Asher, D.D., min. of Inveraven). Publication—Account of Strathdon (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER BRANDER, son of
1828 Alexander B. of Springfield, banker, Elgin, and grandson of Robert Paterson, min. of Spynie; educated at Elgin Academy and King's College,

Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1824); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 4th Dec. 1827; pres. by Sir Archibald Dunbar of Northfield before 8th Jan., and ord. 28th Feb. 1828; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1855); died unmarr. at Elgin, 18th Jan. 1880. Publications—*Pastoral Letter to the Parishioners* (Elgin, 1843); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1880 WILLIAM MASSON, born Rothes, 1831, son of John M., builder, and Jane Suter; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, 1845-9; tutor to the family of James Skinner, Drumin, 1850-2; schoolmaster of Birnie, 1852-6; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 7th May, and ord. 9th Aug. 1856 (by same Presb.) as a missionary in the Presb. of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; adm. min. of St John's Presbyterian Congregation, Hamilton in 1858; trans. to Russeltown Flats Oct. 1860; trans. to St Andrew's Church, Galt, 17th Dec. 1874; returned to Scotland in 1879; app. assistant to preceding Nov. 1879; elected 8th March, and adm. 7th April 1880; died at Hazelhead, Aberdeen, 4th April 1909. He marr. 31st Aug. 1854, Anne Cruden, daugh. of James Anderson, Kirktown of Logie, Ellon, and had issue—Edith Anne.

1907 HENRY REID CHALMERS, born Perth, 15th Sept. 1866, son of Henry Reid C. and Georgina Reid; educated at Perth Academy and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1890; assistant at Beauly; ord. to Clova 4th Jan. 1893; trans. to Kilmuir-Easter 22nd May 1900; trans. and adm. 4th Jan. 1907; trans. to Abernyte 1926. Marr. 10th April 1895 Agnes, daugh. of Alexander Ritchie, farmer, Whitefield, Cargill, and Jessie Douglas, and has issue—Douglas Henry Alexander, born 23rd April 1897; James Grant Wilson, born 8th April 1901.

ELGIN.

[The parish church of Elgin was dedicated to St Giles. It was a mensal kirk of the Bishop of Moray. Hard by, in the Castle of Elgin, there was a chapel of St Mary, and the site of the Castle still goes by the name of Our Lady's Hill. In the town were chapels of St John the Baptist and St Thomas, and also a Well of Our Lady. Elgin had, besides these, a chapel of St Peter, founded in 1480 by George, second Earl of Huntly. On the west side of the town stood a hospital, built in 1226. In 1233 King Alexander II. established in Elgin a Convent of the Black Friars, whose church still stands. On the south side of the town the Grey Friars had a priory built in 1479. At Inverlochtie, in the landward part of the parish, there was a chapel of St John the Baptist. At Bogside stood another chapel, and there was a third at Lan Morgan, now called Langmorn. In 1607 a Second Charge was founded for this large parish. Greater facilities for worship came to be needed as the seventeenth century went on, and the Little Kirk was built adjoining the old church of St Giles. Its primary use was for daily service, but in 1778 the Little Kirk of Elgin was made a Chapel-of-Ease. In 1800 this chapel was closed as not being any longer required. The great feature of Elgin is the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity. The See of Moray was founded by Alexander I. in 1107, but the Cathedral at Elgin was not built till 1224. This noble church was 289 feet long. It had three towers, and the spire of the central one rose to a height of 198 feet. In 1506 this massive tower fell, but it was soon rebuilt. In 1710 a violent wind brought it down again, and it carried with it the most part of the huge church. There were in the Cathedral chapels of the Holy Rood, St Michael, St Magdalene, and St Laurence. In the landward part of this parish Alexander II. founded, in 1230, St Andrew's Priory of Pluscarden, belonging to the Order of the Val de Choux. Its full dedication was to Our Lady, St John the Baptist, and St Andrew. Even though mainly ruined, it is still a building of much stately beauty. Elgin used to hold a fair of St Giles. There is now in the city a mission chapel of St Columba.]

SENIOR CHARGE.

ROBERT PONT [KYLPONT or KYNPONT], M.A.; min. of Dun-
1563 keld in 1562; app. commissioner of Moray, Inverness, and Banff 26th June 1563. He reported to the Assembly of 25th Dec. that year that he had travelled in these counties, but that his ignorance of Gaelic had prevented his fulfilling the work allotted to him, and he asked the Assembly to appoint a commissioner with a knowledge of Gaelic. Commission was renewed to him to plant kirks from Ness to Spey, and this he accepted with the proviso that he be not "burdened with kirks speaking the Irish tongue." At the Assembly of Aug. 1573 he was accused of non-residence in Moray and with failing to visit the kirks there for two years, except Elgin, Forres, and Inverness. At the Assembly 19th March 1574 he dem. his office of commissioner, and soon afterwards was adm. collegiate (junior) min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh (*cf.* Vol. I., 93, 99).

ALEXANDER WINCHESTER, min.
1566 at 10th Sept. 1566, with St Andrews (Elgin) in the charge from 1574 to 1576, and Spynie from 1576 to 1578; in the Assembly of 1578 a complaint was made that he had left his charge, but he appears still in office in 1580. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. Margaret Gadderar, a native of Moray. Publication —"Letter to Robert Pont, Commissioner of Moray" [dated at Elgin, Dec. 1571] (Calderwood's *Hist.*, viii., 192).—[*Records of Elgin*, i., 133.]

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, a Roman priest
1569 who conformed and is styled Prebendary of Elgin in 1567; on 8th Dec. 1569 the Privy Council enjoined Robert Pont to admit D. to the vicarage of Elgin, which Alexander Winchester had resigned. He held office till 1607. He was appointed clerk of the Burgh Court in 1578. —[*Registrum Moraviensis*, Preface, 23, 24; *Records of Elgin*, i., 153.]

GEORGE DOUGLAS, consecrated first
1573 Protestant Bishop of Moray (*q.v.*) after 5th Feb. 1573; died 28th Dec. 1589.

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, M.A.;
1581 trans. from Keith and adm. in 1581; app. Bishop of Moray (*q.v.*) 30th Nov. 1602, and consecrated 15th March 1611.

JOHN GUTHRIE of Guthrie, M.A.;
1623 min. of St Giles, Edinburgh; consecrated Bishop of Moray (*q.v.*) in 1623; dep. by the Glasgow Assembly 11th Dec. 1638.

GILBERT ROSS, M.A.; min. of Col-
1640 monell in 1619; trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1640. On Monday, 28th Dec. 1640, R., accompanied by Robert Innes, younger, of Innes, the laird of Brodie, and others, broke down the timber partition wall dividing the Cathedral Church of Elgin from the choir which had stood since the Reformation. On the west side was painted, in excellent colours, a representation of the Crucifixion, while on the east the Day of Judgment was shown. It was said the minister used the wood for kindling his manse fires, "but every night the fire was extinguished, and could not be kept in to kindle the morning fire, at which the servants and others were astonished and affrighted, and thereupon the minister left off and forebore to bring in or burn any more of that timber in his house." He was a member of Commissions of Assembly in 1642 and 1644; died 13th Aug. 1644, aged about 52. He marr. (1) Janet Cathcart: (2) cont. 30th Jan. 1636, Elizabeth Napier, who survived him, and had issue—Gilbert of Ballaird, served heir 6th Oct. 1657; and several daughs. —[Brodie's *Diary*; Spalding's *Hist.*, i., 376; Chambers's *Domestic Annals*, ii., 138; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4275; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, vi., 57; *Gen. Reg. of Sas.*, xlvi., 19; *G. R. Hornings*, 3rd July 1661.]

1645 MURDO [or MURDOCH] MACKENZIE, M.A.; trans. from Inverness; elected (after much opposition) 5th Nov. 1644; pres. by the Town Council 10th Jan., and adm. 17th April 1645; consecrated Bishop of Moray 7th May 1662; promoted to the Bishopric of Orkney (*q.v.*) 14th Feb. 1677.

1677 JAMES ATKIN [AITKEN or AIKEN], D.D.; rector of Winfrith, Dorsetshire, and formerly min. of Birsay and Harray; elected 1st Nov. 1676; consecrated Bishop of Moray 28th Oct. 1677; trans. to the Bishopric of Galloway (*q.v.*) in 1680.

1680 COLIN FALCONAR, M.A.; formerly min. of Essil and of Forres; trans. from the Bishopric of Argyll and installed Bishop of Moray (*q.v.*) 5th Sept. 1680; died 11th Nov. 1686.

1687 ALEXANDER ROSE [or ROSS], D.D.; Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews, and formerly min. of Perth; recommended by the King 17th Dec. 1686; got his patent 7th April, and consecrated Bishop of Moray 1st May 1687; trans. to the Bishopric of Edinburgh (*q.v.*) after 22nd Dec. that year.

1687 JOHN STEWART, M.A.; formerly min. of Crimond; adm. as a Presbyterian min. in the end of 1687, and authorised by the Privy Council 14th Jan. 1690; trans. to Urquhart (Elgin) after 10th May 1691.

1688 WILLIAM HAY, M.A.; min. of Perth; elected in Jan., and consecrated Bishop of Moray (*q.v.*) 11th March 1688; preached his first sermon at Elgin 25th March that year; deprived by the Privy Council by the Act abolishing Prelacy 10th Oct. 1689.

1696 ROBERT LANGLANDS of the family of Langlands of that ilk; adm. min. of the The Barony Parish, Glasgow, 3rd March 1691; called in 1695; preached at Elgin for the first time as min. 21st June 1696; died 12th Aug. same year. The Latin inscription on his tombstone has been thus rendered into English:—

"In this small grave the famous Langlands lies,
All good men mourn for his sad obsequies;
A faithful preacher, opening mysteries;
Not slothful, but was teaching everywhere
His people with sedulity and care.
His various learning and his counsel sound,
With prudence great, adorned well his mind;
Though Elgin holds, whom Glasgow loved before,
Yet heaven itself him claimeth for its glore."

He marr. 22nd March 1692, Elizabeth, daugh. of George Stirling, surgeon-apothecary and burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—George, surgeon, Edinburgh; Elizabeth (marr. pro., 4th Aug. 1717, James Robertson, surgeon, Culross). —[*Tombst.*; Monteith's *Theatre*, 253; Young's *Elgin*, 145, 678.]

1696 JAMES THOMSON of Newton of Collessie, Fife, son of William T. of Newton of Collessie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1676); licen. by mins. in the bounds of Lothian and Tweeddale 18th Nov. 1687; ord. to Colinton 7th March 1694; trans. and adm. min. of the Junior Charge 21st June 1696; became senior min. 12th Aug. that year; died 1st June 1726. He marr. (1) 13th Feb. 1696, Elizabeth (died *s.p.* 12th Aug. 1698, aged 36), daugh. of Thomas Paterson, min. of Borthwick, and widow of George Turnbull of Currie, baxter burgess of Edinburgh: (2) Janet daugh. of Alexander Brodie of Lethen, and had issue—James of Newton of Collessie [which he sold], M.D., Elgin, served heir 24th Jan. 1727, translator of the *Commentaries of Antoninus* (London, 1747), died in London in 1760; Thomas, M.A., licentiate of the Church. Publications—*Two Single Sermons* [preached at Elgin] (Edinburgh, 1707-9).—[Young's *Elgin*, 677; Murray's *Colinton*, 3; Wodrow's *Corresp.* i., 293; Monteith's *Theatre of Mortality*, 249.]

1726 CHARLES PRIMROSE, M.A.; trans. from Junior Charge and adm. 1st June 1726; trans. to Crichton 24th June 1729.

JOSEPH SANDERSON, licen. by
1729 Presb. of Dunfermline 23rd Oct. 1700; sent by the General Assembly to Moray in 1702; ord. to Alves 2nd Feb. 1703; trans. to Junior Charge, Elgin, 2nd May 1727; trans. and adm. 20th May 1729; died 15th July 1733.

JAMES WINCHESTER, adm. from
1733 Junior Charge 15th July 1733; trans. to Jedburgh 20th June 1734.

LACHLAN SHAW, born 1686 [so
1734 Memorial at Elgin], son of Donald S., farmer, Rothiemurchus (whose ancestors, originally from the south of Scotland, settled in the Highlands as early as 1226, when they held lands in Rothiemurchus as tenants of the Bishops of Moray); educated at Ruthven School (then the only seminary of note on Speyside), and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd May 1711); became schoolmaster at Abernethy in 1712, when he held the divinity bursary of the Presb.; studied theology at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington, 24th April 1716, and sent North at the desire of the Synod of Moray; ord. to Kingussie 20th Sept. that year; trans. to Cawdor 19th Nov. 1719; pres. by George II. 17th Dec. 1733, trans. and adm. 9th May 1734; dem. 14th April 1774; died 23rd Feb. 1777. He was buried in Elgin Cathedral near the High Altar. A granite slab was placed to his memory in the chancel in 1868, and in Elgin Church there is a memorial window. He early turned his attention to historical inquiry in connection with Moray. He visited the entire district, collecting the requisite information to enable him to compile his History of the Province, which is specially valuable in its account of the country emerging from a period of almost semi-barbarism and still subject to the feudal and clan systems. The wealth of material furnished by his genealogical and ecclesiastical researches, and the light thrown on the manners, customs, and superstitions of his time are such that he was justly described as the best local historian Scotland had then produced. He corresponded with various learned men of his era, and assisted Thomas Pennant, who visited Elgin in 1769, with many details and statistics relative to Morayshire. These are printed in the Appendix to the first volume of Pennant's *Tour in Scotland*. S. was ever a hard student and an assiduous pastor. He marr. (1) 1st Oct. 1719, Helen (died before 1727), daugh. of David Stuart, Collector of Excise at Inverness, and had issue—David, above 16 in 1744, went to New York, and was great-grandfather of Francis, Lord Jeffrey; Anna, above 16 in 1744 (marr. Bailie John Copland, Aberdeen): (2) 14th March 1727, Anne (died 2nd Nov. 1783), daugh. of Duncan Grant, bailie of Inverness, and had issue—Duncan, D.D., min. of Aberdeen; Lachlan, born 27th Jan. 1729, went to Jamaica, died in London; Mary, born 17th Jan. 1734, died unmarr.; Isabella, born 5th Aug. 1736, died unmarr.; Donald, born 18th July 1739, died 1757; Marjory, born 5th April 1742 (marr. William Peterkin, min. of Elgin); James, born 28th Sept. 1744, died 1st April 1747; Sarah, born 19th June 1748 (marr. James Donaldson, Morristoun, Elgin) [her grandson Lachlan D., became Mayor of St John, New Brunswick]. Publications—*The History of the Province of Moray* (Edinburgh, 1775), second edition (Elgin, 1827), new and enlarged edition, 3 vols. [edited by J. F. S. Gordon] (Glasgow, 1882). Edited *Critical Dissertations on the Origin, Antiquities, Language, Government, Manners, and Religion of the Ancient Caledonians* [by John Macpherson, D.D.] (London, 1768); "Description of Elgin and the Shire of Murray" (Pennant's *A Tour in Scotland*, 1769) (Chester, 1771); Continuation of Hugh Rose's *A Genealogical Deduction of the Family of Rose of Kilravock* [Spalding Club] (edited by Cosmo Innes) (Aberdeen, 1848). His "Account of the Family of Mackintosh" (1758) is among the MSS. at Moy Hall.—[Young's *Elgin*, 495; Editorial Preface to Shaw's *Moray* (1882); *A Genealogical Account of the Highland Families of Shaw*, p.p. (London, 1877); *Memorials of the Clan Shaw* (Forfar, 1871); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

DAVID RINTOUL, born 1714; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 21st June 1743; ord. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, 21st June that year; trans. to Junior Charge, Elgin, 28th Sept. 1759; became senior min. 5th April 1774; died 26th Oct. 1778. He marr. 29th Aug. 1754, Helen (died *s.p.* at Edinburgh, 19th Jan. 1791), daugh. of Ludovick Brodie, W.S., Edinburgh, and Helen Grant.

1774

WILLIAM PETERKIN, born Elgin about 1743, son of James P.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; schoolmaster of Auldearn, 1761-6, and Elgin, 1766-73; pres. by George III. (assistant and successor) to Lachlan Shaw 8th April 1773, and on S.'s resignation 14th April, ord. to Junior Charge 14th July 1774; adm. to this charge (after much opposition) 26th Oct. 1778; died 8th Jan. 1788. He marr. 31st Dec. 1774, Marjory (died 4th June 1814), daugh. of Lachlan Shaw, min. of the Senior Charge, and had issue—James Duff, merchant, Glasgow, born 23rd April 1776; Anna Lachlan, born 10th Dec. 1777, died 16th Nov. 1835; Lachlan, born 24th June 1780. Publication—*A Dialogue on Public Worship* [second edition] (Aberdeen, 1780).—[*Moray Tests.*; Young's *Elgin*, 207 *et seq.*, 449, 481.]

1788

WILLIAM GORDON, born Garmouth, 1st Feb. 1752, son of James G., merchant, Garmouth; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1771); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 28th March 1776; ord. missionary at Enzie 30th July that year; pres. by George III. 6th March, and adm. to Junior Charge 26th Aug. 1784; became senior min. 8th Jan. 1788; app. chaplain to the 92nd Foot (Gordon Highlanders) in 1794, and also held for a time the chaplaincy of the 100th Foot; died 19th Sept. 1837. He marr. 8th Aug. 1793, Catherine (died 24th Oct. 1840), youngest daugh. of James Brodie of Muiresk, and had issue—James, born 15th May 1794, died a student of divinity, 12th Oct. 1814; John, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., born 19th May 1795, killed in an engagement with Arabs at Beni-Boo-Ali, in the Persian Gulf, 2nd March 1821; Margaret, born 29th Sept. 1796, died 23rd Nov. 1842; Maria, born June 1798, died 28th Dec. 1833; Peter, born 5th Aug. 1799; Helen, born 20th Sept. 1801, died 5th May 1836; Ann, born 9th Sept. 1803 (marr. John Allan, min. of Peterculter); Catherine, born 28th Sept. 1805, died 7th March 1807; Alexander, writer, Sheriff-Substitute of Sutherland (1836-52), born 29th May 1808, died in America; William Grant, born 21st April 1810, died at Hastings, 3rd Feb. 1831; Adam, born 11th Oct. 1812, died at Richmond Estate, Island of St Vincent, 23rd March 1832. Publication—Account of the Parish [with Alexander Walker] (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—Stewart's *Highlanders*, ii.; Young's *Elgin*, 298, 583].

1788

ALEXANDER WALKER, M.A.; adm. 19th Sept. 1837; retrans. to Urquhart (Elgin), 23rd Sept. 1841.

1837

ALEXANDER TOPP, born 1st April 1814, second son of Alexander T., farmer, Sheriffmill, Elgin; educated at Elgin Academy and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1831); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce, 13th July 1836; tutor in the family of Gordon of Cairnfield and assistant at Elgin; ord. to Junior Charge 25th Jan. 1838; adm. to Senior Charge 23rd Sept. 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free High Church, Elgin, 1843-52, Roxburgh Free Church, Edinburgh, 8th July 1852-8, Knox Church, Toronto, Canada, 1858-79; D.D. (Aberdeen, 5th March 1870); died at Toronto, 5th Oct. 1879. He marr. 10th Jan. 1850, Jane Mortimer (died 12th Jan. 1895), widow of John Clark, insurance broker, Aberdeen, and had issue—Agnes, born 4th Dec. 1850; Alexander, born 12th Dec. 1852, died young; Margaret, born 14th June 1854; William, born 5th Sept. 1855. Publications—*The Kingdom of Christ in the World, or the Nature, Object, and End of the Church of Christ as laid down in Scripture*, a lecture (Elgin, 1844); *New Year Addresses* [at Elgin] (various years); *New Year Addresses* [at Toronto] (Toronto).—[*Our Church Fathers* (Elgin, 1899); *Tablet in High U.F. Church, Elgin*; Young's *Elgin*, 462.]

1841

FRANCIS WYLIE, born 1806, son of William W., rector of Dundee Grammar School; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, 1820-4; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 6th Aug. 1829; pres. to Junior Charge by Queen Victoria 9th Dec. 1841; ord. 17th March 1842; adm. to Senior Charge 21st June 1843; D.D. (St Andrews 1864); died 19th March 1873. He marr. 21st April 1845, Margaret Helen (died 13th Feb. 1879), daugh. of Alexander Brander of Springfield, Elgin, and had issue—Margaret Ann, born 27th April 1846 (marr. William Gall, banker, Elgin); Mary Caroline, born 11th July 1848 (marr. Bailie George Whyte, M.D., Elgin); Joanna Brander, born 11th June 1850 (marr. (1) James Kennedy, Elgin: (2) Archibald G. Cooke, Lossiemouth), died 19th April 1919.

1843

PHILIP JERVIS MACKIE, born 1821, son of Andrew M., farmer, Sauchope, Crail; educated at St Andrews Univ., 1834-42; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 11th May 1842; pres. to Junior Charge by Queen Victoria 15th July, and ord. 21st Sept. 1843; adm. to Senior Charge 19th March 1873; died 15th April 1882. He marr. (1) 23rd Sept. 1845, Margaret (died 1st July 1874), daugh. of William Glas, Stirling, and had issue—Andrew, born 29th Nov. 1847: (2) 7th June 1877, Louisa Almerica (died *s.p.* 8th July 1903), daugh. of Captain Thomas Gordon Duncan, 10th Royal Veteran Batt., and widow of John Collie, road-surveyor of Elginshire.

1873

ROBERT MACPHERSON, born Forres, 2nd Nov. 1850, son of Robert M., D.D., min. of Forres, afterwards Professor of Divinity, Univ. of Aberdeen; educated at Grammar School and Gymnasium, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1869), B.D. (1872); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 27th Jan. 1872; assistant at Kinloss, Inverness (High Church), Stirling (East Church), and Govan; ord. to Newton-upon-Ayr 16th Aug. 1877; trans. to Junior Charge 17th Feb. 1881; became senior min. 15th April 1882; D.D. (Aberdeen, 1904); app. clerk of Presb. Nov. 1882; dem. 14th Dec. 1921; died at Helensburgh 27th April 1926. He marr. (1) 20th Nov. 1877, Catherine Duff (died 26th May 1895), daugh. of George Cook, D.D., min. of Kincardine O'Neil, and had issue—Robert, born 21st Sept. 1878; George Cook, O.B.E., M.A., B.D., Indian chaplain (*q.v.*), born 11th March 1880; Anne Mearns, born 15th Sept. 1882; Agnes Watson, born 9th April 1884 (marr. Thomas Smith Macpherson, min. of St Vincent's, Glasgow); John Cook, 2nd lieut. 3rd Batt. 1st Gordons, born 30th Jan. 1886, killed in action near Loos, 25th Sept. 1915; Duncan Mearns, born 28th April 1887; Catherine Duff, born 1st Jan. 1889; Malcolm Munro, born 30th Jan. 1892 [educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1919), O.B.E. (3rd June 1919), licen. by Presb. of Elgin in 1920, assistant at St Giles, Edinburgh, ord. to Helensburgh 25th Oct. 1922]: (2) 19th Aug. 1896, Elizabeth (died 20th July 1916), daugh. of Robert Paisley, D.D., min. of St Ninians, Stirling.

1882

JAMES MILLAR MOORHEAD MADILL, born Garvagh, Co. Londonderry, 18th July 1879, son of Thomas M., LL.D., min. of the Irish Presbyterian Church, Garvagh, and Sarah M'Kinney Millar; educated at the Academical Institution, Coleraine, and Royal Univ. of Ireland, Queen's College, Belfast B.A. (1901), and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Coleraine in 1906; adm. to Church of Scotland by General Assembly in 1908; assistant at Selkirk, 1909-11; ord. to Longformacus 9th March 1911; trans. and adm. 6th April 1916; became senior min. 14th Dec. 1921. Marr. 24th Aug. 1922, Margaret Helen Scott, daugh. of James M'Isaac, solicitor, Elgin, and Helen Taylor.

1916

Junior Charge.

[A Junior Charge was erected in 1606. Since the Revolution the collegiate charge is not represented by a First and Second Charge but by a Senior and Junior Charge. On a vacancy occurring in the Senior, the Junior becomes Senior without a process of election and translation.]

WILLIAM CLOGIE, M.A.; min.
1606 before 15th Sept. 1606; trans. to Inveraven before 1st May 1607.

DAVID PHILIP, educated at St
1609 Andrew's Univ.; M.A. (1602); min. before 12th Nov. 1609; died 11th Sept. 1632. He marr. 11th July 1620, Christian Car or Ker, who died Dec. 1654, and had issue—a daugh. (marr. John Laing, burgess of Forres); a daugh. (marr. David Warrand, burgess of Forres).—[*Records of Elgin*, i., 183; *P. C. Reg.*, ix., 673.]

JOHN GORDON, educated at
1633 King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1618); ord. to Kirkmichael in 1622; trans. to Kinedar before 25th Oct. 1626; trans. and adm. 31st March 1633; D.D. (King's College, 21st Sept. 1635); dep. by the Synod 30th April 1639, for refusing to sign the Covenant. He went to England, returned to Elgin in 1642, sold all his effects and again removed with his family to England in 1648. He was excommunicated 19th Oct. that year. He marr. (cont. 23rd April 1662) Elizabeth, sister of Alexander Gordon of Dunkintie, and had issue — Alexander; Elizabeth (marr. George Gordon). Publications — *Confessio Fidei In duobus Capitibus De Ecclesia et Reali Præsentia in Eucharistiæ Sacramento* [thesis for D.D. degree] (Aberdeen, 1635). [An exceedingly rare volume from the Press of Edward Raban. A copy is in Aberdeen Univ. Library]. — [Craven's *Moray*, 185-7; *Aberdeen Sas.*, i., 105.]

THOMAS LAW, born about 1605,
1645 probably son of James L., Snowdon Herald, Elgin; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1626); licen. before 22nd May 1631; ord. to Boharm 24th May 1634; pres. by the Town Council 14th, trans. and adm. 28th Aug. 1645; a member of Commission of Assembly in 1646; died 1st Dec. 1657. He marr. Lilias, daugh. of Robert Stewart of Newton in Boharm, and had issue—Thomas of Newton, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1661), died 10th May 1692; William, min. of Forres; Lilias.

JAMES HORNE of Westhall, Oyne,
1659 born 1632, youngest son of John H. of Balgownie, Aberdeenshire, and Agnes Touche; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1649); licen. by Presb. of Garioch, 1655; schoolmaster of Grange, 1655-6; ord. (assistant) at Bellie 28th Feb. 1656; called 23rd June, and adm. 28th Aug. 1659; dem. on account of the Test in 1682. He retired to Westhall and died after 5th June 1707. He marr. Isobel, daugh. of John Leslie of Pitcaple, and had issue—John of Westhall, advocate, born 1691, died June 1743; James; Isobel (marr. cont., 27th Nov. 1688, Robert Douglas of Bridgeford); Agnes (marr., cont. 16th and 22nd May 1700, John Douglas, younger, of Tilwhilly). —[Brodie's *Diary*; *Aberdeen Inhib.*, 1661.]

ALEXANDER TOD, born 1647, son of
1682 Robert T., min. of Urquhart (Elgin); schoolmaster of Urquhart, 1664-9; M.A.; passed trials before the Presb., and recommended to the bishop for licence, 26th March 1667; ord. to Lhanbryd 31st March 1669; trans. and adm. 11th July 1682; deprived by the Privy Council, 16th Oct. 1689, for declining to read the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for King William and Queen Mary. He continued to officiate in the Little Kirk. He died in 1705.—[Young's *Elgin*, 140, 465; Craven's *Moray*, 160.]

JAMES THOMSON of Newton of
1696 Collessie, M.A.; trans. from Colinton; called in 1695, came to Elgin 18th, and preached 21st June 1696, when he was adm.; became senior min. 12th Aug. that year.

ALEXANDER KING, born 1652; edu-
1701 cated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Bonhill 1st April 1691; trans. and adm. 27th April 1701; died 22nd Dec. 1715.—[Young's *Elgin*, 678.]

CHARLES PRIMROSE, M.A.; trans.
1717 from Forres; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 1st Nov. 1716; adm. 7th May 1717; became senior min. 1st June 1726.

JOSEPH SANDERSON, trans. from
1727 Alves; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 20th Oct. 1726; adm. 2nd May 1727; became senior min. 20th May 1729.

JAMES WINCHESTER, trans. from
1730 Auldearn; called 2nd Aug. 1729; adm. 5th May 1730; became senior min. 15th July 1733.

ALEXANDER IRVINE, born 1695, son
1735 of George I., Strathbogie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1711-15; chaplain to Innes of Innes; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 3rd March 1724; ord. to St Andrews (Elgin) 1st March 1726; trans. to Auldearn 7th Jan. 1731; called 11th Dec. 1734; adm. (after appeal to the Synod and General Assembly) 12th Aug. 1735; died 22nd Dec. 1758. He marr. (1) 19th Dec. 1727, Anne, daugh. of Thomas Brodie of Pitgaveny, and had issue—Mary, born 6th May 1729 (marr. James Gray, min. of Lanark); Sophia, born 7th April 1731 (marr. John Wood, min. of Rosemarkie): (2) 3rd Nov. 1755, Elizabeth Fraser, who died *s.p.* 26th April 1789.—[*Moray Tests.*; Young's *Elgin*, 452.]

DAVID RINTOUL, trans. from Second
1759 Charge, Kirkcaldy; pres. by George II. 10th May, and adm. 28th Sept. 1759; became senior min. 5th April 1774.

WILLIAM PETERKIN, pres. (assistant
1774 and successor) to Lachlan Shaw 8th April 1773, and on S.'s resignation, as min. of this charge 14th April 1774; ord. 14th July that year; became senior min. 26th Oct. 1778.

JAMES HAY, educated at King's
1779 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd May 1754); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 4th May 1762; ord. to Inverurie 27th Sept. 1763; trans. to Dyce 11th July 1770; D.D. (1778); pres. by George III. 17th Dec. 1778; trans. and adm. 8th July 1779; died 22nd Jan. 1784. He left £100 for a preacher at Pluscarden. He marr. (1) 11th Nov. 1763, Katherine (died at Dyce, 6th Feb. 1779), daugh. of James Robertson of Bishopsmiln, Provost of Elgin, and had issue—Hugh, born 13th Sept. 1764, min. of East Parish, Aberdeen; James, born 2nd June 1766; Barbara, born 21st Nov. 1767; Margaret, born 16th May 1770 (marr. Kenneth Bayne, min. of Gaelic Church, Greenock); Andrew, born 4th Nov. 1771; Anne, born 11th Sept. 1774: (2) 19th Sept. 1780, Elizabeth (died *s.p.* 27th March 1790), daugh. of Robert Abercrombie, min. of Leslie (Garioch).—[*Moray Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Young's *Elgin*, 223.]

WILLIAM GORDON, M.A.; pres. by
1784 George III. before 6th July, and adm. 26th Aug. 1784; became senior min. 8th Jan. 1788.

JOHN GRANT, born 15th Aug. 1731,
1788 son of Hugh G., min. of Knockando, cadet of Moyness; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1744-8; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 5th March 1754; missionary at Enzie 1755-8; ord. to Dundurcas 28th Sept. 1758; removed to Boharm June 1783; pres. by George III. 13th Feb., trans. and adm. 14th Oct. 1788; died 22nd Oct. 1814. He was a singularly active minister, a keen student of literature, an antiquary and historian. As a man he was much esteemed for his beneficence and hospitality. He delighted in social mirth, could be frolicsome with youth, serious with gravity, and garrulous with old age, He was the first to establish a Sunday School in the parish. He marr. (1) 11th Jan. 1760, Anna (died 20th April 1764, aged 28), second daugh. of Lewis Grant of Wester Elchies, and had issue—Anna, born 1st Aug. 1762 (marr. 20th Jan. 1799, James Brice, Collector of Revenue, Washington, Penn., afterwards at Pittsburg); Jean, born 24th July 1763 (marr. 25th Sept. 1786, Alexander Addison [a native of Keith, M.A. (Marischal College 1777), schoolmaster of Aberlour 1775-85, licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 4th Sept. 1787, emigrated to America, studied law, was Judge of Washington County, and died 24th Nov. 1807]): (2) 12th Oct. 1767, Anne Sutherland, who died *s.p.* 10th May 1805. Publications — "On the Roman Hasta and Pilum"; "On the Brass and Iron used by the Ancients"; "Memoir of the Roman Progress to the North of

the Grampian Hills" (*Archæologia Scotica*, i., ii.); Chapters i., ii. of *A Survey of the Province of Moray* (Elgin, 1798). Part of his MS. on *Britannia Antiqua* is in the Library at Cullen House. He prepared an elaborate treatise on *Chronology*, which received the commendation of his former school-fellow, Principal Robertson, but its publication was anticipated by a similar work on the subject; Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Moray Tests.*; *Scots Mag.*, xxvi.; *Tombst.*; Young's *Elgin*, 497-8; *Survey of Moray*, 27; *Elgin Council Minutes.*]

1815 LEWIS GORDON, born Forres, 24th June 1747, sixth son of William G., merchant; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1765); licen. by Presb. of Forres 19th July 1768; ord. to Drainie 28th Sept. 1768; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 15th Nov. 1814; trans. and adm. 5th Sept. 1815; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 17th Feb. 1815); elected Moderator of the General Assembly 18th May 1815; died at Burghead, 29th June 1824. He was a man of kindly, agreeable manners and of a very amiable disposition. He marr. 7th March 1771, Elizabeth (died 25th Nov. 1788), daugh. of Robert Logan, min. of Rafford, and had issue—Robert Maxwell, born 9th May 1772, died at Kineldar, 15th Feb. 1785; William, born 8th Oct. 1773; John, born 5th June 1775, died at Calcutta, 7th Feb. 1802; Charles, born 28th Jan. 1777, died on board the *Harriet* homeward bound from India, 19th April 1804; Jean, born 9th Aug. 1778, died 11th June 1795; Lewis, lieut. H.E.I.C.S., born 19th Oct. 1780, died in India, 5th Dec. 1801; Fenella, born 15th June 1782 (marr. 28th March 1801, John Macdonnell, min. of Forres), died 15th Feb. 1823; Elizabeth, born 18th July 1783, died 4th March 1789; Robina, born 12th Feb. 1785; Robert, captain Bombay Engineers, born 2nd April 1786.—[Young's *Elgin*, 271.]

1825 ALEXANDER WALKER, M.A.; trans. from Urquhart (Elgin); pres. by George IV. 30th July 1824; adm. 6th Jan. 1825; became senior min. 19th Sept. 1837.

1838 ALEXANDER TOPP, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria before 6th Dec. 1837; ord. 25th Jan. 1838; became senior min. 23rd Sept. 1841.

1842 FRANCIS WYLIE, pres. by Queen Victoria 9th Dec. 1841; ord. 17th March 1842; became senior min. 21st June 1843.

1843 PHILIP JERVIS MACKIE, pres. by Queen Victoria 15th July, and ord. 21st Sept. 1843; became senior min. 31st March 1873.

1873 DUNCAN STEWART, B.A.; trans. from Dornoch; pres. by Queen Victoria 5th May, and adm. 21st Aug. 1873; trans. to Spott 19th Aug. 1880 (*cf.* Vol. I., 420). He had issue—Hugh George, born 28th May 1864; James Allan, born 3rd March 1866; Mary Jane, born 11th Oct. 1868.

1881 ROBERT MACPHERSON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Newton-upon-Ayr; elected 22nd Dec. 1880; adm. 17th Feb. 1881; became senior min. 15th April 1882.

1882 ALEXANDER LAWSON, M.A., B.D.; elected 22nd Aug., and ord. 21st Sept. 1882; trans. to Deer 12th Oct. 1893.

1894 WILLIAM MOFFAT, born near Glasgow, 6th Feb. 1865; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); assistant at Partick and Park Church, Glasgow; elected 13th Feb., and ord. 22nd March 1894; dem. 6th Oct. 1915; staff chaplain, Royal Air Force, London, 1925. Marr. 17th Sept. 1913, Frances Elizabeth Low, widow of John Macdonald of Blackfriars Haugh, Elgin.

1916 JAMES MILLAR MOORHEAD MADILL, B.A.; trans. from Longformacus, and adm. 8th April 1916; became senior min. 14th Dec. 1921.

1922 JAMES CHARLES CONN, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Barrhead (*cf.* Vol. III., 131), and adm. 10th May 1922.

THE LITTLE KIRK.

[The building called the Little Kirk stood at the east end of St Giles Church, and was originally the choir of St Giles. After the fall of that church in 1679 the Little Kirk was separated from it by a wall, and used as a distinct place of worship, chiefly for week-day services. In 1704 the Little Kirk was occupied as a meeting house by the Episcopalians of Elgin with consent of the magistrates. On a complaint by the ministers of the parish the Privy Council ordered the Sheriff of the county to put and keep the ministers in the peaceable possession of the Little Kirk, and to debar all other persons from making use of the same. In 1712, the magistrates again granted leave for Episcopalian services. Again the ministers complained, when both the Court of Justiciary and the Court of Session enjoined the magistrates and their successors in office "to deliver all the keys of the Little Kirk to the Established ministers and Kirk-Session of the burgh and parish, and to put them in peaceable possession of the building, and to pay £30 sterling as expenses, and a fine of £20 sterling, or to be imprisoned till payment thereof." The House of Lords reversed the findings, and adjudged that the "appellants be quieted in the possession of the Little Kirk, it being no part of the Parish Church." In 1744 the building was opened for Presbyterian services with consent of the magistrates, one of the ministers preaching a sermon on a week-day. In 1798 it had become ruinous, but the magistrates were not inclined to make repairs, whereupon the congregation built a new church in Moss Street. When its minister was interdicted by the Presbytery and Assembly in 1799-1800, the congregation ceased connection with the Church of Scotland and formed the Second Associate body within the town. The Little Kirk was demolished about the year 1800, and all traces of it obliterated. See Young's *Elgin* for a full account.]

DONALD MITCHELL, M.A.; ord. 16th June 1778, as assistant to
1778 David Rintoul, min. of the Senior Charge, Elgin, and continued to supply here after R.'s death; trans. to Ardclach 3rd May 1781.

ALEXANDER MACADAM, M.A.; called 18th June 1781, and served
1781 till his ordination to the Gaelic Church, Cromarty, 25th Sept. 1782.

WILLIAM MACBEAN, M.A.; ord. 3rd April 1787; trans. to Moy and
1787 Dalarossie 5th Aug. 1788.

RONALD BAYNE, M.A.; formerly of
1798 the Gaelic Chapel, Aberdeen, afterwards chaplain to the 73rd Foot in India; served here in 1798, but was interdicted by the Presb., 30th April 1799, and by the General Assembly of 1800, from doing duty or employing another min.; became min. of the East Church, Inverness, before 4th Aug. 1800.

PLUSCARDEN CHAPEL.

[About the year 1730 a small yearly allowance was procured from the Royal Bounty Committee, and services were conducted within the ancient semi-dismantled Cistercian Priory. By and by the southern ground floor of the Monastery was fitted up as a place of worship, and this is continued to the present time. In 1843 the congregation connected itself with the Free Church.]

JOHN TOUCH, M.A.; app. 3rd Feb.
1736 1736 [afterwards min. of Mortlach].

FRANCIS HESBEN [or HASBANE],
1743 born 1698; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (12th Feb. 1719); app. Sept. 1743; died 3rd March 1770.—[*Tombstone in Vault of Priory*; Macphail's *Pluscardyn*, 147; Young's *Elgin*, 37.]

WILLIAM IRVINE, born 1706, a
1739 native of Strathbogie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1724); licen. by Presb. of Strath-

bogie 15th Aug. 1733; min. from 1739 to May 1743, when he became assistant at Duffus.

1781 JAMES MUNRO, born 1747, a native of Orbiston, Moray; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1772); ord. 18th June 1781; res. in 1785, and went to America; was sometime min. of a congregation at West Nottingham, Maryland, and in 1807 at Antigonish, Nova Scotia; died there 17th May 1819.—[Gregg's *Hist. of Presbyterian Church in Canada*, 88.]

1789 LACHLAN M'PHERSON, M.A.; ord. (by Presb. of Elgin) 1st Dec. 1789; trans. to Knockando 2nd Oct. 1806.

1807 JAMES THOMSON, born Banffshire, 1780, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (27th March 1800); mathematical master in Elgin Academy, 1803-8; app. 31st Jan. 1807, but continued to teach at Elgin for a year; was clerk of Presb. and Synod; became insane and died in 1838.—[Young's *Elgin*, 37, 242, 483.]

1840 ROBERT DUNBAR, born Ardclach 1804, son of George D., farmer, and Ann M'Lean; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1821-4; ord. in 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Pluscarden, 1843-59; died 17th Feb. 1859. He marr. 1845, Jane Sutherland.

[After 1843 Pluscarden continued with the Free Church of Scotland.]

ST ANDREWS, OR KILMALEMNOCK, AND LHANBRYD.

[These two parishes were united in 1782.

Kilmalemnock.—The parish church was dedicated to St Andrew. Kilmalemnock was a mensal kirk of the Bishop of Moray.

Lhanbryd.—The church of this parish was dedicated to St Bride.]

1783 WILLIAM LESLIE of Balnageith, Forres, born 1747, son of Alexander L. of Balnageith; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1768); licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 22nd Feb. 1774; ord. to Auchindoir 23rd March 1775; pres. by George III. 11th Aug. 1778; trans. to St Andrews (Elgin), 15th July 1779; declared first min. of the parish 5th Aug. 1783; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 13th April 1839. An original, in mind and manners, innumerable stories are related of his eccentricities, especially of the certificates of character which he wrote from time to time for every type of applicant. Very many still exist among collections of local literary curiosities. He was a man of unbounded hospitality, and regularly entertained at his manse students from the West of Scotland on their way to and from the classes at Aberdeen. He preached almost to the day of his death. He marr. on Sunday [date taken from L.'s own statement], 1st Sept. 1782, Margaret (died at Darkland, 17th Feb. 1803, aged 36), daugh. of Sir James Sinclair of Mey, Bart., and had issue—Alexander of Balnageith, born 8th April 1784, died at Metanza, Cuba, 1st Nov. 1820; Charlotte, born 20th July 1785 (marr. 16th Aug. 1811, Arthur Geddes, merchant, London); Anna, born 25th March 1787 (marr. 9th May 1812, Charles Black, writer, Forres), died 10th March 1835; Margaret, born 16th April 1788, died 30th Oct. 1812; Archibald, merchant, London, born 30th May 1789, served heir 3rd Dec. 1842; Elizabeth, born 10th Dec. 1790 (marr. 21st Nov. 1812, Thomas John van Barlow of Roseisle, lieut. 56th Regt. of Foot), died 18th March 1821; Jean, born 29th April 1792 (marr. 7th Nov. 1814, Thomas Brander), died 19th Feb. 1819; William, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 2nd July 1794, died in India, 10th June 1831; Helen, born 9th Jan. 1796, died 1803; James, born 31st May 1797, died in Bermuda, 4th July 1819; Isabel, born 26th March 1798 (marr. 10th June 1820, James Imlach, merchant, Banff); Janet, born 19th March 1799 (marr. 9th Nov. 1822, Peter Dunbar, major H.E.I.C.S.); Mary, born 10th Oct. 1801 (marr. 9th Sept.

1826, Patrick Cameron, Sheriff-Substitute of Elgin); Helen, born 6th Jan. 1803 (marr. 8th July 1819, Peter Brown, Linkwood, Provost of Elgin). Publications—*General View of the Agriculture of the Counties of Nairn and Moray* (London, 1813); *Account of the Antiquities, Modern Buildings, and Natural Curiosities of the Province of Moray, worthy of the attention of the Tourist, with an Itinerary of the Province* (Elgin, 1813; second edition, 1823); *A Letter to William IV. on Church Patronage* (Elgin, 1833). Collaborated (Chapters iii., iv.) [with Isaac Forsyth] in *A Survey of the Province of Moray* (Elgin, 1798).—[Rampini's *Moray and Nairn*, 360; Mackintosh's *Elgin, Past and Present*, 223.]

1839 JOHN WALKER, born 4th May 1816, son of Alexander W., min. of Urquhart (Elgin); educated at Elgin Academy and King's College, Aberdeen, M.A. (March 1833); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 5th May 1837; pres. by Queen Victoria 22nd April, and ord. 5th Sept. 1839; died 8th Jan. 1866. He marr. 14th April 1840, Anne (died at Elgin, 16th Sept. 1896, aged 80), daugh. of Major Robert Duff of Ladyhill, Elgin, H.E.I.C.S., and Marjory, daugh. of George Daun, min. of Insch, and had issue—Catherine Marjory, born 14th Jan. 1841, died 5th July 1849; Alexander George, born 15th Nov. 1842, died 24th Aug. 1843; Alexander George, born 24th June 1844, died at Foresterseat, in the parish, 19th Dec. 1866; Robert Duff, born 15th March 1846, went to Australia, died 29th Dec. 1888; John in Tasmania, born 4th Dec. 1847, died 10th Sept. 1893; Elisa Catherine, born 20th Dec. 1849 (marr. —— Duff, Kerrera, New Zealand); Ann Eleonora, born 25th Nov. 1851 (marr. C. B. Shaw, Melbourne), died 28th Dec. 1914; Henry in India, born 26th Dec. 1854, died 23rd Nov. 1888; Charles Emilius Gordon, born 26th Feb. 1859, died 29th April 1864.—[Young's *Elgin*, 686; *Aberdeen Genealogies*, 118.]

1863 CHARLES ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, born 1838, eldest son of Samuel D., M.D., Rayne; educated at Wartle, Rayne, and Grammar School, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1857); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 3rd July 1861; assistant to preceding in 1862; pres. by John, Earl of Moray before 3rd April, and ord. (assistant and successor), 25th June 1863; examiner in arts at Aberdeen Univ., 1866-9; died 15th June 1873. He marr. 5th Sept. 1865, Phoebe, daugh. of the Rev. George Cruickshank, schoolmaster of Inverurie, and had issue—Samuel George, M.D., Insch, born 27th May 1867; Henry Anderson, born 19th Oct. 1868, died 24th April 1870.

1873 CHARLES ROBERT HALKETT DAWSON GORDON, born Glass, 1835, son of George G., farmer; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1855); became schoolmaster of Cullen, 1857-67; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 2nd April 1862; ord. to Seafield Chapel-of-Ease, 26th Sept. 1867; became assistant to preceding in 1873; pres. by Queen Victoria 28th July, and adm. 9th Oct. 1873; dep. by the General Assembly 24th May 1897; died at Elgin 20th Jan. 1909.

1897 JOHN ROBERTSON DUNCAN, born Aberdeen, 20th July 1873, son of John Gordon D. and Elspet Brown; educated at Robert Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1893), B.D. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1896; assistant at West Parish and Holburn, Aberdeen; elected 25th Oct., and ord. 25th Nov. 1897; clerk of Presb. Marr. 7th June 1898, Margaret Croll Macpherson, daugh. of Archibald Smart, and has issue—Elspet Margaret, born 13th July 1901; Amy Rose, born 24th Dec. 1906; Constance Evelyn, born 14th Jan., and died April 1909. Publication—Edited [with Memoir], *Poems* [by John Wellwood] (Elgin, 1920).

ST ANDREWS.

1567 ALEXANDER LESLIE, exhorter at 2nd Feb. 1567.

1574 ALEXANDER WINCHESTER, held this parish in conjunction with Elgin from 1574 to 1580.

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, M.A.; held
1581 this parish in conjunction with Elgin from 1581 to about 1614.

THOMAS DUNBAR, M.A.; min. of
1614 this parish and of Ogston in 1614; still in the charge in 1625.

WILLIAM GUTHRIE, M.A., brother
1625 of John G., Bishop of Moray; adm. before 25th Oct. 1625; left before 30th Oct. 1627.

JOHN PETER, M.A.; chaplain to the
1627 Bishop of Moray at 6th July 1626; adm. before 30th Oct. 1627; dep. 15th April 1640 for refusing to acknowledge the Covenant.

ROBERT TARRAS [or TARRES], born
1640 1613, son of William T., Elgin; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1629); schoolmaster of Urquhart (Elgin), 1631-40; licen. by the Presb. before 12th Nov. 1635; called before 20th Aug., and ord. 3rd Sept. 1640; died Aug. 1646. He marr. Jean Henderson.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 393.]

ROBERT INNES, born 1613; educated
1646 at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1629); ord. to Ogston after 28th April 1634; trans. to Spynie 27th Sept. 1640; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 15th, trans. and adm. 29th Oct. 1646; died May 1663. He had a daugh. Anna.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 393; *Aberdeen Inhib.*, 10th Sept. 1661.]

THOMAS CRAIG, educated at King's
1663 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1656); schoolmaster of Dyke, 1656-63; licen. by Presb. of Forres 21st July 1659; pres. in June, ord. (at Elgin) 4th, and adm. before 25th Nov. 1663; deprived about 1690 for non-jurancy. He died after May 1710. He marr. 11th Nov. 1665, Lilias, daugh. of William Falconer of Kincorth, min. of Dyke, and had issue—James, writer in Elgin, died about 1740; Thomas, merchant, Elgin; Margaret (marr. (1) Robert Anderson, brother of James A. of Linkwood, Provost of Elgin: (2) John Falconer of Allanhill).—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 393; Young's *Elgin*, 578, 661.]

GAVIN WOTHERSPOON, educated
1701 at Univ. of Glasgow; chaplain to the laird of Castle-Stewart; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 2nd Nov. 1697; ord. about 1701; was present when the Presb. was erected by the Synod, 23rd June 1702; died 26th March 1715.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 393; Walker's *Life of Cargill.*]

JOHN URQUHART, born 1673, second
1717 son of Thomas U. of Braelangwell, min. of Dipple; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1691); ord. to Gartly 1701; called 30th Oct. 1716; trans. and adm. (after reference to the Synod) 12th Nov. 1717; died 23rd June 1725. He marr. (1) Aug. 1705, Elizabeth, daugh. of James Gordon of Newbigging, and had issue—William: (2) 19th March 1715, Janet Irvine, who died 8th April 1762, and had issue—Thomas, baker at Mid-Landen, Aberdeenshire, served heir 20th May 1740.—[*Laing Charters*, 3151.]

ALEXANDER IRVINE, called Oct.
1726 1725; ord. 1st March 1726; trans. to Auldearn 7th Jan. 1731.

JOHN PATERSON, born Forres 1697,
1731 son of Alexander P.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1713-17; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 29th Dec. 1724; ord. to Dipple 22nd March 1727; called 14th Oct., trans. and adm. 23rd Nov. 1731 at Pitgaveny House, "where the parishioners of St Andrews do for ordinary resort to divine worship," a new church being then in course of erection; died 20th April 1778. He marr. 18th Jan. 1728, Helen (died 7th Jan. 1769, aged 76), daugh. of Alexander Grant of Conrach, and widow of John Scot, min. of Dipple), and had issue—Margaret, above the age of 16 in 1744 (marr. Bailie John Laing, merchant, Elgin), died 15th Nov. 1748; Alexander, min. of Rothes, born 30th Aug. 1730; Robert, min. of Spynie, born 8th April 1735.

WILLIAM LESLIE of Balnageith, Forres, M.A.; pres. by George III. 11th Aug. 1778; trans. from Auchendoir, and adm. 15th July 1779; became first min. of St Andrews-Lhanbryd 5th Aug. 1783.
1779

[Parish united to Lhanbryd 28th Nov. 1781.]

LHANBRYD.

ANDREW STRONACH, exhorter in 1567.
1567

JOHN BLINDSCHIELD, reader in 1567 to 1572.
1567

ROBERT KEITH, held this parish in conjunction with Urquhart (Elgin) from 1567 to 1572; trans. to Kinnoir in 1572.
1567

JAMES THORNTON, parson and chantor of Moray. — [*Records of Elgin*, i., 146.]
1574

PATRICK BALFOUR, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Urquhart from 1574 to 1576.
1574

JOHN or JAMES ROBERTSON, reader from 1574 to 1576.
1574

GEORGE DOUGLAS, held this parish in conjunction with Urquhart in 1576.
1576

PATRICK CUMMING, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Dallas in 1578.
1578

TIMOTHY COCKBURN, reader from 1578 to 1580.
1578

PATRICK AUCHINLECK, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Alves from 1579 to 1581.
1579

JAMES DUNDAS, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Alves from 1582 to 1600.
1582

BARTHOLOMEW ROBERTSON, trans. from Essil and adm. in 1601; trans. to Kirkhill about 1608.
1601

GAVIN DUNBAR, M.A.; min. in 1608; trans. to Alves in 1612.
1608

WILLIAM FRASER, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1612); adm. before 22nd Sept. 1623; died in 1626, aged about 34. He was probably unmarr.
1623

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, born 1602, son of Thomas A., min. of Glass; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1620); was Synod bursar in theology, 1625-6; ord. before 30th Oct. 1627; suspended, 1st Aug. 1639, for compliance with the common enemy; charges of drunkenness against him found not proved 16th Dec. 1646; died April 1667.
1627

ALEXANDER TOD, M.A.; pres. by the Bishop of Moray *jure devoluto* 17th Feb., and ord. 31st March 1669; trans. to Elgin 11th July 1682.
1669

JAMES COOK of Ardblair, born about 1652; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th July 1668); passed trials before the Presb. of Forres and recommended to the Bishop for licence 31st July 1676; pres. by Beroald Innes, min. of Alves and chantor of Moray, before 4th Nov., and ord. 21st Dec. 1682; deprived by the Privy Council, 10th Oct. 1689, on his acknowledgment of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates and not praying for King William and Queen Mary. He died 6th Feb. 1717. He marr., and had issue—Robert, writer in Edinburgh, served heir 26th Dec. 1721; Anna (marr. Alexander Gadderer, min. of Girvan).—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 392; *Index to Services*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Bur. Reg.*]
1682

[Parish vacant 1689-1710.]

WALTER STEWART, son of Robert S., shipmaster in Inverkeithing; licen. by the United Presb. of Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy 10th Aug. 1698; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 27th Sept. 1709; ord. 31st Jan. 1710; died 25th Dec. 1725. He marr. Barbara Munro, who died at Elgin, 22nd Aug. 1762, and had issue—John, his successor in the parish; Margaret, died at Elgin, 22nd April 1770;
1710

Elizabeth, died at Elgin, 12th Feb. 1781. —[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 392; Stephen's *Inverkeithing*, 279.]

JOHN STEWART, son of preceding; 1727 pres. by Charles, Earl of Moray, before 22nd Nov. 1726; ord. 23rd March 1727; trans. to Drumblade 20th Feb. 1734.

PATRICK DUNCAN, born Botriphnie 1735 about 1700; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1717-21; schoolmaster of Rhynie, 1720-5; licen. by Presb. of Peebles in 1728; app. Royal Bounty missionary at Cairney 2nd Feb. 1731; called 2nd Sept. 1734 and (trials being delayed by his illness) ord. 9th April 1735; died 25th Jan. 1760. He marr. 14th Oct. 1735, Elspet (died 9th Feb. 1780), daugh. of James Milne of Kinstair, and had issue —Elizabeth, born 16th March 1739 (marr. 5th July 1759, Robert Grant, licentiate); John, born 5th Jan. 1743; Jean, born 16th Nov. 1745; Thomas, born 4th Nov. 1750.—[*Index to Services*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 392.]

JAMES CROMBIE, born Perth 6th 1760 Dec. 1730, eldest son of James C., mason, and Mary Johnstone; educated at Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1752), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie, 8th June 1757; sometime schoolmaster of Rothiemay; pres. by James, Earl of Moray (in whose family he had been tutor), 31st March, and ord. 11th Sept. 1760. Soon afterwards, desiring to continue his studies at Glasgow, he obtained leave of absence from the Presb., and James Thomson, a licentiate was ordained to take charge of the parish. In 1760 C. matriculated at Glasgow, where he remained for four sessions. The Presbytery Register records several attempts to compel him to return to his parish, and he was ultimately censured on 1st March 1763. In Dec. 1769 he was called to a non-subscribing Presbyterian (Unitarian) congregation at Belfast, and dem. this charge 4th Dec. 1770; D.D. (St Andrews, Sept. 1783); died 1st March 1790. He founded the Belfast Academy and was its first Principal (1786-90), teaching classics, philosophy, and history. He was a man of broad theological views, of determined, wide, and unflagging zeal. His portrait is in the vestry of his old Belfast church. He marr. 23rd July 1774 Elizabeth Simpson, who died in 1824, and had issue—four sons and one daugh. Publications—*An Essay on Church Consecration* (Dublin 1777: third Edition, Newry 1826) [a defence of the Presbyterians who had given their meeting-house to the Episcopalians during the reconstruction of their church]; *A Sermon on the Love of Country* (Belfast 1778); *A Volunteer Sermon* (Belfast 1779); *The Propriety of Setting apart a Portion of the Sabbath for the Purpose of acquiring the Knowledge and Use of Arms in Times of Public Danger* (Belfast, 1781), [answered by Sinclair Kelburne in *The Morality of the Sabbath Defended* (Belfast 1781)]; *Belfast Academy* (Belfast 1786).—[Reid's *Ireland*, iii., 485; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Witherow's *Hist. of Presbyterianism in Ireland*, second ser. 1880, p. 212.]

THOMAS MACFARLANE, licen. by 1771 Presb. of Dunblane; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, before 10th June, and ord. 5th Sept. 1771; died 12th Nov. 1781. He was tutor to the well-known Dr Robert Watson, the discoverer of the Stuart Papers. He marr. 21st Jan. 1773, Ann (died 19th May 1832), daugh. of James Gordon, Mortlach, and sister of William G., min. of Urquhart (Elgin), and had issue—Thomas, min. of Edinkillie, born 10th Nov. 1773; James, farmer, Boghead, born 19th Feb. 1775.

[Parish united to St Andrews 28th Nov. 1781.]

SPEYMOUTH, OF OLD DIPPLE, AND ESSIL.

[These two parishes were united by the Commissioners of Teinds on 14th July 1731.

Dipple.—The church of Dipple was dedicated to the Holy Ghost. Dipple was united to Essil on 14th Nov. 1731, and in

1732, the parish church was removed from Dipple to Speymouth. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Orbliston.

Essil.—The church of Essil was dedicated to St Peter. Near it was St Peter's Well. Essil was a prebend of the Cathedral of Elgin. At Garmouth, in this parish, there is a mission chapel.]

1567 WILLIAM PETERKIN, exhorter here and at Dundurcas, from 1567 to 1568; min. from 1568 to 1586, with Arndilly [Boharm] in his charge for a time. He marr. Isabel Cunninghame.—[*Records of Elgin*, i. 142; *Moray Writs*, xv. 1374 (1581).]

1574 ANDREW STRONACH, reader in 1574.

1578 ALEXANDER WATT, reader from 1578 to 1579.

1588 ALEXANDER HAY, son of William H., burgess in Elgin; educated at Elgin Grammar School; had the Cathedral chaplaincy of St Ninian disponed to him for seven years by James VI. 4th Oct. 1574; min. of Rhynie in 1586, with Cabrach also in his charge; trans. to this parish before 1588; died (of gout) after 13th April 1624. He marr. (cont. 7th March 1592), Janet, daugh. of John Innes of Reidhall, burgess of Elgin.—[Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii.]

1625 WALTER SMITH, M.A.; schoolmaster of Keith about 1620; ord. before 25th Oct. 1625; died before 7th Feb. 1655. He marr. Margaret Angus, who survived him, and had issue—George; Agnes (marr. William Pringle in Balnacoul).

1656 THOMAS URQUHART, M.A.; had calls in Jan. 1656, to this parish and to Kinloss; the Synod deciding in favour of Dipple, he was ord. 13th Aug. 1656; trans. to Essil 30th June 1658.

1658 GEORGE INNES; M.A.; called 11th July, and ord. 14th Oct. 1658; trans. to Kinairney Nov. 1663.

1664 ALEXANDER MARSHALL, eldest son of William M. of Pitcairnies; studied theology at St Andrews Univ.; M.A.; became chaplain to Sir Robert Innes of Innes; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 15th Feb. 1660; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Moray, before 15th June, passed trials before the Presb. and recommended to the bishop for ordination 2nd, ord. (at Elgin) 24th, and inst. 28th Aug. 1664; dem. on account of the Test in 1662; died at Tillicoultry, Jan. 1709.—[Young's *Elgin*, 134; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 295; *Perth Sas.*, iv., 273.]

1683 JOHN SCOT of Loch, born 1651, son of John S., burgess of Forres; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1671); became tutor in the family of Grant of Ballindalloch; passed trials before the Presb. of Aberlour and recommended to the bishop for licence 23rd May 1677; app. chaplain to the Bishop of Moray; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Moray, before 28th March, passed trials before the Presb. and recommended to the bishop for ordination 25th April, and ord. May 1683; died June 1726. He marr. (1) Marjory (died 23rd Dec. 1696), daugh. of Walter Stuart of Ryland, Alvah, and had issue—James, Episcopal clergyman in Virginia, U.S.A., born 1715; Alexander, also Episcopal clergyman in Virginia, born 1716, died 1737; Robert; Catherine (marr. Alexander Gordon of Crombie): (2) before April 1698, Euphemia (died 12th July 1709), daugh. of John Gordon of Auchynachie, Keith, and widow of Robert Gordon of Cairnfield, Rathven: (3) Helen, daugh. of Alexander Grant of Conrach, Rothes. She died in 1780, having marr. (2) John Paterson, min. of St Andrews (Elgin).—[*Tombst.*; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 259.]

1727 JOHN PATERSON, pres. by Charles, Earl of Moray, before 22nd Nov. 1726; ord. 22nd March 1727; trans. to St Andrews (Elgin) 23rd Nov. 1731.

1731 ROBERT MILN, born 1697, son of John M., Mill of Innes; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1714-19; schoolmaster of Alves, 1718-19;

licen. by Presb. of Caithness 9th March 1725; ord. to Essil 19th Nov. 1728; first min. of united parish 14th Nov. 1731; died 5th Jan. 1758. He marr. 4th Oct. 1733, Katherine (died 28th Feb. 1790), daugh. of William M'Intosh of Blervie, and had issue—Isabella, born 9th Aug. 1734; James, min. of Rhynie, born 7th May 1743.

1758 THOMAS GORDON, born 1721, son of Thomas G., min. of Lonmay; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (27th March 1740); licen. by Presb. of Deer 18th June 1744; ord. to Dundurcas 15th Sept. 1747; pres. by James, Earl of Moray, 21st Feb., trans. and adm. 6th July 1758; died 18th July 1784. He was an eloquent and acceptable preacher. He marr. 26th Oct. 1748, Rebecca (died at Huntly 10th Feb. 1792), daugh. of Robert Gordon of Haughs, and had issue—Mary, born 10th Dec. 1750 (marr. 9th Oct. 1768, William Bell, factor to the Duke of Gordon); Thomas of Whitburn, W.S., Edinburgh, and Sheriff-Substitute of Sutherland, born 14th June 1755, died 6th March 1845. Publications—*An Inquiry into the Powers of Ecclesiastics on the Principles of Scripture and Reason* (London, 1776) [to which an *Answer* appeared (London, 1777)]; *Plain Sermons on Practical Subjects* [with some account of the author by James Beattie], 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1786). Contributions on various subjects (under the signature of "Urbanus") to the *Weekly Magazine*, xviii., xxvii., xxxi., xxxii.—[*Moray Tests.*; *Sermons*, i.; *Tombst.*]

1785 JAMES GILLAN, born 1750, son of James G., Hempriggs, and Mary Taylor; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1767-71; licen. by Presb. of Nairn 17th Dec. 1776; ord. to Kinloss 17th March 1778; pres. by Sir William Gordon of Gordonstoun 24th Dec. 1784; trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1785; D.D. (St Andrews, 14th April 1827); died 5th Sept. 1828. He marr. 15th July 1803, Helen (died 1st July 1858), daugh. of James Allan of Allangarth, merchant, Garmouth, and Ann Gordon, and had issue—James of Cotbank, D.D., min. of Alford, born 27th Nov. 1804. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.; *Tombst.*]

1829 JOHN GORDON, born 1797, son of a gardener; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Sir Francis Walker Drummond of Hawthornden, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 7th Dec. 1824; pres. by the commissioner of Francis, Earl of Moray, before 3rd Dec. 1828; ord. 5th May 1829; died 16th Aug. 1848. He marr. 27th May 1830, Elizabeth (died at Hythehill, Elgin, 4th April 1864, aged 67), daugh. of John Maclean, of Pitmain, and sister of James M., min. of Urquhart (Elgin), and had issue — John Anderson, born 23rd Sept. 1831; Francis Drummond, an officer in the 26th Madras Infantry, born 11th Oct. 1832, died at Kurnool, India, 1st May 1864; William, M.D. (Edinburgh 1854), army surgeon, born 25th April 1834, died at Newcastle Barracks, Jamaica, 7th Dec. 1856. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Clan Maclean*, 255; Jervise's *Epitaphs*, ii., 259.]

1848 JOHN CUSHNY, M.A.; pres. by Sir William Gordon Cumming of Gordonstoun 13th Sept., and ord. 23rd Nov. 1848; trans. to Huntly 14th Dec. 1871.

1872 PETER DUNN, M.A.; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Moray (on the recommendation of the congregation) before 23rd March, and ord. 9th May 1872; trans. to Dalmeny 8th May 1890 (*cf.* Vol. I., 203); D.D. (Aberdeen 1922); dem. that par. 1926.

1890 GEORGE BIRNIE, born Belnagarrow, Boharm, 25th March 1860, son of William B. and Helen Kemp; educated at Boharm and Keith Schools, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1882), B.D. (1889); headmaster, Central School, Glass, 1882-6; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; assistant at Bellie, 1889-90; elected 25th Aug., and ord. 24th Sept. 1890. Marr. 16th Dec. 1890, Margaret Dawson, daugh. of James Lobban, Loanhead, Drumblade,

and Christina Morrison, and has issue—William, estates clerk, lieut. R.E., 51st Division, born 10th Nov. 1891, killed in action near Beaumont Hamel, 24th Oct. 1916; Margaret Helen Kemp, born 27th Jan. 1893; James George, auditor, Bengal and North Western Railway, Gorakhpur, India, served throughout the European War, born 14th Oct. 1894; Jeannie Morrison, M.B., C.M. (Aberdeen), born 25th April 1896.

ESSIL, OR ESSILL.

ROBERT KEITH, held this parish in
1567 conjunction with Urquhart from 1567 to 1572.

JOHN BLINDSHIEL, reader from 1567
1567 to 1572.

PATRICK DOUGLAS, M.A.; held this
1574 parish in conjunction with Kinedar in 1574.

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, reader from
1574 1574 to 1580. On 9th March 1575 the King, "understanding that our lovite, Alexander Douglas, is appoyntit reader at the kirk of Essill and serves the cure thairof, as also is agit and seiklie, and can nocht thairfoir be absent fra the cure of the said kirk," granted "speciall licence to the said A. D. to remane and byde at hame fra all oistis, raidis, armeis," etc. These letters of exemption were presented by D. at the Head Court of Elgin 3rd Oct. 1580. —[*Records of Elgin*, i., 157.]

ALEXANDER INNES, M.A.; min. in
1588 1588; trans. to Birnie in 1589.

BARTHOLOMEW ROBERTSON, min.
1601 in 1601; trans. to Lhanbryd same year.

WILLIAM RIOCH [or RIACH, called
1601 also ROCH and ROCHE]; M.A.; min. of Ogston in 1594; trans. and adm. in 1601; died 2nd Feb. 1651, Alexander Rose, min. of Insch, being executor. —[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 387.]

COLIN FALCONAR, M.A.; called before
1651 11th June, and ord. 2nd Oct. 1651; trans. to Forres 3rd March 1658.

THOMAS URQUHART of Braelang-
1658 well, son of Thomas U. of Braelangwell, min. of Arderseir; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1651); became tutor to the family of Urquhart of Cromarty; studied divinity at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Forres 16th Jan. 1656; had calls to Dipple and to Kinloss, and the Synod having decided in favour of the former, he was ord. 13th Aug. that year; trans. and adm. 30th June 1658; dep. 19th May 1663, because he would not "own or submit to the present established government in this Church and kingdom." When the Presb. approved of a collection for James Sharp (afterwards Archbishop) in order to meet the expenses of his London and Breda mission in the Presbyterian interest, U. declared, 2nd May 1660, that "he would not give money to J. S. because he was reputed to be a man keeping up debates," whereupon he "was exhorted to walk more humblie and speak more soberly of eminent mins. of the Church." At a meeting of the Presb. on 26th Sept. 1660, he was admonished "for hearing a stranger woman pray in a minister's family." He was imprisoned in Forres for some time in 1668 "for preaching in his own house and keeping conventicles," and for a like offence a decreet was obtained against him at the instance of Lord Advocate Nisbet on 16th July 1671. He died before 15th June 1676, having lost both speech and reason for some time. He marr. Henrietta, daugh. of Sir William Douglas of Glenbervie, and had issue—William of Braelangwell; John, min. of Gartly.—[Kirkton's *Hist.*, 284, 350; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 112; Brodie's *Diary*; *Family of Kilravock*; *Covenanters in Moray and Ross*, 101, 139; *Laing Charters*, 2667; *Elgin Sas.*, v., 45.]

ALEXANDER DUNBAR, M.A.; trans.
1663 from Birnie; pres. before 16th June, and adm. 8th July 1663; trans. to the South after 6th June 1667 [afterwards min. at Dunfermline.]

[ALEXANDER DUNBAR, M.A.; min. of Inveraven; was pres. by Sir Ludovick Gordon of Gordonstoun June 1667, but returned his presentation 4th March 1668].
1667

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, M.A.; pres. by David Collace, min. of Kinedar and Treasurer of Moray, with consent of Sir Ludovick Gordon of Gordonstoun before 24th Aug., passed trials before the Presb. and recommended to the bishop for ordination 29th Nov., ord. (at Elgin) 13th, and inst. 14th Dec. 1670; trans. to Urquhart 21st July 1676.
1670

GEORGE CUMMING, born about 1650, son of George C. of Lochtervandich, merchant and Provost of Elgin, and Marjory, daugh. of William Leslie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd July 1667); schoolmaster of Elgin, 1668-72; passed trials before Presb. of Fordyce, and recommended for licence 7th Jan. 1674; pres. by David Collace, min. of Kinedar and Treasurer of Moray, with consent of Sir Ludovick Gordon of Gordonstoun before 2nd Aug., ord. (at Elgin) 20th, and inst. 21st Sept. 1676; died 20th Sept. 1723. He marr. (1) a daugh. of Archibald Geddes of Essil, and had issue—George and William Archibald, both clergymen in the Church of England; Jean (marr. 13th April 1714, William M'William, Wester Gauldwell, Boharm); Margery (marr. —— Craig), died Dec. 1764: (2) Anna, daugh. of Alexander Gordon of Brigs, Garmouth, she survived him *s.p.* —[*Tombst.*]
1676

JAMES GILCHRIST, elected by the congregation in July, and pres. by Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstoun Oct. 1724; ord. 2nd March 1725; trans. to Foveran 11th Oct. 1727.
1725

ROBERT MILN, called in Sept., and ord. 19th Nov. 1728; became in terms of the decree of erection on 4th July 1731 min. of Speymouth 14th Nov. 1731.
1728

SPYNIE.

[The church of Spynie was dedicated to the Holy Trinity, and a fair was held there on Trinity Sunday. In 1735 the church was removed from Spynie to Quarrywood, now called New Spynie.]

JAMES PHILP, exhorter from 1567 to 1576.
1567

ANDREW YOUNG, M.A.; min. in 1574; trans. to Foulis-Wester before 1576.
1574

ALEXANDER WINCHESTER, held this parish in conjunction with Elgin from 1576 to 1579.
1576

ALEXANDER RAWSON; M.A.; pres. by James VI. 24th Dec. 1580; ord. 25th Feb. 1581, and adm. soon afterwards; from 1587 to 1610 he was a member of nine Assemblies; he had a gift from the King of the chaplaincy of the Rood "callit Ard-Arle and St Columba" in Elgin Cathedral 29th Nov. 1621; died before 4th June 1622. He marr. (1) Janet Bonyman, who died at Elgin 18th Dec. 1595, and had issue — Daniel; Robert, W.S. (each of whom had a gift of the aforesaid chaplaincy), died 22nd Aug. 1623; Margaret; Janet: (2) Harriet Stewart, who survived him and marr. (2) John Hay, min. of Rafford.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 549 *et seq.*, vi., 161; vii., 105.]
1581

THOMAS CRAIG, a native of the Lowlands; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1603); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews before 4th Sept. 1611; min. in 1624; died between 19th Jan. and 19th March 1640, aged about 56. He marr. (cont. 24th Nov. 1622), Bessie, daugh. of William Innes in Kinedar, and had issue—Thomas, min. of St Andrews (Elgin), and others—ancestors of many families of Craigs in Elgin and the neighbourhood.—[Young's *Spynie*, 339; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxxiii., 442.]
1624

ROBERT INNES; M.A.; pres. by Sir
1640 Robert Innes of Innes before 3rd Sept. 1640. On 17th Sept., the day fixed for his admission, he was charged with signing a simoniacal bond to the patron, but nothing illegal was found, and he was adm. (at Elgin) 28th Sept., James Guthrie, min. of Urquhart, preaching the sermon and recommending I. to the people; trans. to St Andrews (Elgin), 29th Oct. 1646.

WILLIAM CLOGIE, born 1582; edu-
1647 cated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1603); min. of the Junior Charge, Elgin, in 1606; trans. to Inveraven before 1st May 1607; trans. to Inverness in 1620; dem. that charge in 1640, considering himself ill-used on account of a complaint which had been lodged against him, but "having deserved well of the kirk, and his praise being in the gospel, he was recommended to the several Presbs."; pres. by Sir Robert Innes of Innes before 15th Oct. 1646; trans. and adm. 21st Jan. 1647; died 28th Dec. 1659. He marr. and had issue—Margaret (marr. Alexander Fraser, min. of Petty); Alexander, who had a gift from James VI. of the chaplaincy, "callit Brodland and Knockendoche" in Elgin Cathedral, 14th July 1618, for "his better entertainment at the schulls and up-bringing in learning"; William, M.A. (Edinburgh 1636), a licentiate.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 406.]

SAMUEL TULLOCH [or TULLOH],
1660 born 1631, son of Thomas T. of Tannochy and Isobel Dunbar of Grangehill; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1652); licen. by Presb. of Forres 16th Jan. 1656; called 18th March, and ord. 27th June 1660; died 2nd Nov. 1706. He marr. Elizabeth Gordon, who predeceased him, and had issue—Alexander (only son); Agnes; Marjory; Joanna.—[*Tombst.*; Young's *Spynie*, 353.]

ROBERT BATES, licen. by Presb. of
1707 Cupar 4th Feb. 1701; called prior to 10th June, and ord. 16th Sept. 1707; died Oct. 1719. He marr. (1) June 1708, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Martin of Moraystoun: (2) Oct. 1714, Margaret, daugh. of John Dunbar of Kirkhill, and had issue—Alexander, sergeant in Sir George Sackville's Regiment, and afterwards resident in Forres; Fenella (marr. Robert Logan, min. of Rafford).

[WILLIAM MERCER, M.A.; pres. by
1719 Sir Henry Innes of Innes 17th Nov., and had a call Dec. 1719, but on appeal the General Assembly and its Commission refused the same. He was min. of Pitsligo in 1720.]

WILLIAM DOUGALL, said to be a
1721 native of Northern Ireland, born 1683; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 16th Dec. 1707; ord. to Birnie 1st Feb. 1710; called 24th Jan., trans. and adm. 7th March 1721; died at Quarrywood, near Elgin, 12th Oct. 1766. He left 300 merks, one half of the interest for the poor, and the other half to purchase bibles for poor children. He marr. 23rd July 1716, Katherine King, who died 26th Sept. 1754, aged 65, and had issue—Alexander, surgeon, Calder House, Elgin, born 1717, died about 1790; William, surgeon, Keith, born 1719, died 10th Dec. 1804; John, who, in 1740, placed a dial on the wall of the new church built in 1736; Elizabeth, died 13th March 1726, aged 16 months; Katherine, died at Elgin, 12th March 1796, leaving £20 to the Kirk-Session of Elgin for the education of two girls; Margaret, born 4th Aug. 1729. —[Young's *Spynie*, 137, 339, 354; Young's *Annals of Elgin*, 587; Mackintosh's *Elgin*, 227.]

ROBERT PATERSON, born 8th April
1767 1735, son of John P., min. of St Andrews (Elgin); educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1753); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 1st July 1760; ord. (assistant) at Drainie 3rd Dec. 1765; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, and Sir James Innes of Innes before 10th Feb., and adm. 18th June 1767; died 31st July 1790. He marr. (1) 3rd Jan. 1765, Margaret (died 23rd July 1782, aged 34), only child of William Collie, min. of Drainie, and had issue—William, born 21st Dec. 1769, served heir 13th June 1791, and died 5th April

1829; John, min. of Auldearn, born 14th July 1772; Alexander, student, born 24th April 1774, died 13th April 1791; Helen, born 2nd April 1776 (marr. Thomas Macfarlane, min. of Edinkillie); James, min. of Birnie, born 13th April 1778; Margaret, born 19th April 1780 (marr. Alexander Brander of Springfield, Elgin); Robert, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 17th July 1782, died at Calcutta Dec. 1829, on the eve of his retirement after twenty years' service in India: (2) 8th Jan. 1785, Isobel (died *s.p.*), daugh. of William Porteous, min. of Rafford.

1793 ALEXANDER BROWN, born 1781; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1778); schoolmaster of Bellie, 1779-93; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 24th Nov. 1784; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 7th Dec. 1790, and (delay being caused by a dispute regarding the right of presentation) ord. 12th Sept. 1793; died 8th Jan. 1814. He marr. 31st Aug. 1782, Isabella Ord, who died 11th Aug. 1834, aged 70, and had issue—Gordon, M.D., born 2nd July 1784, died in Demerara 16th July 1813; Jane, born 22nd Aug. 1788 (marr. 17th April 1815, Robert Urquhart, surgeon, Alford); Alexander, born 1st Nov. 1790; Susan, born 29th May 1793; Louisa, born 22nd June 1795 (marr. William Willox, Ordnance Department), died in Sierra Leone, 21st March 1826; Williamina, born 2nd March 1801, died 4th Dec. 1803; Mary, born 26th June 1806.—[*Tombst.*; Young's *Spynie*, 353.]

1814 GEORGE M'HARDY, born Aboyne, 1775, son of John M.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (16th March 1795); schoolmaster of Bellie, 1803-14; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 20th May 1808; pres. by the commissioner of James Lindsay Carnegie of Spynie and by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 12th July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1814; died 15th Sept. 1817. He marr. 24th Dec. 1809, Margaret (died 26th Feb. 1876), daugh. of John Smith, vintner, and Elspeth Proctor, and had issue—Jane, born 10th April 1811 (marr. Matthew Bowie, D.D., min. of Kinghorn); Francis Nicol, born 16th Aug. 1813.—[Young's *Spynie*, 353.]

1818 THOMAS CANNAN, pres. by William Fullarton Lindsay Carnegie of Spynie before 7th April, and ord. 17th Sept. 1818; trans. to Carsphairn 7th Sept. 1826.—[See Note in Young's *Spynie*, 341.]

1826 ALEXANDER SIMPSON, born 1787; educated at St Andrews Univ., 1808-12; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 9th Jan. 1819; pres. by William Lindsay Carnegie of Boysack 12th Sept., and ord. 2nd Nov. 1826; died at Covesea 7th Jan. 1852. He marr. 15th June 1826, Elizabeth (died 10th April 1848, aged 61), daugh. of John Patullo, tenant of Ballimbin, and widow of George Patullo of Longhaugh, and had issue—Thomas (only child), born 8th Aug. 1827, died 4th Dec. 1828. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New. Stat. Acc.*, xiii.)—[*Tombst.*; Young's *Spynie*, 357.]

1852 JOHN KYD, born 1809, son of James K., linen manufacturer, Townhead, Arbroath, and Elizabeth Dear; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1838); tutor in the families of Cathcart of Pitcarlie and Kinnear of Kinloch, and travelling tutor to the sons of Lindsay Carnegie of Boysack; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 27th May 1843; sometime assistant to Sir David Brewster (whose favourite pupil he was) at Univ. of St Andrews; studied science in Germany under Liebeg, and lectured on that subject; Ph.D. (Giessen, 1851); pres. by William Lindsay Carnegie of Boysack before 29th June, and ord. 9th Sept. 1852; died unmarr. at Urquhart Manse, the residence of his niece, 25th Aug. 1876.

1876 JOHN GARIOCH, born Aberdeen, 1830, son of John G., hairdresser; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1851); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 30th March 1858; assistant at Fraserburgh, 1859-60, Aberdeen (East Parish), 1861-3, and Benholme, 1864-5; ord. to Burghead

27th Dec. 1866; elected in Nov., trans. and adm. 28th Dec. 1876; died unmarr. 16th Nov. 1906.

1907 JOHN MAIR, born Huntly, 30th June 1863, son of Charles M. and Mary Robertson, and brother of Alexander William M., Professor of Greek, Univ. of Edinburgh; educated at Crossroads and Grange Schools, Keith Grammar School, and Univs. of Aberdeen M.A. (1884) and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie in 1887; assistant to Professor of Oriental Languages [David Laird Adams] at Univ. of Edinburgh, 1887-91; assistant at Nairn, 1891-5; headmaster of Keith Grammar School, 1895-1907; elected 12th March, and ord. 11th April 1907. Marr. 17th Aug. 1917, Lilian, daugh. of George Woodcock, Glen Elgin, Longman, and Elizabeth Marsland.

URQUHART.

[The church of Urquhart belonged to the Abbey of Inchcolm. It was dedicated to St Margaret, but an earlier dedication was to St Irchard. Inveraven and Urquhart together made a prebend of Elgin Cathedral, held by the Chancellor of the Diocese of Moray. The Benedictine Priory of the Holy Trinity of Urquhart was founded here in 1125.]

1567 ROBERT KEITH, min. at Nov. 1567; with Lhanbryd and Essil in the charge; trans. to Kinnoir in 1572.

1567 JOHN BLINDSHIEL, reader in 1567.

1574 PATRICK BALFOUR, min. of Alves in 1567; pres. to the vicarage of Lhanbryd by James VI. 25th Oct. 1570, and to the vicarage of Dunrossness, 15th Sept. 1572; trans. to this parish in 1574, having Lhanbryd also in his charge. On 24th April 1576, he complained to the General Assembly that his stipend was changed by the negligence of the bishop and his name omitted from the roll; died before 11th July 1583. He marr. Katherine Gordon, who survived him, and had issue—Agnes.

1574 ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, reader from 1574 to 1580.

1576 GEORGE DOUGLAS, min. in 1576, holding also Lhanbryd and Rothes.

1578 PATRICK CUMMING, held this parish in conjunction with Dallas in 1578.

1579 JOHN INNES, trans. from Fintray, min. in 1579; dep. by the General Assembly at Dundee, 27th April 1593, "first for making of ane unlawfull marriage, next for counterfitting of handwrytts of diverse honest men by their witting and will, and thirdlie, for not making repentance for the former faults injoined to him under pain of deposition be certain commissioners, haiffing authoritie and power from the Synod in that part."—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv. 569, v. 104.]

1595 JAMES GUTHRIE; M.A., min. in 1595, as Moderator of Synod he subscribed, with others, a letter to the King from the Synod of Aberdeen, 21st Feb. 1605, in favour of John Forbes, min. of Alford. He was many years Moderator of Presb., and died at an advanced age, June 1647, leaving Robert and Margaret.—[*Family of Innes*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 390; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccxcv., 36.]

1647 JAMES PARK of Cranoch, born about 1618; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1636); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith before Feb. 1642; tutor in the family of the laird of Innes; pres. by Charles, Earl of Dunfermline, before 1st, and ord. 15th July 1647. He declined to contribute towards the expenses of James Sharp's mission to London on behalf of the Presbyterians, saying he "was not clear for that matter." He was libelled at the instance of John Innes of Leuchars and found guilty of "the grossness and unsoundness of his expressions [in a lecture on Proverbs, xxi., 1-7], relating to the horrid murder of the late King [Charles I.], that kings have suffered justly latelie and in our own tyme, and those that are now to succeed have need to take heed to themselves lest they come to the same

danger; lykways his crying out against the brethren and ministers, saying there are some that dare not tell great men their faults, mussled ministers, blind guides, etc."; dep. 28th Aug. 1660. On 6th Sept. following he acquiesced in the sentence, but "did protest that he was free of allowing the murder of the late King." Through Sir William Douglas of Glenbervie he obtained a remission from Charles II. on 28th Nov. 1661. He died at Clayfords in Strichen, 5th Aug. 1691, leaving 2000 merks to found a bursary in Arts in King's College, Aberdeen. He marr. Jan. 1654, Mary Douglas, who predeceased him, and had issue—Barbara, who also predeceased him. —[*Tombst.*; Aberdeen *Sas.*, i., 212; Banff *Sas.*, ii., 76 (where he is called Mr James Park, alias Fraser of Clockaby.]

[JAMES GORDON; M.A.; min.
1660 of Drumblade; elected in Oct. 1660, but not settled.]

ROBERT TOD, educated at Univ. of
1662 St Andrews; M.A. (1635); was on the Exercise at Kirkcaldy 30th Aug. 1638; ord. to Rothes 5th May 1642; pres. by James, Earl of Callendar; trans. and adm. 27th Nov. 1662; died 7th April 1676. He marr. Margaret Innes, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Elgin; George, min. of Firth; William, schoolmaster of Lhanbryd; Hugh, M.A., chamberlain to the Earl of Huntly; Robert of Nether Dallachy, Bellie.—[*Family of Kilravock.*]

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, born Aber-
1676 deen, 1648, son of David L.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1665); became tutor to the son of John Ogilvie of Kempcairn; ord. to Essil (at Elgin) 13th, and inst. 14th Dec. 1670; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Callendar, before 26th April, and by Charles, Earl of Dunfermline, before 19th, trans. and adm. 21st July 1676; died 8th Sept. that year. He marr. Ann Car or Ker, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 14th May 1679.]

WILLIAM GEDDES, M.A.; pres. by
1677 Charles, Earl of Dunfermline, 16th Dec. 1676, and by Alexander, Earl of Callendar, 8th Feb. 1677; trans. from Wick, and adm. 3rd June that year; dem. on account of the Test Act in 1681, and returned to Wick.

JAMES GORDON, born about 1646,
1682 eldest son of John G. of Overhall; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th April 1663); had his licence suspended by the Synod, 1st Oct. 1667, for alleged complicity in the irregularities of James Gordon, min. of Glass, but was restored 6th Oct. 1668; ord. to Knockando after 5th Oct. 1669 and before 5th April 1675; trans. and adm. 4th July 1682; deprived in 1690 as an Episcopalian. He was resident in Fochabers at 15th Aug. 1692.

JOHN STEWART, educated at King's
1691 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1649); licen. by Presb. of Deer 5th April 1654; adm. (by the Protesting Presb.) to Crimond 10th April 1655; on 22nd Oct. 1657 the Synod of Aberdeen declared him "an unparalleled intruder," ordered him to cease his ministry there, and dep. him in Oct. 1658. The Protesters declined to remove him except to another charge, judging him to be "a godly and able man." S. however, dem. 20th April 1660. On 30th Jan. 1685 he was charged by the Privy Council with keeping "conventicles, withdrawing from the ordinances, preaching seditious doctrine, plotting against the government, supplying and harbouring rebels, and other public crimes and irregularities." When examined before the Committee on 2nd Feb. he acknowledged that he had not kept his own parish church for eighteen or nineteen years, that he had preached in his own family and in private houses, but denied all other charges. On the ground of this confession, and also because he refused to take the Oath of Allegiance, he was on 4th Feb. sentenced to banishment, and ordered, with that view, to be taken prisoner to the Edinburgh Tolbooth. Instead of being banished

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he was sent to the Bass, where he lay till liberated by an order of the Council, 21st June 1686; adm. to this charge after 10th May 1691; died 6th May 1692. He marr. Christian Arbuthnot, sister of John A. of Cairngall in Longside, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Alexander Forbes, min. of Dyke); Elizabeth.—[Anderson's *Bass Rock*, 373; Dickson's *Emeralds chased in Gold*, 232; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 192; Macdonald's *The Covenanters in Moray and Ross*, 104.]

1695 JAMES URQUHART, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1650-4, and studied divinity at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Turriff; ord. to Kinloss (*q.v.*) 19th Aug. 1659; restored to Kinloss after his deposition for adherence to the Covenant, and subsequent banishment, 25th April 1690; was a member of the General Assembly that year; trans. to this charge and adm. in 1695; died 16th April 1701. He marr. Anna Brodie, a near relative of Brodie of Brodie, and had issue—Joseph, student at King's College, Aberdeen, in 1676; John, min. of this parish.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 192; Macdonald's *The Covenanters in Moray and Ross*, 104, 192; Brodie's *Diary*, 389.]

1695 JOHN URQUHART, born 1658, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1676); ord. (assistant and successor) in 1695; died on Sunday 31st Oct. 1731. He marr. a lady who survived him, and had issue—John, schoolmaster, Alves, 1716; Anna; Jean; Margaret.—[*Index to Services.*]

1734 JOHN GILCHRIST, born 29th Dec. 1704, son of John G., min. of Keith; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 13th April 1727; ord. to Boharm 26th Aug. 1729; called 17th May 1733 and (after appeal to the General Assembly) trans. and adm. 12th March 1734; died 11th Jan. 1739. He marr. Elizabeth Fraser, who died 1st March 1796, and had issue—Arthur; John.

1740 JAMES SPENS of Kirkton of Alves, born 1714, son of James S. of Kirkton of Alves, writer, Edinburgh (to whom he was served heir 5th July 1748); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 12th April 1738; pres. by the commissioners of Cosmo, Duke of Gordon, 14th and 22nd June 1739, and (after conferences with the congregation and reference to the Synod) taken on trials 27th May 1740, and (after a second reference to the Synod) ord. by a Commission of the Synod, only one member of the Presb. being present, 26th Nov. 1740; died 20th March 1768. He marr. 11th Dec. 1749, Jean Dunbar, who died *s.p.* 28th Dec. 1794.—[*Index to Services*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 390.]

1769 WILLIAM GORDON, born Mortlach, 1741, son of James G., Laggan of Auchindoune, and Jean M'William; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1761); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 6th May 1767; app. missionary at Glenlivet 24th Sept. that year; ord. by Presb. of Aberlour 23rd Aug. 1768; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, before 8th Sept. that year; adm. 12th Jan. 1769; died 18th July 1810. He marr. 12th July 1800, Margaret (died at Elgin, 24th Oct. 1864, aged 86), eldest daugh. of Joseph Anderson, min. of Birnie, and had issue—George, min. of Birnie, born 23rd July 1801; James, born 6th Feb. 1803, died in 1810; William, M.D., H.E.I.C.S., born 26th Oct. 1804. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).—[*Moray Tests.*]

1811 ALEXANDER WALKER; M.A.; trans. from Old Machar; pres. by the trustees of James, Earl of Fife, before 29th Jan., and adm. 4th April 1811; trans. to Junior Charge, Elgin, 6th Jan. 1825.

1825 JAMES MACLEAN, born 1758, second son of John M. of Pitmain, cadet of Achot, and Isobel Fordyce, and brother of Lieut.-General Sir John M.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (20th March 1776); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy in 1794; ord. by Presb. of Abernethy same year; adm. to Keith 14th Jan. 1795; pres. by the trustees of James, Earl Fife, before 26th Jan., trans. and adm. 24th March 1825; died 24th Nov. 1840, "a pious and highly esteemed divine."

He marr. (1) 7th May 1789, Elizabeth (died 3rd April 1816), daugh. of George Tod, Stankhouse, Birnie, and had issue—Helen, born 6th June 1790, died 13th April 1807; Isobel, born 9th June 1792, died 21st Aug. 1801; Elizabeth, born 12th Oct. 1794, died 26th Oct. 1817; Charlotte, born 14th Aug. 1796, died 16th Feb. 1816; John, born 4th June 1798, died 25th June 1822; George, Governor of Cape Coast Castle, Africa, born 24th Feb. 1801, died at Cape Coast Castle in 1847 [he marr. 7th June 1838, Letitia Elizabeth Landon, poetess and romancist (1802-1838), famous in her day under the initials "L. E. L."]; Hugh of Westfield, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 5th Dec. 1803, died at Hythhill, Elgin, 1885; Isobel, born 9th Aug. 1805, died 27th May 1827: (2) 15th May 1819, Elizabeth (died 25th Jan. 1851, aged 75), daugh. of William Tod, factor to the Duke of Gordon and widow of Alexander Gordon, Jamaica, and had issue—James, captain of Coast Guard, Cape Coast Castle, afterwards farmer, St Martin's, Ross-shire, born 25th March 1820, died 1877. Publications—"Agriculture of Badenoch and Strathspey" (Robertson's *A General View of the Agriculture of the County of Inverness*) (London, 1808); *A Series of Practical Discourses* (London, 1838); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.* (for "L. E. L."); *Life and Literary Remains of "L. E. L.,"* 2 vols. (1841), 134 *et seq.*]

ALEXANDER WALKER, born 13th Jan. 1779, son of William W., Glenbuchat; educated at Marischal College; M.A. (1798); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 26th Dec. 1804; ord. to Second Charge, Old Machar 8th Aug. 1805; pres. by trustees of James, Earl Fife, before 29th Jan., trans. and adm. to this parish 4th April 1811; trans. to Junior Charge, Elgin, 6th Jan. 1825; became senior min. of Elgin 19th Sept. 1837; pres. by James, Earl Fife, before 10th June, re-trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1841; died 28th Jan. 1847. He marr. 1st Jan. 1807, Elizabeth (died 11th Jan. 1855), daugh. of John Grant of Kincardine O'Neil, and had issue—Margaret Helen, born 1st Jan. 1808 (marr. 12th Jan. 1826, John Lawson of Chapelton in Drumblade), died at Elgin 6th June 1843; William, planter, born 19th Oct. 1809, died at Berbice, 25th April 1843; Alexander, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 20th Jan. 1811, died at Boharm, 5th Sept. 1850; Elizabeth, born 8th July 1812 (marr. 17th Sept. 1835, Alexander Cruickshank, M.D., Elgin); James Fife, planter, born 3rd Feb. 1814, died at Berbice, 6th Aug. 1842; John, min. of St Andrews-Lhanbryd, born 4th May 1816; Henry, min. of this parish. Publication — Account of the Parish of Elgin [with William Gordon] (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[Young's *Elgin*, 591.]

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HENRY WALKER, born 8th Jan. 1821, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1839); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 7th June 1843; ord. to Ordiquhill 10th Jan. 1844; pres. by James, Earl Fife, before 24th Feb., trans. and adm. 18th May 1847; died 30th June 1859. He marr. 5th March 1845, Eleanora Frances Julian (marr. (2) 6th June 1865, the Rev. J. Aikman), daugh. of Thomas Gordon of Park, and had issue—Alexander, went to Australia, born 25th Dec. 1845; Joanna Maria, born 5th April 1847 (marr. 1876, Michael S. Doolie, engineer, P.W.D., India); Sir Thomas Gordon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., LL.D., Indian Civil Service, born 14th Sept. 1849, died 27th Nov. 1917.—[*Aberdeen Geneal.*, 119.]

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GORDON INGRAM, born 28th Aug. 1828, son of William I., min. of Echt; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1847); schoolmaster at Daviot 1847; licen. by Presb. of Garioch; ord. to Macduff in 1854; pres. by James, Earl Fife, before 16th Sept., trans. and adm. 27th Oct. 1859; B.D. (Aberdeen, 1870); died 6th Aug. 1894. He marr. 11th Aug. 1863, Margaret Ross (died 4th Aug. 1882), daugh. of James Kyd, Landerneau, Finisterre, France, and niece of John Kyd, min. of Spynie, and had issue—Margaret Anne Stephen, born 6th July 1864, died at Dunkirk, France, 27th Sept. 1888; William, LL.B., D.Sc. (Edin.), advocate, Edinburgh, born 6th Nov. 1865; Anne Gordon,

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born 31st Dec. 1866, died 15th Aug. 1884; Johanna Durran, born 26th May 1868, died July 1908; James Kyd Duncan, M.B., C.M. (Edin.), M.D. (Madrid), born 19th July 1869; Mary Anne Annandale, born 16th May 1871 (marr. 1902, Frederick Dittermann); Jane Eliza Donald, born 4th May and died 9th July 1873; John Kyd Gordon, born 11th Nov. 1874, died at Colombo 8th Feb. 1902; Elizabeth Helen Stuart Dear, born 20th May 1876 (marr. 1907, Thomas Ingram, Rhodesia); Jane Eliza Donald Stuart, born 6th Sept. 1877, died a student at Aberdeen Univ. 12th Dec. 1899; Harriet Gordon, M.A. (Aberdeen 1900), born 10th Jan. 1879 (marr. 12th Dec. 1906, John Constable, Rhodesia). Publication—*Victual Calculation Simplified and Shortened* (Edinburgh, 1881).

1894 PATRICK CAMPBELL SINCLAIR, born Island of Eigg, 16th March 1868, son of John S., min. of Small Isles; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1892; assistant at Kinloss; ord. 15th Nov. 1894; senior provisional chaplain, 51st Division, British Expeditionary Force; received D.S.O., Jan. 1918.

PRESBYTERY OF FORRES

[The Presbytery of Forres proposed by the General Assemblies of 1581 and 1586 was erected shortly before the General Assembly of Aug. 1590. It formed part of the United Presbyteries of Moray from 1689 to 1702, was conjoined with the Presbytery of Inverness from 1702 to 1708, and again disjoined in 1708, the parish of Cawdor being left in the Presbytery of Inverness. When the Presbytery of Nairn was erected in 1773, the parishes of Ardclach, Auldearn, and Nairn were disjoined from the Presbytery of Forres. Of the early Minutes only those from 22nd Oct. 1651 to 19th Sept. 1688 have been preserved.]

ALTYRE.

[Altyre was annexed to Dallas before 1601. It was again disjoined from Dallas and annexed to Rafford 23rd Sept. 1657. This annexation was approved by the Synod 6th Oct. 1657 and 3rd Oct. 1660, and ratified by Parliament 20th March 1661.]

ANDREW SIMSON, M.A.; held
1567 Altyre in conjunction with Forres in 1567.

JOHN CLERK, reader at Altyre and
1569 Dallas at Lammas 1569.

ANDREW BROWN, M.A.; min. in
1573 1573, when Rafford and Edinkillie were also in the charge. On 23rd March 1576 the Privy Council granted decree against Alexander Dunbar, dean and sub-chantor of Moray, for three years' stipend from 1573 to 1575, and ordered that B. "be placeit and serve in tyme cuming at sic kirkes as the Bishop of Moray sall appoint."

ALEXANDER URQUHART, min. of
1574 Altyre and Dallas in 1574.

DALLAS.

[Before the Reformation the parish of Dallas was a prebend held by the sub-dean of Moray. Altyre was conjoined with Dallas from before 1601 to 1657. Easter Kellas was disjoined from Elgin and added to Dallas in 1658. The church was dedicated to St Michael. A Michaelmas fair was held at Dallas.]

WILLIAM THOMSON, reader 11th
1567 Nov. 1567.

JOHN CLERK, reader at Altyre and
1569 Dallas at Lammas 1569.

JAMES JOHNSTON, held Dallas in
1574 conjunction with Birnie from 1574 to 1576.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, reader
1574 in 1574.

PATRICK CUMMING, brother of John
1576 C., apparent of Erneside, pres. to the parsonage of Dallas and the vicarage of Auldearn by James VI. in 1576; dem. before 1st Feb. 1586. In 1578 he also held Urquhart, Lhanbryd, and Rothes.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, l., 118.]

GEORGE DOUGLAS, min. in 1588;
1588 trans. to Cullen in 1601. He also held Birnie at 24th July 1598.

ALEXANDER RICHARDSON, min.
1601 in 1601, with Altyre also in the charge; still mentioned in 1617. His son, William, was served heir in the lands of Rininel, 18th Feb. 1648. He had also a natural son, Alexander.—[*Inq. Ret. Elgin*, 89; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 412.]

ROBERT LESLIE, called min. of Dallas
1602 12th June 1602.—[*Moray Writs.*]

GEORGE CUMMING, M.A. (King's
1624 College, Aberdeen, 1619); ord. before 4th April 1624; died before 4th April 1648, aged about 49. He was charged with being "the maker of some invective verses fund heir and ther, which servit for the stirring up of dissensioun," and purged himself by oath before the Synod in April 1631. He was the only min. in the Presb. who refused to subscribe the Covenant 28th April 1638; acted as clerk of Synod 2nd Nov. 1643; was a member of the Commissions of Assembly, 1644, 1645, and subscribed the Marquess of Huntly's Bond in July 1646. He left a widow, Agnes Chapman.—[Spalding's *Hist.*, 48.]

JAMES STRACHAN, born 1619; edu-
1649 cated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1629); schoolmaster of Elgin, 1633-48; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 8th June 1648; ord. before July 1649; died after 10th Oct. 1671. He marr. (cont. 2nd May 1637) Margaret (died Sept. 1660), daugh. of John Chalmer, merchant burgess of Elgin.

ALEXANDER CUMMING, probably
1672 son of above George C.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1662); passed trials before Presb. of Turriff and licen. by Bishop of Aberdeen; recommended to the bishop for ordination 16th May, ord. (at Elgin) 6th and adm. 13th June 1672; died 24th May 1681. He marr. Marjory Stewart, and had issue—George; Jean.

GEORGE DUNBAR, M.A.; pres. by
1682 Sir Ludovick Gordon of Gordonstoun; passed trials before the Presb. and recommended to the bishop for ordination 29th Sept., ord. (at Elgin) 13th, and adm. 23rd Oct. 1682; trans. to Nairn 25th May 1687.

THOMAS URQUHART of Burdsyards,
1688 born about 1660, son of John U. of Burdsyards, Forres, to whom he was served heir 27th Feb. 1675; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1668-72; passed trials before the Presb. and recommended to the bishop for licence 7th March 1683; pres. by Alexander Rose, Bishop of Moray, before 14th Dec. 1687; coll. (at Elgin) 29th Dec. same year; adm. 11th Jan. 1688; deserted his charge in 1699, and died about 1706. He marr. Fenella Dunbar, and had issue—Robert of Burdsyairds.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 412; *Inq. Ret. Elgin*, 135, 136.]

JOHN CROCKAT, a native of Rattray;
1708 licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 26th Oct. 1703; called 28th April, and ord. 13th May 1708; died 21st April 1748, aged about 68. He marr. (pro. 20th June 1736) Jean (died 12th July 1763), daugh. of George Renton, W.S., Edinburgh, and had issue — Elizabeth (marr. 23rd April 1759, Matthew Thomson, land surveyor of the Customs).

ROBERT DALRYMPLE, born 7th
1749 Nov. 1702, son of David D., min. of Dundurcas: licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 17th Dec. 1728; pres. by Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstoun June 1748; ord. 23rd Feb. 1749; dep. (for immorality) 28th April 1763, this sentence being affirmed by the General Assembly on 1st June following; reponed 29th May 1776; died at Elgin 20th March 1778.—[*Tombst.*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 412; *Acts of Ass.*, 1762, 1763, 1776.]

JAMES HAY, educated at Marischal
1763 College, Aberdeen, 1749-53; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 5th Aug. 1761; pres. by Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstoun in July, and ord. 27th Sept. 1763; pres. to Kinloss in 1776, the presentation being sustained after a reference to the Court of Session in 1777, but he died 20th Oct. same year. He marr. 24th Dec. 1763, Ann (died at Elgin, 2nd March 1791), daugh. of David Brodie of Mayne, physician, Elgin, and had issue—David; Joseph; Colonel Alexander of Westerton, Elgin; Peggie, died at Elgin, 25th May 1781.

DAVID MILN, M.A.; pres. by Sir
1778 William Gordon of Gordonstoun 28th March, and ord. 7th July 1778; trans. to Edinkillie 27th June 1793.

RICHARD ROSE, M.A.; pres. by Sir
1794 William Gordon of Gordonstoun 23rd Nov. 1793; ord. 1st May 1794; trans. to Drainie 25th July 1816.

FRANCIS WILLIAM GRANT,
1816 M.A.; pres. by Sir William Gordon Cumming of Altyre and Gordonstoun in Aug., and ord. 26th Sept. 1816; declined a presentation to Dyke and Moy by George IV. 22nd Aug. 1820; trans. to Banff 13th Dec. 1821.

WILLIAM TULLOCH, born 1775, son
1822 of Hugh T., Cromarty; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1799); licen. by Presb. of Tain 18th April 1810; sometime schoolmaster of Nigg (Tain); pres. by Sir William Gordon Cumming of Altyre and Gordonstoun in Jan., and ord. 11th April 1822; died 23rd Nov. 1845. He marr. 7th March 1818, Jane (died 24th April 1844), daugh. of George Cumming, younger, of Altyre, and had issue—Eliza Maria Campbell, born 4th April 1821; William Gordon Cumming, born 14th July 1823, died 4th Oct. 1824; Charles Lennox Cumming, min. of the Free Church, Livingston, born 27th June 1824, died 1874; George Cumming, Poor Law Board Office, London, born 5th Feb. 1826. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1814.]

JOHN MACDONALD, born 1811, third
1846 son of James M., gardener, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, 1826-30; ord. to Trinity Church, Aberdeen, 10th July 1844; pres. by Sir William Gordon Cumming of Altyre and Gordonstoun, trans. and adm. 4th June 1846; died 26th July 1879. He marr. 11th Oct. 1854, Mary Ann Deacon, who died 5th Dec. 1865.

JOHN LOW BROWN, born Greystone,
1880 Keithhall, 15th June 1852, second son of James B., farmer, and Elizabeth Laurie; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1874; assistant at Kilwinning and Northmavine, Shetland; ord. to Hoy and Graemsay 1878; elected 24th Nov. 1879; trans. and adm. 22nd Jan. 1880; died 29th Sept. 1924. He marr. 15th June 1880, Amelia Duthie Rose (died 4th Sept. 1901), daugh. of James Rose Sutherland, min. of Northmavine, and had issue—James Sutherland, born 2nd May 1881, killed in action, East Africa, 30th Sept. 1917; Ian Alexander, Insurance Official, Birmingham, born 12th Jan. 1883; Elizabeth Catherine, born 21st May 1884, died 20th July 1897; Isobel Ann Walker, born 8th Jan. 1886 (marr. Dr Norman Alistair Duncan, London); Robert Walker, Chesterton, Staffordshire, born 11th July 1888; George Gordon, planter, Travancore, India, born 19th Aug. 1890; Margaret Ballantyne, born 26th June 1892 (marr. 10th Jan. 1918, Andrew Scott Seth); Magnus Harold, born 28th Oct. 1894, killed in action, Ypres, 31st Aug. 1916; Dorothy Sophia, born 20th July 1897; Sutherland, in Federated Malay States, born 29th Aug. 1901.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born parish
1925 of Killean, 16th Dec. 1876, son of Robert R. and Janet Clark; educated at Rhunahaorine School, Campbeltown Grammar School, and Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1900) and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1906; assistant at St Paul's, Leith; ord. to Shapinsay 12th June 1908; trans. to Olrig 12th May 1920; trans. and adm. 26th Feb. 1925. Marr. 21st Oct. 1908, Jessie M., daugh. of David Douglas and Elizabeth MacLachlan, and has issue—Robert, born 15th Aug. 1909; and Thora Annie Douglas, born 4th July 1916.

DYKE, MOY, AND CULBIN.

[The Plat united these three parishes on 24th Jan. 1618.

Dyke.—The church of Dyke was dedicated to St Andrew. It was a mensal kirk of the Bishop of Moray. There was a chapel of St Ninian in this parish.

Moy.—Moy was a prebend of Elgin Cathedral. The parish of Moy was added to Dyke in 1585 and formally united to it on 24th Jan. 1618.

Culbin.—Lying along the shore of the Moray Firth, the church and parish of

Culbin have suffered greatly from blowing sand. This was very notably the case at various times during the seventeenth century. Before 1700, almost the whole parish, with its few remaining houses, had been buried in the sand drift. Culbin has long been a mere desert. At places where the loose sand has been blown off, relics of old times have often been found, but the average depth of the drift is great.]

1567 ALEXANDER DUFF, reader at Dyke from 1567 to 1585; went to Edinkillie as reader in 1586.

1574 ANDREW SIMSON, M.A.; held Dyke in conjunction with Forres from 1574 till his death in 1585.

1585 WILLIAM DUNBAR, M.A.; pres. by James VI. 26th Aug. 1585; still min. 13th April 1624. He marr. and had issue—James; Gavin, min. of Alves.

1625 WILLIAM FALCONER of Kincorth, born 1600, natural son of Samuel F. of Kincorth [had letters of legitimation under the Great Seal 24th July 1629]; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1617); got Kincorth by charter from his father 16th May 1625; pres. by Charles, Earl of Dunfermline, and his tutor, George, Earl of Winton, in July, and ord. before 25th Oct. 1625; was a member of Assemblies, 1638, 1639; subscribed the Marquess of Huntly's Bond, July 1646, alleging he was compelled to do so; was app. by Parliament one of the Visitors to the Univ. of Aberdeen in 1649, and gave a donation towards the erection of King's College in 1658; died 18th June 1674. He marr. (1) Margaret Tulloch, and had issue—Alexander, died in 1635; Thomas of Kincorth; Samuel, died in 1638; Christian (marr. Thomas Allan, burgess of Forres); Lilias (marr. Thomas Craig, min. of St Andrews (Elgin)): (2) Katherine Sutherland, who died 24th Aug. 1668, and had issue—John, M.A., schoolmaster of Dyke; Hugh; Robert; Jean (marr. George Chalmers of Linkwood); Helen; Katherine; Grisell.—[Brodie's *Diary*, 57; Peterkin's *Records*.]

1674 WILLIAM FALCONAR, born about 1647, eldest son of Colin F., Bishop of Moray; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd July 1667); schoolmaster of Dyke, 1668-70; ord. in England by Henry, Bishop of Oxford; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Dunfermline, coll. 16th, and adm. 23rd Sept. 1674; deprived by decreet of Privy Council, 10th Oct. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for King William and Queen Mary. He retired to Forres and was alive in 1712. He marr. 29th April 1675, Elizabeth, eldest daugh. of Alexander Tulloch of Tannachie, and had issue—Alexander, merchant, Elgin [father of Bishop William Falconar].—[Peterkin's *Constitution*, 86.]

1692 ALEXANDER FORBES, M.A.; ord. to Stewarton 9th May 1690; trans. and adm. 4th Feb. 1692; died April 1708. He marr. Margaret (died 1708), daugh. of John Stewart, min. of Urquhart (Elgin), and had issue—Alexander; James; Robert; Anne; Margaret.

1709 JAMES CHALMERS, M.A.; called 26th July, and ord. 14th Sept. 1709; trans. to East Church, Aberdeen, 21st April 1726.

1727 ROBERT DUNBAR of Ballinspink, born 1707, elder son of John D. of Kincorth and Mary Urquhart; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1716-20; M.A. (1724); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 3rd May 1726; pres. by John Duff of Culbin Nov. and Dec. same year; called 2nd Aug., and ord. 28th Sept. 1727; died 23rd April 1782. He marr. 10th Sept. 1729, Jean (died 26th Oct. 1788), daugh. of William Miller, min. of Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, and had issue—John, min. of this parish; William, sometime in Grenada, afterwards attorney, London.—[Playfair's *Baronetage*, viii., 429; *Tombst.*]

1788 JOHN DUNBAR, born about 1733, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1754); ord. to Knockando 3rd May 1764; pres. by Hugh Grant of Moy 21st Oct. 1782;

trans. and adm. (delay being caused by a competing presentation) 6th May 1788; died 15th Nov. 1807. He marr. 5th June 1777, Janet (died 17th June 1784), daugh. of George Grant, Aberdeen, and had issue —Elizabeth, born 26th May 1778; Sir Robert of Durn, Bart., shipbroker, London, born 6th Jan. 1780, died 11th Nov. 1813; George, born 5th Oct. 1781; William, merchant and bailie of Elgin, born 30th April 1783. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xx.).—[*Tombst.*; Playfair's *Baronetage*, viii., 429.]

1808 DAVID BRICHAN, licen. by Presb. of Forfar 21st June 1797; assistant in the Scots congregation at London-Wall, London, where a section of that congregation, disappointed by the preference of another to the charge, seceded and constituted themselves into the Scots Church, Artillery Street; ord. to that charge by the Scots Presb. in London 28th Sept. 1803; D.D. (St Andrews 1807); pres. by George III. 27th Nov. 1807; re-ord. here 9th June 1808; died 3rd Feb. 1814. He was an accomplished scholar and eloquent writer. He marr. Anne Allan, who died 9th Aug. 1858, and had issue—James Brodie, licentiate of the Church of Scotland and of the Free Church, an indefatigable antiquary and historical investigator, who assisted in the publication of the latter portion of *Origines Parochiales Scotiæ*, born 1810, died 17th March 1864. Publications—*Two Single Sermons* (London, 1805-6); *Sermons*, 2 vols. (London, 1807-12). —[Wilson's *Dissenting Churches*, ii.]

1814 JAMES SMITH, licen. by Presb. of Dundee 6th Oct. 1802; pres. by Colonel Hugh Grant of Moy in July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1814; died 26th May 1820.

1821 MARK AITKEN, born Crailing, Roxburghshire, 1787, son of Robert A., and uncle of William Hay Macdowall A., Canon of Norwich; educated at Jedburgh Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 28th Dec. 1813; sometime a teacher in Sunderland; ord. to Robinson's Lane Presbyterian Chapel, Sunderland, 12th Sept. 1816; pres. by George IV. 23rd April, and adm. 30th Aug. 1821. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Dyke, 1843-69; died at Brighton, 20th June 1869. He marr. 8th April 1817, Eliza (died 17th Nov. 1850), daugh. of Gilbert Bannerman, Banff, and had issue—Robert, born 6th March 1818, died at sea, 20th Jan. 1841; Mary Ann, born 20th Oct. 1819 (marr. 1835, Peter M'Laren, min. of the Free Church, Lossiemouth, afterwards at Brighton, and later theological tutor in Presbyterian College, Adelaide, South Australia). Publication—*The Special Duties of the Office-Bearers and Members of the Free Church in her Present Emergency*, a lecture (Elgin, 1844).—[*Presbyterianism in Sunderland*, 4.]

1843 JOHN MACEWEN, born Comrie, 25th Dec. 1800; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 30th Sept. 1830; app. schoolmaster of Auchterderran 21st April 1831; res. on being app. to Milton of Balgonie Chapel 1st Nov. 1838; ord. 31st Jan. 1839; dem. 3rd Aug. 1843; pres. by James Murray Grant of Moy, and adm. here 23rd Nov. 1843; died 13th June 1886. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1844, Mary (died 26th Oct. 1911), daugh. of Captain MacIntosh of 71st Regiment, Rosebank, Fife, and had issue—Donald, surgeon-major, born 26th Aug. 1845, died 9th Nov. 1886; Andrew, born 1847; Robert Haldane, indigo-planter, India, born 1848, died 1893; Marjory Janet, born 1848 (marr. John Grant Smith, Hong-Kong); John, min. of this parish; Mary, born 17th May 1853 (marr. George Alexander Bissett, min. of Houndwood); Harry, electrical engineer, Glasgow, born 31st Aug. 1864.

1876 JOHN MACEWEN, born 6th May 1851, son of preceding; educated at Dyke School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1870); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1874; assistant at Dunkeld and Dumfries; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Aug. 1876, died 5th May 1918. He marr. 14th Feb. 1888, Julia, only child of John Mickle of Stoneshiel, Berwickshire, and had

issue—Alison, born 3rd Dec. 1888; John Mickle, tea-planter, Ceylon, born 6th June 1890; Margaret Sheila, born 21st March 1892; Donald Keith, born 1st Dec. 1893; Robert Alastair, born 22nd June 1895; Hugh Henry Lyall, born 16th March 1897; Mary Elspet Helen, born 24th May 1900 (marr. 27th July 1920, Robert Maitland Cochran).

1914 THOMAS ALEXANDER WARNOCK, born Augher, Co. Tyrone, 7th May 1876, son of Rev. Robert W., M.A., and Elizabeth Hardy; educated at Queen's College and Royal University, B.A. (1898), and Assembly's College, Belfast; licen. by Presb. of Clogher Dec. 1902; adm. from Irish Presbyterian Church as licentiate by General Assembly 21st May 1903; assistant at West Coates and St George's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th May 1914. Marr. 30th Dec. 1914, Emily Mary, daugh. of John Honeyford, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, and has issue—Doreen Grainé, born 29th Jan. 1916; Grizel, born 20th Aug. 1917.

MOY.

1564 WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, parson of Moy before the Reformation, had been adm. as exhorter before 1564. On 30th June 1564, "forasmeikle as it was complainit be the Commissioner of Moray upon William Sutherland, parson and exhorter at the kirk of Moy, that he had not only disobeyit his charge commanding him to marie the woman with quhom he befor had committit fornicatioun, but also had in despyte the said Commissioner, ryveing his letters of charge thereto, and had not obeyit his summonds chargeing him to compeir to this General Assemblie; in consideratioun of this despytefull ryveing of the Commissioner's letters and also not compeiring to this Assemblie, the Kirk depryves him fra all ecclesiastical functioun and also ordaines the censure of the Kirk to proceed aganes him for his contempt." He kept possession of the Manse of Moy in Elgin, and was there in 1572 with his "lemman, Isabell Crystesoun," and also in 1588. He had a daugh. Marion.—[*Records of Elgin*, i. 134, ii. 10.]

1567 GEORGE SIMSON, reader from 1567 to 1591.

1574 ANDREW SIMSON, M.A.; held Moy in conjunction with Forres from 1574 to 1584.

1584 THOMAS ANNAND, pres. by James VI. 15th May 1584, but did not hold the charge for more than a year [afterwards min. of Keith].

1586 JOHN PATERSON, called vicar of Moy in 1586. He was probably the reader at Forres in 1567.—[*MS. receipt of that date.*]

EDINKILLIE.

[Edinkillie was of old a vicarage. In this parish there were chapels at Tullidivie and Logie Tythenach. There is now a mission chapel at Darnaway.]

1567 ANDREW BROWN, M.A.; min. in 1567, removed to Altyre in 1573, but held Edinkillie also till 1576.

1574 ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, vicar in 1574.—[*Records of Elgin*, i., 145.]

1586 THOMAS DUFF, reader at Edinkillie in 1586; still mentioned at 11th Jan. 1596.

1599 JOHN STRATON, M.A.; held Edinkillie in conjunction with Forres from 1599 to 1607.

1614 ROBERT DUNBAR, M.A. (King's College, 1610); min. of Edinkillie and Ardclach in 1614; died in 1636, aged about 46. He marr. Jean Duff, who survived him, and had issue—Robert.

1637 DAVID DUNBAR, M.A.; pres. to Edinkillie and Ardclach; ord. (at Elgin) 8th June 1637; trans. to Nairn after 3rd April 1638. [In 1638 Ardclach was disjoined from Edinkillie.]

1638 JOHN DUNBAR, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1631); ord. in 1638; died in spring of 1646, aged about 35. He marr. and had issue—Alexander, probably min. of Auldearn.

PATRICK GLASS, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1634); received help from Presb. of Elgin, 2nd Feb. 1643, as being "a distressed minister who, by God's providence, hardly escaped with his life out of Ireland"; adm. before 2nd Oct. 1649; died 18th March 1666, aged about 52. He marr. Margaret (or Marie) Dunbar (who survived him, and marr. (2) 1668, James Tarres, bailie of Elgin), and had issue—Robert of Beachins, Edinkillie.

1649

JOHN CUMMING, M.A.; pres. by Colin Falconar, min. of Forres, before 30th Oct. 1667; passed trials before the Presb. and was recommended to the bishop for ordination 18th Dec. that year; ord. (at Elgin) 2nd, and adm. before 22nd Jan. 1668; trans. to Auldearn 14th Feb. 1672.

1668

DAVID CUMMING, born about 1649, fourth son of John Cumming of Relugas, and brother of preceding; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1667); became schoolmaster of Turriff; pres. by Colin Falconar, min. of Forres, before 6th March, passed trials before the Presb. and was recommended to the bishop for ordination 4th, ord. (at Elgin) 25th, and adm. 28th April 1672. Being recommended by the Committee for the North, he was received into communion 24th July 1694; was app. to visit the Highland parishes 4th Feb. 1699, and died in summer of that year. He marr. before 16th Jan. 1674, Elspet, youngest daugh. of Peter Meldrum of Laithers. She survived him, was served one of the heirs of her uncle, John Hay of Logie, and had issue—James of Presley; Peter, surgeon in Inverness; John, min. of Humbie; Alexander of Slug; Grizel (marr. James Stevenson, min. of Rothiemay); Anne (marr. James Bannerman, min. of Forglen).—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 338; *Moray Tests.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1699; *Inq. Ret. Aberdeen*, 420; *Gen.*, 5685.]

1672

ALEXANDER SHAW, bapt. 25th July 1670, only son of Andrew S., merchant, Inverness, and Janet Paterson; educated at Univs. of St Andrews (M.A., 24th July 1696) and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 20th Aug. 1700; ord. 6th May 1702; died 24th June 1753. He marr. 2nd July 1702, Grizel (died 29th Dec. 1769), daugh. of Andrew Munro, sheriff-clerk of Moray, and had issue—Andrew, min. of St Madoes; John, min. of Middle Parish, Greenock; David, min. of Coylton; Elizabeth; Margaret; Grizel.—[*Moray Tests.*; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, 3rd ser., ii., 163.]

1702

ALEXANDER COULL, licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 28th March 1749, was Royal Bounty missionary at Edinkillie Feb. 1752, pres. by James, Earl of Moray, Nov. 1753, and ord. 13th March 1754; died 10th July 1790. He marr. 7th Jan. 1755, Elizabeth (died at Elgin, 28th June 1806), daugh. of James Ogilvie in Toux, and had issue—James of Ashgrove, M.D., Elgin, died 29th May 1831.

1754

JOHN MACDONNELL, pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray in Jan., and adm. 10th March 1791; trans. to Forres 28th June 1792.

1791

DAVID MILN, born 11th Nov. 1744, son of William M., min. of Kildrummy; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1765); licen. by Presb. of Alford 3rd May 1769; ord. to Dallas 7th July 1778; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 6th Dec. 1792; trans. and adm. 27th June 1793; died 3rd Jan. 1807. He marr. 7th Jan. 1786, Janet (died at Elgin, 21st Dec. 1847), daugh. of Alexander Murray, min. of Duffus, and had issue—Jane (marr. George Innes, min. of Cullen; Elizabeth; Helen. Publication—Account of the Parish of Dallas (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1793

THOMAS MACFARLANE, born 10th Nov. 1773, son of Thomas M., min. of Lhanbryd; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1788); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 9th Feb. 1796; ord. 3rd April 1798, "with a view of going to a distant part of the country"; adm. to Bressay 5th Sept. 1799; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, in June, trans. and adm. 1st Oct. 1807; died 7th Aug. 1827. He

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gained the Blackwell Prize Essay at Marischal College 10th Nov. 1818. He marr. 22nd June 1808, Helen (died *s.p.* 7th April 1810, aged 34), daugh. of Robert Paterson, min. of Spynie.—[*Lit. and Stat. Mag.*, iii.; Young's *Parish of Spynie*, 355.]

PETER FERRIES, born Dumfriesshire, 1795; pres. to Avoch 25th June 1816 but not settled; pres. by the commissioners of Francis, Earl of Moray, in Feb., and ord. 1st May 1828; died 30th April 1865. He marr. 19th Aug. 1825, Mary Ann Grace (died at Forres, 22nd Sept. 1867), daugh. of James Smith, min. of Avoch, and had issue—Jemima, born 18th May 1826, died 14th Oct. 1838; Mary Anne Dobie, born 23rd June 1827; Margaret Ainslie Stewart, born 17th Dec. 1828; James Smith, born 4th July, died 18th Nov. 1830; Alexandrina, born 14th Nov. 1831; Lilias Chisholm Mackenzie, born 14th Sept. 1833, died 24th Nov. 1848; Isabella Jane, born 26th April 1835; John, min. of this parish; James, captain on Australian steamer, born 17th Oct. 1839. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1828

JOHN FERRIES, born 23rd Oct. 1836, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1855); licen. by Presb. of Forres 6th July 1859; assistant at Kingarth, Bute; pres. by John, Earl of Moray, and ord. 24th Aug. 1865; dem. 2nd June 1881; became min. of the Presbyterian congregation at Brandon, Manitoba, Canada; died at Presbyterian parsonage, Midland, Michigan, U.S.A., 13th June 1903. He marr. 24th July 1866, Anna, daugh. of Walter Broadfoot, Kingarth, and had issue—Mary Anne Jemima, born 22nd April 1867 (marr. James S. B. Munro, Liverpool), died 26th June 1917; Walter Broadfoot, born 23rd May 1868; John, born 15th June 1869; Jessie Dickie, born 7th Dec. 1871; James Arthur Fleming, born 20th Sept. 1875.

1865

GEORGE CHRISTIE WATT, born Aberdeen, 5th Dec. 1841, son of George W., shipmaster, Aberdeen; educated at King's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College 1860), B.D. (1867); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 10th May 1864; assistant at Northmavine and Huntly; ord. to Scots Church, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5th March 1868; trans. to Burghead 29th Dec. 1878; elected 29th Aug., trans. and adm. 20th Oct. 1881; died 23rd Jan. 1909. He marr. 5th Oct. 1868, Mary Ann Barclay (died 16th July 1916), daugh. of Alexander Webster, Aberdeen, and had issue—George Christie, born 7th Aug. 1869; Mary Ann Barbara, born 22nd July 1871; Alexander William, min. of Clatt, born 24th June 1873. Publication—*Sermons on the Epistle to the Colossians* (Forres, 1910).

1881

JOHN MORRISON, born Glasgow, 28th June 1869, son of John M., builder, and Isabella Fletcher; educated at Bellahouston Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1891), B.D. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd May 1894; assistant at Irvine and North Parish, Stirling; ord. to Bressay 20th Sept. 1901; elected 18th May, trans. and adm. 16th July 1909. Marr. (1) 30th Oct. 1901, Annie Frances (died at Bressay, 25th June 1906), daugh. of Charles Murchland, Irvine, and Frances Green, and has issue—John Rae, student, born 10th Oct. 1902; Charles Murchland, student, born 12th June 1906: (2) 27th Sept. 1911, Gertrude, daugh. of David Johnstone, min. of Quarff, and has issue—Elizabeth, born 9th Sept. 1913; Isobel, born 23rd Feb. 1916.

1909

FORRES.

[The church of Forres was dedicated to St Laurence. The Archdeacon of Elgin was of old Prebendary of Forres. Within the bounds was a chapel of St Leonard, and another called the chapel of Logie. Fairs of St Laurence and St Malrubh were held annually at Forres.]

DAVID RAY, min. in 1563; appeared before the General Assembly 30th Dec. same year, and "was admonished to observe a decent order and form in teaching with such gravity as become

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preachers of God's word, and to follow the text without invectives otherwise than the text should require rebuke of sin."—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii., 247.]

1567 JOHN PATERSON, reader in 1577, probably vicar of Moy in 1586.

1567 ANDREW SIMSON, M.A.; min. in 1567; died before 26th Aug. 1585. He also held Altyre in 1567, and Dyke and Moy from 1574 till his death.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii., 331.]

1585 JOHN FORRESTER, schoolmaster of Elgin, 1576-82, afterwards schoolmaster of Forres; min. in 1585; still mentioned in 1597.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii., 334.]

1599 JOHN STRATON, M.A.; min. of Rafford in 1598, when he "subscribed a testimonial" on 15th Feb.; trans. and adm. in 1599; also held Edinkillie and Ardclach from 1598 to 1607. In April 1611 he was "cited before the Bishop of St Andrews and some of His Majesty's Council to answer for ane exercise wherein he taught against the state of bishops, the Bishop of Moray being one of his auditors. But Mr John would not acknowledge the bishop to be his judge, yet to let all men understand that he was not ashamed of his doctrine, he set down his exercise in writ. His text fell by course to be in the beginning of the fourth chapter of the First Epistle to Timothy. For this he was warded in the Castle of Inverness," where he fell into "a madness and phrensy," and died 20th March 1613.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 96, 160; Scot's *Apol. Narrat.*]

1613 PATRICK TULLOCH, born about 1584, son of Robert T. of Tannachie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (29th July 1600); became min. at Cobham in Surrey; pres. to the archdeaconry of Moray by James VI. 1st, and adm. before 26th July 1613; died before 14th July 1646. On 18th Feb. 1623 complaint was made to the Privy Council by T. and Robert Tulloch, son of Alexander of Tannachie, that Sir Thomas Urquhart, sheriff of Cromarty, and others, including Alexander Urquhart, natural son, of Burdsyards, lately entered the kirk of Forres, attacked Robert Tulloch in his seat, and also attacked the minister of Forres when he came from the pulpit, "cuttit his gowne and uther abuilzements with swords and daigers and so shamefullie misused him and birst and bruist his haill body and bowalls within him, that he vomeitt and spatt bluid at his mouth the space of aucht or ten days thairefter and has never been able to go to the pulpett sensyne." The sheriff of Cromarty and Alexander Urquhart were found guilty of attack on Robert Tulloch, and the sheriff was ordered to pay the expenses of the witnesses; the others were assoilzied. He marr. (1) and had issue—Mary (marr. cont. 2nd Oct. 1630, Thomas Urquhart, burgess of Forres); Ursula (marr. William Wright, Ford of Manechie, Forres): (2) Barbara Anderson, and had issue—Margaret (marr. John Dunbar, Provost of Forres); Christian (marr. Patrick Grant in Achnachanviche); Magdalene (marr. William Fullarton, min. of Rafford); Agnes (marr. Thomas Nicholson, merchant burgess, Forres); Catherine (marr. James Dunbar of Westgrange).—[*Forres Burgh-Court Book*, 18th April 1662; Peterkin's *Records*; Shaw's *Moray*, iii., 413; *G. R. Sas.*, xxxiv., 296; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclii., 19.]

1646 JOSEPH BRODIE of Mayne, Elgin [which he purchased in 1648], born about 1600, fourth son of David B. of Brodie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1620); inst. and adm. to Keith 23rd June 1631; pres. by James, Earl of Moray, before 15th July, trans. and adm. Dec. 1646; was a member of Commissions of Assembly, 1647, 1648; app. in 1649 one of the Visitors of King's College, and in 1654 app. by the Privy Council of England a commissioner for authorising admissions to the ministry in the North. He died 27th Oct. 1656. He marr. Nicola (died Oct. 1665), daugh. of John Guthrie, Bishop of Moray, and had issue—Alexander of Mayne, died 1695.—[Brodie's *Diary*.]

COLIN FALCONAR, M.A.; trans.
1658 from Essil; elected (after unsuccessful calls to John Annand, min. of Inverness, and William Falconar, min. of Dyke), 21st Dec. 1657; adm. 24th March 1658; app. Bishop of Argyll in 1679 (*q.v.*).

WILLIAM LAW of Newton, born
1680 about 1655, second son of Thomas L., min. of Elgin; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1671); became chaplain to Alexander, Earl of Moray; passed trials before the Presb. and was recommended for licence, 1st Aug. 1677; pres. by Lord Moray before 23rd June, and after secondary trials, was ord. by Bishop Falconar 16th Sept. 1680; deprived by the Privy Council, 10th Oct. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for King William and Queen Mary. He retired to Newton in Boharm, to which he succeeded on the death of his brother Thomas, 16th May 1692, and was drowned in crossing the Spey 8th June 1697. He marr. 17th July 1683, Isobel Leslie, Mortlach, and had issue—Thomas, died 1703; Margaret (marr. Alexander Anderson); Jean (marr. James Chalmers, factor to the Duke of Gordon, and was mother of Alexander Chalmers, min. of Cairney); Isobel (marr. Robert Stewart of Towiemore).—[Peterkin's *Constitution*, 86.]

THOMAS THOMSON of Cocklaw,
1693 M.A.; trans. from Carstairs, and adm. in 1693; trans. to Turriff before 6th May 1697.

[DAVID PITCAIRN, M.A.; min. of
1699 Creich (Fife); was called and trans. by Commission of the General Assembly in 1699; app. by the General Assembly 12th Feb. 1700, to be adm., but disobeyed the appointment and was suspended from the ministry by the General Assembly. He was reponed by the General Assembly of 1701, and became min. of Dysart].—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1700, 1701, 1705.].

CHARLES PRIMROSE, M.A.; trans.
1708 from Bellie, and called 26th May 1707; adm. (after reference to the Synod) 6th Jan. 1708; trans. to Elgin 7th May 1717.

JOHN SQUYRE, born about 1685; edu-
1718 cated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (12th May 1703); tutor to the sons of Brodie of Brodie, 1711-12, and went with them to the College of Aberdeen Nov. 1711; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1st April 1713, and ord. by that Presb. as missionary to South Carolina, 8th July same year; pres. by Charles, Earl of Moray, before 13th May, and adm. 17th June 1718; died 27th Jan. 1758. He marr. 28th May 1719, Catherine, daugh. of David Ranny, bailie of Portsburgh, and had issue — Jean (marr. July 1740, Captain Andrew Bruce of Grangehill). [Their son was John of Falkland, professor of Logic, Univ. of Edinburgh, one of His Majesty's Printers for Scotland, and historiographer to H.E.I.C.]. A number of interesting manuscripts (22 vols.) belonging to S. are deposited in the Church of Scotland Library. They include: a volume of Notes of Lectures by Professor James Wodrow, father of the historian; a series of sermons on Colossians i.; lists of books taken by him to South Carolina; lectures on Logic, Metaphysics, Pneumatics, Ethics, Physics, by William Scot, Univ. of Edinburgh; compend. of the Tractat of Methodus Homiletica; and 20 vols. of sermons preached in America and Scotland. None of these manuscripts throws any light on S.'s birthplace or parentage.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., clxxxv., 17th April 1759.]

ÆNEAS SHAW, born 1710, third son
1758 of John S. of Craigfield (of the family of Shaw of Tordarroch in Strathnairn), and Marjory, daugh. of John Macintosh, first of Dalmagavie); became schoolmaster of Cawdor in 1728; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 30th Dec. 1730; ord. to Comrie 29th Dec. 1731; trans. to Petty 8th June 1742; pres. by James, Earl of Moray, in Aug., trans. and adm. 14th Dec. 1758; died 5th July 1773. He

marr. 8th Nov. 1742, Margaret Rochead or Roughead, who died 24th Dec. 1808, and had issue—Agnes, born 10th Sept. 1743, died 5th Oct. 1746; Marjory, born 2nd Feb. 1745, died 14th March 1746; Mary, born 1st April 1746; John, born 26th Feb. 1748, died 29th Oct. 1748; Bethia, born 25th Aug. 1749; Æneas, died 1st Sept. 1757; Jean, born 14th Aug. 1757.—[*Tombst.*]

1774 ALEXANDER WATT, born 25th Jan. 1728, son of William W., min. of Inverurie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 29th Nov. 1749; ord. to Alves 13th March 1753; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 30th Nov. 1773; trans. and adm. 23rd June 1774; died 14th May 1791. He left his books to the Presb. of Forres to form the nucleus of a library. He left £30 to the Kirk-Session of Alves for the poor, and £300 of "monies due to him" to the Kirk-Session of Forres for the poor with a provision that "the Kirk-Session take care of my tomb and keep it in repair." He marr. 16th Jan. 1755, Mary (died *s.p.* 8th April 1777), second daugh. of Sir James Innes of Orton, Bart. [Douglas's *Baronage*, 79.]

1792 JOHN MACDONNELL, born 1756, son of David M. in Glenmoriston; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; ord. missionary at Fort Augustus 2nd June 1785; adm. to Edinkillie 10th March 1791; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, before 11th Nov. 1791; trans. and adm. 28th June 1792; died 16th April 1824. He marr. 28th March 1801, Fenella (died 15th Feb. 1823), daugh. of Lewis Gordon, min. of Drainie, and had issue—Eliza (marr. Captain Falconer, Bombay Army); Louisa; Robina (marr. Lieut. Douglas, R.N.). Publication—Accounts of Edinkillie and Forres (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii., xvii.).—[*Tombst.*; *Moray Tests.*]

1824 WILLIAM HOYES, born 1796, third son of John H., min. of Kinloss; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; schoolmaster of Cullen, 1818-24; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 5th April 1820; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, in June, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1824; died 20th Jan. 1827, "a popular and much loved minister." —[*Tombst.*]

1827 DUNCAN GRANT, born Inverness-shire, 1790, son of Duncan G., farmer and miller, and Elizabeth M'Bean, and nephew of William M'Bean, min. of Alves in 1792; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (25th March 1808); licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 5th July 1813; ord. to Gaelic Chapel, Aberdeen, 12th April 1814; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, in June, trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1827. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Forres, 1843-66; died 17th March 1866. At the height of his power he was a singularly devoted and active minister. His popularity as a preacher attracted great congregations wherever he went. On one occasion, a stormy winter day, when driving to Burghead, he expected to be able to redeliver his Alves morning sermon. On the way he came up with an elder from Duffus, but a frequent hearer in Alves. Somewhat irritated, G. said: "John, I should have thought one sermon would serve you on a cold day like this." "'Deed, sir, I need as good a diet of meat on a cold day as on a warm one." The elder was taken up into the gig, and the minister relapsed into silence, considering another discourse for his friend's behoof. Publications — *The Case of the Afflicted*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1816); *The Duty of Loving and Seeking Christ*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1818); *Addresses for Sabbath Schools* (Aberdeen, various years); *Modern Voluntary Churches incapable of Defence* (Elgin, 1833). He wrote many New Year's Hymns for Sabbath Schools.—[Biographical sketch in *Our Church Fathers*, 73-81 (Elgin, 1899); Brown's *Memoir of John Duncan*, 94; *Free Church Monthly Record*, May, 1866.]

1843 ROBERT MACPHERSON, M.A.; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, and adm. 6th Sept. 1843; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1st July 1852); res. 27th Oct. 1852, on being app. to Professor-

ship of Divinity in King's College, Aberdeen, to which he was adm. 25th June 1852 (*q.v.*).

1853 JAMES KEITH, born Keith, 23rd Dec. 1825, son of John K., grocer, and Barbara Johnston; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1845); schoolmaster of Knockando, 1846-51; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 23rd June 1849; ord. missionary at Grantown 8th June 1852; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, and adm. 6th Jan. 1853; LL.D. (Aberdeen 1883); died 11th Aug. 1905. He marr. 5th Dec. 1872, Mary (died *s.p.* 21st July 1898), daugh. of Alexander Mackenzie, Inland Revenue Officer, and Helen Ray.

1899 ALEXANDER COCKBURN BUCHANAN, born County Down, Ireland, 18th Jan. 1875, son of the Rev. A. C. B. and Catherine Barbour; educated at Royal Univ. of Ireland; B.A. (1895), and Univ. of Edinburgh, B.D. (1898); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 11th May 1898; assistant at Dalziel 1898-9; elected 30th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 8th June 1899; dem. 16th May 1912. Joined the Scottish Episcopal Church, curate of St James', Edinburgh, 1912, and became rector of St Mark's, Portobello, 1913. Marr. 23rd Aug. 1899, Maude, daugh. of J. Bristow Young, Dublin, and has issue — Phyllis Maude, born 8th July 1900, died 15th Oct. 1908; Laurence Alexander Cockburn, born 23rd June 1903; Winifred Ivis Mary Elizabeth, born 14th Sept. 1910. Publications—*Advent to All Saints* (Forres, 1900); *Meditations on S. John* (London, 1925); *Meditations on S. Matthew* (London, 1925); *Diary of Holy Week* (Forres, 1910); *Easter to Pentecost* (London, 1925); *Advent Meditations* (London, 1925).

1912 GORDON BEATTIE WATT, born Fetteresso, 25th Sept. 1865, son of John W., min. of that parish, and brother of Thomas D. W., min. of Glengairn; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen M.A. (1888) and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun; assistant at St Paul's, Leith; ord. to High Kirk, Kilmarnock, 20th Feb. 1896; trans. to St Paul's, Glasgow, 6th June 1907; trans. and adm. 18th Oct. 1912; dem. 30th Sept. 1920; engaged in private evangelistic work at home and abroad. Marr. 15th July 1902, Agnes Milne, daugh. of David Dobie, woollen manufacture, Selkirk, and has issue—Agnes Aileen Gordon, born 28th April 1905. Publication—*Life and Liberty* (Edinburgh, 1902.)

1918 WILLIAM PHILIP WISHART, born Cairntradlyn, Kinellar, 2nd Aug. 1888, son of William W., M.A., farmer, and Jane Davidson Philip; educated at Kininmonth School, Peterhead Academy, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1909), B.D. (1917), [Brown Scholarship]; assistant English master, Montrose Academy, 1909-11, and in Peterhead Academy, 1911-14; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1917; assistant at St George's-in-the-West, Aberdeen, 1915-17, and West Church of St Nicholas in 1918; ord. to East Parish, Peterhead, 8th Aug. 1918; trans. and adm. 4th March 1921. Marr. 17th Oct. 1922, Margaret Hay, elder daugh. of James Thomson, M.A., George Watson's College, and Isabella Lobban.

KINLOSS.

[The parish of Kinloss was disjoined from Alves, Rafford, and Forres on 6th May 1657. Fairs were held at Kinloss on Candlemas and Lady Day in Harvest. St Mary's Cistercian Abbey of Kinloss, now in this parish, was founded by David I. in 1156. In the Abbey Church there were chapels of the Holy Rood, St Mary, St Anne, St John the Evangelist, St Peter, St Andrew, St Magdalene, St Jerome, St Laurence, St Bernard, and St Thomas the Martyr.]

1659 JAMES URQUHART, called by a majority 21st Oct. 1657, and unanimously in March 1659; ord. 19th Aug. that year; dep. 19th May 1663, because he would not "own nor submit to the present established government in this Church and Kingdom." He

retired to Penick, Auldearn. In 1677 he was summoned by the Earl of Moray for keeping conventicles, but did not compear. Resolving to leave the country and go to Ireland, he went as far as Ayr, but returned in the end of the year. In Jan. 1685 he was sentenced (with three other mins.) by the Commission of the Privy Council for the district of Moray, met at Elgin, to be banished for keeping conventicles and refusing to keep the kirk, and was afterwards confined in Blackness Castle for a time. He was restored to his ministry here 25th April 1690.

1665 ALEXANDER DUNBAR, born 1630, son of John Dunbar, M.A., Provost of Forres; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1653); schoolmaster of Forres, 1659-64; licen. by Presb. of Forres 1st July 1663; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Moray, before 2nd Aug., passed trials before the Presb., recommended to the bishop for ordination 27th Sept., and adm. 19th Oct. 1665; died 14th March 1669.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 409.]

1670 GEORGE INNES, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1657); adm. to Premnay about 1668; trans. and adm. 16th June 1670; deprived by Act of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian mins. 25th April 1690. He retired to Tillyglens in Edinkillie. He marr. Grissel Dunbar, and had issue—George; Alexander, alive at 31st May 1755, when he was cautioner for the executor of James Watson, junior, merchant, Stirling.

1690 JAMES URQUHART, above mentioned; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; trans. to Urquhart (Elgin) in 1695.

1699 JAMES GORDON, born about 1671, son of Thomas G. of Cloves, brother to the laird of Lesmoir; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1691); ord. 19th Sept. 1699; died 10th Dec. 1750. He marr. Lilias Dunbar, and had issue—James, merchant, Forres; Thomas, min. of Auldearn.

1752 JAMES MUNRO, pres. by James, Earl of Moray, before 4th June 1751; ord. (after appeal to Synod and General Assembly) 14th May 1752; trans. to Alves 10th Aug. 1775.

1776 [JAMES HAY, min. of Dallas, was pres. by Ann Brodie of Lethen Jan. 1776, and after right of presentation had been decided Oct. 1777, and Presb. had sustained the same 14th Oct. H. died 20th Oct. 1777.]

1778 JAMES GILLAN, pres. by Ann Brodie of Lethen 25th Oct. 1777; ord. 17th March 1778; trans. to Speymouth 11th Oct. 1785.

1786 JOHN HOYES, born 1744, son of John H., farmer, Knockomie, and Beatrice Watson; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; schoolmaster at Alves; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 3rd Dec. 1771; ord. (assistant) at Alves 25th March 1777; trans. to Dalgety 16th July 1778; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, 1st April, trans. and adm. 27th July 1786; died 23rd Jan. 1818. He marr. 6th July 1781, Janet (died 10th April 1831), daugh. of James Reid, min. of Beath, and had issue—Bessie, born 1st May 1782, died 1st Feb. 1783; Agnes, born 28th Oct. 1783 (marr. —— Paton); Janet, born 24th May 1785; Beatrice; John, merchant, West Indies; James, H.E.I.C.S., drowned at sea, 1806; Alexander, merchant, Jamaica; William, min. of Forres; Robina (marr. Thomas Gillan, farmer, Castle-Stewart, Inverness); Christina (marr. John Finlayson, min. of Gaelic Chapel, Cromarty), died 21st Sept. 1834; and others. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Tombst.*; *Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries*, i., 160.]

1818 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born Farr, 16th May 1787, elder son of John R., min. of Kingussie; educated at Univs. of Glasgow (M.A. 1806) and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th July 1810; ord. to Fort-William 1st April 1813; trans. to Laggan 3rd Sept. 1816;

pres. by Mrs Sophia Dunbar Brodie of Lethen and her husband, trans. and adm. 10th Sept. 1818. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Findhorn, 1843-60; died 13th Nov. 1860. He marr. 7th Aug. 1817, his cousin Margaret (died 16th Aug. 1862), daugh. of James Robertson, W.S., Edinburgh, and had issue—May, born 2nd Feb. 1819, died 16th Sept. 1889; Christina Mackay, born 2nd Oct. 1820, died 15th Oct. 1906; Jemima, born 15th Feb. 1822, died 20th March 1830; Lewis Dunbar Brodie, born 16th Nov. 1823, died in Ceylon 14th Jan. 1848; John James, born 15th March 1825, died 23rd Aug. 1825; Johanna, born 27th June 1826, died 30th Sept. 1901 (marr. 1873 John Murray, M.D., Forres); Patrick William, M.A., min. of the Free Church, Portobello, born 18th Feb. 1828, died 27th Dec. 1901; Sophia Dunbar Brodie, born 28th Aug. 1829, died 24th May 1898; Margaret, died 2nd April 1853, aged 23. Publications—*The Inseparable Union of the Three Offices of Christ, and the Duty of the Church in Reference thereto*, a lecture (Elgin, 1844); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.); [Baird's *Free Church Congregation of Portobello*, 244; *Our Church Fathers*, Elgin, 1899.]

1843 THOMAS STEPHEN, born Elgin, 1822, son of Dr James S. of Bruceland; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1839); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 21st June 1843; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, and ord. 21st Dec. that year; died in Edinburgh, 9th Jan. 1878. He marr. 12th Feb. 1857, Anne Mary (died 9th Feb. 1892), only daugh. of Alexander Maciver, min. of Dornoch, and had issue—James Alexander, in Australia, born 29th Nov. 1857; Alexa Anna, born 8th April 1859, died in 1884; Louisa, born 23rd Sept. 1860, died in 1888; Charles Campbell, W.S., born 14th April 1862, died 29th Oct. 1897; Harriet Marion, born 29th Feb., and died 24th June 1864; Norman Kenneth, master at Harrow, born 24th June 1865; Harry Innes, London, born 21st Sept. 1868; Alice Ann Mary, born 26th April 1870; Constance Maud Maria, born 7th June, and died 11th Sept. 1872; Sophia Frances, born 6th Dec. 1874.

1877 WILLIAM HENRY EDIE, born St Andrews, 1831, son of James E. and Christian Chalmers; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 4th Aug. 1852; ord. (by Presb. of Edinburgh) as consular chaplain at Paris, 9th Dec. 1862; adm. (assistant and successor) 20th Sept. 1877; died at Bridge of Allan, 28th March 1903. He marr. in 1866, Marion Dudgeon (died at Moretonhampstead, 4th Nov. 1921, aged 75), daugh. of William Ker, factor at Biel and Dirleton, and had issue—Henry Scott Ker, Indian Imperial Forestry Service, born 1868.

1900 GUY STEELE PEEBLES, M.A., B.D.; elected 10th Oct., and ord. (assistant and successor), 7th Nov. 1900; trans. to South Parish, Aberdeen, 23rd Oct. 1907.

1908 JOHN MACECHERN, trans. from Bower; elected 2nd Jan., and adm. 12th Feb. 1908; trans. to Moy and Dalarossie 25th March 1915.

1915 ROBERT LAIRD SNEDDON, M.A.; ord. 27th Aug. 1915; trans. to Woodside, Aberdeen, 6th Nov. 1924.

1925 GEORGE ALEXANDER MACKEGGIE, born Aberdeen, 1st May 1888, son of George Lunan M. and Isabella Gordon; educated at Robert Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1911), B.D. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th May 1914; assistant at St George's-in-the-West, Aberdeen; ord. missionary at Gujrat, India, 1st Oct. 1916; trans. to Poona 16th Feb. 1921; adm. to this parish 12th March 1925. Marr. 8th Aug. 1916, Emma Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Valentine and Catherine Brown.

RAFFORD AND ALTYRE.

[These parishes were united by Act of Parliament on 20th March 1661.

Rafford. — The sub-chantor of Elgin Cathedral was prebendary of Rafford. There was a chapel in the parish at Ardclach. At St John's Mead stood a small monastic foundation.

Altyre.—In the seventeenth century the parish of Altyre was, for a time, united to Dallas. On 19th Aug. 1659 it was severed from Dallas, and, in 1661, it was joined to Rafford. The old church still standing at Altyre is a building about fifty feet long.]

1567 ALEXANDER URQUHART, min. in 1567; was allowed at Beltyn in 1568 twenty merks more "providing he awayit upoun his office in tymes cuming and use himself without sclander"; trans. to Olrig in 1572.

1573 ANDREW BROWN, M.A.; held Rafford in conjunction with Altyre from 1573 to 1576.

1576 NICOL HOWIESON, held Rafford in conjunction with Auldearn from 1576 to 1580.

1590 ROBERT DUNBAR of Burgie, son of Alexander D., dean of Moray, and incumbent here before the Reformation; adm. irregularly before Aug. 1590, John Innes, min. of Urquhart, being accused at the General Assembly on 5th Aug. 1590, for admitting R. D. to the ministry without the advice of the Presb. of Forres, and answering "there was no presbytrie thair the tyme of his tryll but it was erectit before his admissione and he did it be advyce of the Presbytrie of Elgine, quherin he confest he did raschlie," the Assembly on 12th Aug. found the admission null and rescinded it. D. was afterwards regularly adm.; still min. in 1597. He marr. (1) Isobel Sharp, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Patrick Dunbar of Westerton, Pluscarden); Jean; Isabella (marr. George Leith of Overhall); Elizabeth: (2) Jean Campbell, and had issue—Robert of Burgie.—[*Booke of the Kirk*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 410.]

1598 JOHN STRATON, M.A.; subscribed a testimonial as min. of Rafford 15th Feb. 1598; trans. to Forres in 1599.

1601 THOMAS FORBES, min. in 1601; still in the charge in 1616.

1620 THOMAS DUNBAR, min. at 6th April 1620, when he is mentioned in a process at the instance of the burgesses of Forres.

1624 JOHN HAY, M.A.; adm. before 13th April 1624; trans. to Fraserburgh before 4th Oct. 1642.

1644 WILLIAM FULLARTON, born about 1610, son of Henry F., min. of Forfar; M.A. (St Andrews 1628); pres. by Alexander, Lord Spynie, 22nd Feb. 1643; ord. 2nd April 1644. On 17th Dec. 1646 he was suspended for subscribing the Bond to George, Marquess of Huntly, but was released, and died Feb. 1668. He marr. Magdalene, daugh. of Patrick Tulloch, min. of Forres, and had issue—James, min. of Dunnet; Christian.

1668 ALEXANDER FORDYCE, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th April 1663); pres. by Alexander Brodie of Lethen before 18th March, passed trials before the Presb., and was recommended to the bishop for ordination 17th June, ord. (at Elgin) 8th, and adm. 15th July 1668; died Sept. 1715, aged about 73. He marr. July 1671, Anna (who survived him), second daugh. of Andrew Meldrum of Iden, bailie of Aberdeen, and had issue — Thomas, writer, Edinburgh, factor at Ayton, Berwickshire; George, min. of Corstorphine; Sarah (marr. 19th Oct. 1708, Sir Francis Grant of Cullen); Barbara (marr., cont. 6th April 1708, George Hay of Thorniebank, Banffshire, son of John H., min. of Rathven), died 9th April 1768; Christian (marr. John Stewart, min. of Inveraven; Anna.—[*Case of Greenshields*; *G. R. Sas.*, 28th Aug. 1716; *Aberdeen Inhib.*, 28th Sept. 1675; *Banff Sas.*, v. 430.]

1716 JAMES WINCHESTER; pres. by Brodie of Lethen Nov. 1715; ord. 19th April 1716; trans. to Auldearn 12th May 1726.

WILLIAM PORTEOUS, said to be a
1727 relative of Beilby P., Bishop of London, brother of John P., min. of Kilmuir-Easter; schoolmaster of Forres; licen. by Presb. of Forres 13th June 1727; called 12th Oct., and ord. 28th Dec. same year; died 3rd Jan. 1738. He marr. Helen M'Intosh, who died 30th March 1798, and had issue—Jean (marr. William Mackenzie, min. of Tongue; Isobel (marr. Robert Paterson, min. of Spynie).—[*Moray Tests.*]

ROBERT LOGAN, born Forres, about
1738 1714, son of Robert L., dyer and bailie of Forres; educated at King's College; ord. 14th Sept. 1738; died 16th Aug. 1752. He marr. Fenella (died 22nd Feb. 1799), daugh. of Robert Bates, min. of Spynie, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. Lewis Gordon, D.D., min. of Elgin); Margaret (marr. William Hoyes, bailie of Forres).

DUNCAN SHAW, M.A.; pres. by
1753 Alexander Brodie of Lethen before 16th Jan., and ord. 10th May 1753; D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1st Sept. 1774); trans. to Aberdeen 13th Nov. 1783.

WILLIAM STEPHEN, born New
1784 Machar, 1746; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1764); licen. by Presb. of Alford 1st Oct. 1777; pres. by Ann Brodie of Lethen in March, and ord. 9th Sept. 1784; died 9th Sept. 1815. He marr. 17th Nov. 1788, Anna Dunbar, who died 16th March 1799, and left issue. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi.).—[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE MACKAY, born 6th Nov.
1816 1791, son of David M., min. of Reay; educated at King's College, Aberdeen (M.A. 31st March 1809) and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Caithness 16th Aug. 1814; pres. by Mrs Sophia Dunbar Brodie of Lethen Dec. 1815; ord. 2nd May 1816. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church at Rafford, 1843-62; D.D. (King's College, 2nd April 1850); died 17th Jan. 1862. He marr. 7th Aug. 1816, Helen (born 20th Aug. 1794, died 1st April 1888), daugh. of John Johnstone, Manchester, and had issue—David Norris, min. of Free Church, Rafford, born 1817, died 1875; John (32nd Bengal Infantry), born 1819, killed in Afghanistan 13th Jan. 1842; Hugh Macpherson, M.A., planter, Ceylon, born 1821, died 1859 at Burgie Lodge, Forres; Lewis, born 1822, died 1902; Eliza (marr. Thomas M'Lauchlan, LL.D., min. of St Columba's Free Church, Edinburgh); Richard Johnston, born 1826, died at Burgie Lodge 1896; Sophia Dunbar Brodie, born 1829 (marr. Alexander Munro, min. of Stockwell Free Church, Glasgow), died 1893; Jane Macpherson, born 1830 (marr. John Hair, Chancery Office, London), died 1863; James William Norris, M.A., M.D., Elgin, born 1832, died 26th Sept. 1915; George, banker, born 1833, died at Shanghai 1867; Harbourne (not Harbonne), born 1835, died 1920; Helen Georgina, born 1837, died unmarried, Burgie Lodge, Forres, 1886.

HUGH M'INTOSH, born Cawdor,
1843 1813, son of James M., farmer, and Margaret Skene; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1827-31; M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Nairn 31st Dec. 1839; master in Banff Academy, 1839-43; pres. by James Campbell Brodie of Lethen, and ord. 28th Dec. 1843; died 2nd May 1864. He marr. 20th Aug. 1845, Jessie Haig (died 7th March 1890, aged 70), daugh. of John Manson, Inland Revenue Officer, and Jessie Guthrie, and had issue — James Brodie, born 25th June 1846; Agnes Elizabeth Manson, born 24th May 1848 (marr. James M'Gregor), died 31st May 1917.

ROBERT SMITH, born Birnie, 8th May
1864 1830; son of Robert S., cabinet-maker, and Jane Wink; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1850); schoolmaster of Knockando, 1852-64; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 30th June 1856; pres. by Thomas Stewart Brodie of Lethen; ord. 8th Sept. 1864; died at Fochabers, 23rd Aug. 1907. He marr. 15th April 1862 Helen (born 14th March 1832, died

4th June 1917), daugh. of John Gordon, Leith, and Elspet Green, and had issue—Elspet Gordon, born 9th Feb. 1863 (marr. 1902, Robert Norton, London); Robert Gordon, farmer, Australia, born 29th April 1864; William Gordon, student of law, born 29th June 1865, died 17th Sept. 1885; Helen Innes, born 21st Jan. 1867 (marr. 1887 Frederick John Hinkenhof); Elizabeth Jane Ogilvie, hospital nurse, born 30th April 1868, died 28th April 1903; John Wink, in Canadian Forestry Department, born 19th Dec. 1869, killed in action at Vimy, 9th April 1917; Charlotte Green, born 9th April 1871; James Stuart, Bank of Scotland, Leith, born 24th April 1872.

1904 ARCHIBALD SCOTT BALLANTYNE, born Galashiels, 22nd June 1872, son of James B. and Catherine Scott; educated at Galashiels Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1898), B.D. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 30th April 1901; assistant at Colinton, St George's, Edinburgh, and St Aidan's, Edinburgh; elected 13th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 13th May 1904; app. clerk of Presb. Marr. 13th July 1904, Elizabeth Jane, daugh. of Robert Brownlee, Colinton, Midlothian, and Jean Sinclair Paton, and has issue—Jean Sinclair Paton, born 24th Jan. 1907; James, born 8th Jan. 1909; Catherine Scott, born 22nd May 1912.

PRESBYTERY OF NAIRN

[This Court was erected by the General Assembly on 28th May 1773. The parishes of Ardclach, Auldearn, Cawdor and Nairn, were taken from the Presbytery of Forres, Croy from that of Inverness and Ardersier from Chanonry. The Register of the Presbytery of Nairn begins at 27th July 1773.]

ARDCLACH.

[Ardclach church was dedicated to St Luag, who is said to have died here.]

1569 WILLIAM BROWN, reader from Aug. 1569 to 1579.

1574 NICOL HOWIESON, held this parish in conjunction with Auldearn from 1574 to 1580.

1580 WILLIAM SIMSON, formerly at Duthil, was reader in 1580; styled vicar in 1588.—[Thomson's *A Highland Parish*, 206.]

1585 JAMES RAIT, M.A.; held this parish along with Auldearn from 1585 to 1590.

1599 JOHN STRATON, M.A.; held this parish along with Forres 1599 to 1607.

1614 ROBERT DUNBAR, held this parish along with Edinkillie from before 1614 to his death in 1636.

1637 DAVID DUNBAR, perhaps son of preceding; M.A.; adm. to Edinkillie and Ardclach 8th June 1637. Ardclach was disjoined by the Synod in 1638, confirmed by the Plat 13th Feb. 1650.

1638 DONALD MACPHERSON, M.A.; ord. in 1638; trans. to Cawdor, after 11th June 1642.

1642 GEORGE [or JOHN] BALFOUR, born 1618, son of Andrew B., min. of Cawdor; M.A. (St Andrews, 1636); ord. before 4th Oct. 1642; became blind before 12th May 1675; died 4th Jan. 1680. He marr. (1) Isobel, daugh. of Andrew Geddes of Essil, and had issue—Margaret (marr. 1673, Duncan MacMascall in Little Beandachar); Janet (marr., cont. 2nd April 1688, John Rose in Meikle Fournes): (2) 29th Dec. 1670, Anna, daugh. of Alexander Dunbar of Inchbrock, and had issue—John, apprenticed to James Balfour, merchant, Edinburgh, 22nd Aug. 1688.

1675 [CHARLES RITCHIE, M.A.; ord. (assistant) 1675-80.]

1680 PATRICK GRANT, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1673), schoolmaster of Auldearn, 1676-80; pres. before 7th Jan. 1680, when he entered on his trials; was recommended for licence 17th March, and for ordination 21st July, ord. (at Forres) 12th, and adm. 23rd Aug. that year; died before 20th Sept. 1715. He marr. 29th March 1683, Grisell, second daugh. of Patrick Dunbar of Easterbin, and had issue—Robert, served heir, 27th Nov. 1716.—[*Moray Tests.*; *Index to Services.*]

1716 JOHN DUNCANSON, pres. by Alexander Brodie of Lethen in June, and ord. 13th Sept. 1716; was made a burgess of Inveraray 20th June 1720; trans. to Petty 18th June 1728.

WILLIAM BARRON, born 1693; 1729 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (25th April 1713); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 28th Sept. 1720; missionary at Glenlivet; ord. assistant at Inveraven 8th March same year; called 10th Dec. 1728, and adm. 24th April 1729; died 27th Jan. 1779. He was an eminent Hebrew scholar; he celebrated the marriage of the parents of Henry Mackenzie, author of *The Man of Feeling*. He marr. 27th June 1729, Jean Grant, who died 17th Aug. 1784, aged 74, and had issue—James of Fort-George; Sophia; Henrietta; Hugh; all above the age of twenty-one in 1775; and other children who died young. [B. is said to have had sixteen children.]—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM SHAW, born at Clachaig, 1779 Kilmory, Arran, 3rd Feb. 1749, fourth son of John S.; educated at Ayr and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1772); became tutor in a merchant's family at London, where he made the acquaintance of Dr Samuel Johnson, and was one of the literary coterie which met at Bolt Court and Streatham Park; in Dec. 1777 he desired Johnson to make a request to Lord Eglinton in his behalf for a regimental chaplaincy, but nothing further came of it; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour (being then in Knockando), 4th Aug. 1779; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in July, and ord. 14th Oct. 1779 [the appointment was most unpopular and the church became almost deserted]; dem. 1st Aug. 1780. Joined the Church of England (on the solicitation of Johnson, who had some admiration for S., and speaks of him as "a modest and decent man"); became rector of Chelvey, Somerset, 1st May 1795-1831; B.D. (Emanuel College, Cambridge, 1800); died unmarried 17th Sept. 1831. Publications—*An Analysis of the Gaelic Language* (Edinburgh, 1778; 2nd ed., Edinburgh, 1779); *A Galic and English Dictionary, containing all the Words in the Scotch and Irish Dialects of the Celtic that could be collected from the Voice, and old Books and MSS.*, 2 vols. (London, 1780). [These volumes are almost always found bound together, and no pagination is used. In bidding good-bye to Shaw on the eve of starting his three thousand miles travel in the Highlands for the purpose of collecting information for his vocabulary, Johnson said to him: "Sir, if you give the world such a vocabulary, while the island of Great Britain stands in the Atlantic Ocean, your name will be mentioned"]; *An Enquiry into the Authenticity of the Poems ascribed to Ossian* (London, 1781; Dublin 1782) [answered by John Clark in *An Answer to Mr Shaw's Enquiry* (Edinburgh, 1781), and again answered by Shaw [partly by Johnson] in his *Enquiry* (2nd ed., London, 1782; Dublin, 1782), also in *A Rejoinder to an Answer from Mr Clark on the Subject of Ossian's Poems* (London, 1784); *Memoirs of the Life and Writings of Dr Samuel Johnson, containing many Valuable Original Letters and several Interesting Anecdotes both of his Literary and Social Connections* [anon.] (London, 1785) [now an exceedingly scarce work]; *Suggestions respecting a Plan of National Education, with Conjectures on the Probable Consequences of Nondescript Methodism and Sunday Schools* (Bath, 1801); *The Life of Hannah More, with a Critical Review of her Writings* [by the Rev. Sir Archibald MacSarcasm, Bart.] (London, 1802).—[Boswell's *Johnson*, ii., 77, 163, 518; *Scots Mag.*, xlviii; *Gent. Mag.* (1781) 251, 621, (1801) ii. 1116, (1831) ii., 378; Halkett and Laing's *Dict. of Anon. Lit.*, ii., 1473; Reid's *Bibliotheca Scoto-Celtica*, 51-6; Maclean's *Biographia Scoto-Gadelica*, 343; *Lit. Memoirs of Living Authors* (1798), 247; *Bristol Mirror*, 24th Sept. 1831; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*].

DONALD MITCHELL, born Cromarty, 1781 1749, son of John M., tailor; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1769); licen. by Presb. of Tain 11th Aug. 1773; ord. (assistant) at Elgin 16th June 1778, and continued to officiate in the Little Kirk there after the death of the min. of Elgin; pres. by Miss Brodie of Lethen in March; trans. and adm. 3rd May 1781; died 22nd June 1811. He had a wide reputation

all over Moray for his personal and pulpit qualities. He marr. 4th Sept. 1784, Christian (died 3rd Oct. 1821), daugh. of John Gordon, writer, Elgin, and had issue—Archibald Calder, born 25th Oct. 1785; Jean Gordon, born 14th July 1787, died unmarr. 14th June 1861; Ann, born 13th June 1789; Donald, M.A., ord. first Scottish missionary to India (24th June 1822), born 6th Jan. 1792, died 20th Nov. 1823; John, min. in Ceylon, born 22nd Nov. 1793; James Errol, born 11th Nov. 1795, died 11th Aug. 1869 [he was born blind, deaf, and dumb, but overcame in a remarkable way his physical disabilities. Professor Dugald Stewart has described him in a paper contributed to the *Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh* (1812)]; Lewis Dunbar, lieut. R.N., born 3rd Dec. 1796. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[Bain's *Hist. of Nairnshire*, 505; *Tombst.*; "Jamie Mitchell" in *Autumnal Gleanings* by Robert Thomson [sometime master of Ferness School] (Uddingston, 1910, p.p.); *Trans. Royal Soc., Edin.*, vii., viii.]

1812 HUGH MACBEAN, born Inverness-shire, 1778, son of Alexander M., merchant in Campbeltown, Ardersier; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1807); licen. by Presb. of Nairn 1st May 1811; ord. missionary at Ullapool 20th July 1811; pres. by Mrs Sophia Dunbar Brodie of Lethen in Dec., and adm. 10th Sept. 1812; died 17th Sept. 1851. He marr. 5th Nov. 1812, Ann (died at Glasgow, 23rd Nov. 1864, aged 72), daugh. of Alexander Fraser, merchant, Inverness, and had issue—Rose, born 29th Sept. 1814 (marr. 20th Sept. 1849, Samuel Chapman, Buenos Aires); Annabella, born 11th July 1816; Alexina, born 15th May 1818, died young; Æneas, W.S., and Clerk of Justiciary, Edinburgh, born 13th June 1820, died 17th March 1899; John, born 1st July 1822, died young; Hugh, born 28th Feb. 1825, died young; Margaret, born 8th Sept. 1826 (marr. Patrick John Dewar, dentist), died 4th June 1864; Alexander, born 20th Feb. 1828, died young; William, died young. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1850 COLIN M'KENZIE, born 2nd Aug. 1828, son of John M., min. of Rogart; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1846); licen. by Presb. of Chanonry in 1850; pres. by James Campbell Brodie of Lethen, and ord. (assistant and successor) 13th Feb. that year; died 7th July 1882. He marr. 27th Jan. 1854, Eliza Isabella (died *s.p.* at Nairn, 19th Nov. 1884), daugh. of John Mackenzie, min. of Lochcarron.

1883 DAVID MILLER, born Galashiels, 14th May 1836, son of James M. and Helen Watson; educated at Galashiels School, Univs. of St Andrews M.A. (1867) and Aberdeen B.D. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1874; assistant at Blackburn Mission, Livingston; ord. to East Parish, Brechin, 31st Dec. that year; elected 29th Nov. 1882; trans. and adm. 2nd Feb. 1883; clerk of Presb., 1909-20; died at The Retreat, Nairn, 23rd Feb. 1920. He marr. 24th Dec. 1879, Rebecca (died 2nd March 1920, aged 78), daugh. of Charles Will, solicitor, Brechin, and had issue—James Webster, M.B., C.M. (Aberdeen, 1903), born 21st Oct. 1880; Maud Mary, born 17th Sept. 1886 (marr. 24th Jan. 1918, William Wilton Johns, M.D.). Publication—*The Organisation of Our Sabbath Schools* (Edinburgh, 1880).

1916 ROBERT C. KERR, son of John Brown K., joiner, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1911; assistant at St John's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Sept. 1916. Marr. 4th June 1918, Grace Strang, daugh. of John Mitchell, Edinburgh.

ARDERSIER.

[The prebend of Ardersier in the Cathedral of Fortrose was held by the dean of Ross.]

1569 JOHN SMITH, reader from 1569 to 1579.

1572 ANDREW MILL, held this parish in conjunction with Avoch, from 1572 to 1574.

ALEXANDER URQUHART, held this
1576 parish in conjunction with Kilmuir-Wester in 1576.

WILLIAM PAPE [or POPE], reader in
1580 1580.

JAMES LAUDER, M.A.; trans. from
1597 Kilmuir-Wester, and adm. in 1597 [afterwards min. of Avoch].

THOMAS URQUHART of Kinudie,
1599 born about 1574, son of John U. of Cromartie, and brother of Alexander U. of St Martins; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (about 1590); min. in 1599; still in the charge at 16th Dec. 1628, when he had sasine of Kinudie, Auldearn; died 10th Feb. 1638. He marr. (1) Agnes Robertson, niece of John R., treasurer of Ross, and had issue—John, eldest son in 1626: (2) cont. 6th April 1626, Christian, daugh. of John Bruce of Airth, and had issue—Alexander of Kinudie; Thomas first of Braelangwell, min. of Dipple and Essil; William; Margaret, Anna.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vi., 1380; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxix., 149; *Inverness Sas.*, iii., 204; *Laing Charters*, 2667; *Elgin Sas.*, iii., 70; *G. R. Sas.*, xlvii., 72.]

PATRICK DURHAM; educated
1630 at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1617); licen. by Presb. of Forfar on the recommendation of the archbishop; ord. to Idvie [Kirkden], after 8th Oct. 1623; trans. and adm. about 1630; was a member of the Commission for Maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; still in the charge at 15th July 1655, but was recommended by the Synod of Aberdeen, 9th May 1656, "on account of his poor and distrest condition." On the narrative that he had been deprived of his charge by the Synod of Ross after a service of thirty years "for not complying with the courses of the time," and had been obliged to give up his house, sell his goods, leave the country for debt, and let his children shift for themselves, he had Acts of Parliament passed in his favour, 13th March and 3rd April 1661, giving him the vacant stipends for 1658 and 1659, and was pres. to the deanery of Ross, that being a separate benefice; trans. to New Abbey about 1661.

JOHN M'CULLOCH, born about 1629,
1660 eldest son of Andrew M. of Glastulloch; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1652); ord. about 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament, 11th June, and decreet of Privy Council 10th Oct. 1662; returned in 1690; was a member of Assembly that year; left the charge (probably outed) soon afterwards; died in Edinburgh 17th Dec. 1705. [*G. R. Inhib.*, 20th Oct. 1674.]

JOHN DALLAS of Budzet, born 1625,
1665 second son of William D. of Budzet [or Budgate]; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1643); adm. to Tain before 4th July 1649, when he was a member of the Commission of Assembly; adm. before 18th April 1665; deprived by Act of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian mins. 25th April 1690; intruded here in 1691; died about 1693. He marr. (1) Mary (died 22nd July 1669), second daugh. of John Rose of Broadley and Anne Chisholm and granddaugh. of William Rose, eleventh of Kilravock, and had issue—John of Primrosehill, writer, Edinburgh, died 1708; William, merchant, Inverness, died 20th March 1689; Charles, writer, Edinburgh, afterwards in Life Guards, buried 19th Feb. 1707; Hugh, licentiate of the Church; Robert, schoolmaster of Fortrose; Alexander, min. of Kinnell; Lilias (marr. (1) Alexander Urquhart of Craighouse, (2), cont. 15th Aug. 1671, Andrew Ross of Shandwick, (3), cont. 24th and 25th Dec. 1677, Alexander Urquhart of Newhall); Anna (marr., cont. 9th and 10th Nov. 1669, Roderick Fowler, fiar of Coulnard); Henrietta (marr., cont. 11th Jan. 1687, David Ross of Drummuirnie): (2) before 26th Feb. 1672, Margaret, daugh. of William Fraser of Guisachan and widow of Thomas Fraser of Eskadale.—[*The Family of Dallas*, 247 *et seq.*]

JOHN M'CULLOCH, above
1690 mentioned.

1691 JOHN DALLAS, above mentioned.

1695 LACHLAN M'BEAN, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1681); schoolmaster of Nairn 29th March 1682; passed trials before the Presb. and recommended for licence 3rd March 1686; had a testimonial for ordination 25th Aug., and ord. and inst. at Cawdor 28th Sept. 1687; is said to have dem. but was probably outed in 1690; intruded here in 1695, and was received into communion, but dep. for immorality before 6th Dec. 1706.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 424.]

1707 HUGH CAMPBELL; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 12th Feb., and ord. 7th Aug. 1707; trans. to Kiltearn 7th May 1708.

1713 DANIEL [or DONALD] BEATON, M.A.; pres. by Sir Hugh Campbell of Cawdor, and by the laird of Scatwell; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 27th Aug., and ord. 24th Sept. 1713; trans. to Rosskeen 25th April 1717.

1718 ALEXANDER FALCONAR, M.A.; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 29th April, and ord. 10th June 1718; trans. to Urquhart and Logie-Wester 31st Jan. 1729.

1729 DUNCAN M'INTOSH, born about 1696, son of Lachlan M. of Strone; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1718-21; licen. by Presb. of Inverness 2nd April 1729; called 30th June, and ord. 25th Sept. that year; died 6th June 1738. He marr. (cont. 11th July 1732), Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Fraser, min. of Inverness. She marr. (2) 3rd Nov. 1755.

1740 JAMES CALDER; pres. by John Campbell of Cawdor, Dec. 1738; ord. 8th May 1740; trans. to Croy 29th April 1747.

1749 DANIEL BRODIE; called 12th Feb., and ord. 11th May 1749; trans. to Cawdor 13th May 1752. [An attempt to unite the parish with Cawdor failed about this time.]

1757 HARRY GORDON, born 3rd June 1730, son of George G., min. of Alves; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 23rd Nov. 1753; ord. 5th April 1757; died 15th March 1764. He was chaplain to the garrison at Fort-George. He marr. 21st Dec. 1754, Sarabella (she marr. (2) Walter Chalmers, min. of Deskford, died 3rd Jan. 1811), daugh. of Walter Morrison, min. of Deskford, and had issue — Alexander, M.A., planter in Tobago, died, aged 26; George, M.A., barrister, London; Abercromby, min. of Banff, born 1758; Major Pryse Lockhart, N.B. Fusiliers, author of *Personal Memoirs, or Reminiscences of Men and Manners at Home and Abroad* (2 vols., London, 1830), born 23rd April 1762, died 2nd Sept. 1845. [His son, George Huntly Gordon, was amanuensis to Sir Walter Scott, and a licentiate of the Church. For him Scott wrote two discourses, afterwards published as *Religious Discourses by a Layman* (London, 1828).—[Pryse L. Gordon's *Memoirs*; Lockhart's *Scott* [Edinburgh edition], viii. 196, ix. 172-6, 181; *Acts of Ass.*, 1757, 1760.]

1764 WALTER MORRISON, born 13th Aug. 1739, son of Walter M., min. of Deskford; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 29th March 1756); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 1st April 1761; ord. missionary at Glenlivet 1st Feb. 1763; adm. here 20th Sept. 1764; died 14th May 1780. He was chaplain to the garrison at Fort-George, and had the soubriquets of "Witty Wattie," and the "Aristophanes of the North." He marr. 10th May 1765, Anne Grant (died 12th March 1788), and had issue—Colin, born 10th June 1766; Elizabeth, born 27th Oct. 1767; Robert, born 27th March 1771; Lewis, born 3rd Nov. 1772; Margaret, born 26th Sept. 1774; a son (name not in the Register), born 11th Jan. 1776.—[Bain's *Nairnshire*, 514.]

1781 PRYSE CAMPBELL, born Nairnshire, 1754; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1775); licen. by Presb. of Nairn 5th July 1779; pres. by John Campbell of Cawdor Nov. 1780; ord.

23rd March 1781; was chaplain to the garrison at Fort-George. On 7th May 1835 he was enjoined by the Presb. to desist from his ministry on account of his age and frailty; died 1st Feb. 1840. He marr. 10th Dec. 1785, Grace, daugh. of John Gordon, writer, Elgin, and had issue — Alethea, born 15th Dec. 1786 (marr. 1806, George Young, tacksman, Mains of Connage; Jane (marr. James Clark in Dalnaheglish); Duncan, born 28th June 1788; Elizabeth Winifred, born 1795 (marr. William Ellis, bookseller, Inverness), died 27th July 1816; Major Sir Robert Calder, H.E.I.C.S., author of *Lays from the East* (London, 1831), a graceful writer of minor prose and poetry, born 30th March 1797, died in London, 13th May 1857. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[Bain's *Nairnshire*, 514; *Dict. Nat. Biog.* [for Robert C. Campbell].]

1839 JOHN MATHESON, born 1808, son of John M., min. of Laggan; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1828); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 15th April 1834; pres. by John Frederick, Earl of Cawdor, and ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Dec. 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church (Campbeltown) Ardersier, 1843-8; died at Free Church Manse, Ardersier, 12th Nov. 1848. He marr. 8th July 1840, Grace Alethea (died 14th July 1880), third daugh. of George Young, tacksman, Mains of Connage, and granddaugh. of preceding min., and had issue—Grace Alethea Elizabeth, born 23rd Sept. 1841; John, colonel R.E., born 6th Jan. 1844; George Duncan, born 31st May 1845; Alexander Macpherson, born 14th Aug. 1847; Joanna Mary, born 30th Dec. 1849.

1843 SIMON FRASER, pres. by John Frederick, Earl of Cawdor; ord. 21st Dec. 1843; adm. 4th Jan. 1844; trans. to Kilmorack 14th May 1846.

1846 WILLIAM FORSYTH, M.A.; pres. by John Frederick, Earl of Cawdor; ord. 15th Oct. 1846; trans. to Dornoch 27th April 1853.

1853 EVAN ROSS, born 1817; son of William R., farmer, and Margaret Hogg; ord. to Gaelic Chapel, Paisley, 1st April 1853; pres. by John Frederick, Earl of Cawdor; trans. and adm. 15th Dec. 1853; dem. 16th Oct. 1883; died at Melville Manse, Montrose, 25th Aug. 1889. He marr. 3rd Dec. 1855, Jane (died 29th Nov. 1882), daugh. of Joseph Ewing, M.D., staff-surgeon, Fort-George, and had issue—Jane, born 8th Sept. 1856, died 22nd Jan. 1859; Evan, born 8th March 1858; Joseph William, born 27th Jan. 1860; Margaret Frances, born 14th July 1862 (marr. John A. St Clair, min. of Melville, Montrose), died 24th Sept. 1914; James William Frederick, born 18th Feb. 1866.

1884 JOHN PATON, born about 1851, son of John P. of Registrar-General's Department, Edinburgh, and Helen Reid, daugh. of James Thomson of Riddoch; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1876); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1878; assistant at New Cumnock; ord. (assistant and successor) 26th March 1884; died unmarr. 25th Oct. 1919.

1920 WILLIAM MACMASTER GRAHAM, born Glasgow, 7th July 1887, son of James Thomas G., min. of Dean Park, Glasgow; educated at Kelvinside Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th May 1914; assistant at West Parish, Greenock; served in 9th Scottish Rifles in European War; ord. 2nd June 1920; app. chaplain at Fort-George. Marr. 15th May 1917, Agnes, daugh. of William Stewart and Agnes Stewart, and has issue — James Stewart, born 27th Nov. 1918; Agnes Mary, born 16th June 1925.

AULDEARN.

[The church of Auldearn was dedicated to St Columba. There were chapels in this parish at Ferness and Lethen. The prebend of Auldearn, in the Cathedral of Elgin, was held by the dean of Moray. A fair of St Columba was held at Auldearn.]

WILLIAM RIACH, exhorter here and
1570 at Nairn Nov. 1570.

NICOL HOWIESON, min. of Dunnichen in 1567; min. here in 1574,
1574 with Ardclach and Nairn in addition, and Rafford in 1576; still in the charge in 1580.

JAMES RAIT, M.A.; min. in 1585, having also Nairn and Ardclach in
1585 his charge; trans. to Bervie about 1591.

THOMAS DUNBAR of Grange, born about 1565, son of Alexander D.,
1591 dean of Moray; min. of Nairn in 1590; adm. here about 1591, and still in the charge in 1616. He marr. cont. 21st July 1591, Grisell, daugh. of Robert Crichton of Eliock, advocate (she marr. (2) 6th Oct. 1621, James Sinclair of Murkle), and had issue—Alexander of Grange, served heir 20th Dec. 1631; James of Kirkhill; Katherine (marr. (1) David Brodie of Brodie: (2) Alexander Dunbar of Westfield); Margaret (marr. (1) John Grant of Muckerach: (2) William Mackintosh, son of William M. of Borlum).—[Brodie's *Diary*; *Family of Kilravock*; *Moray Writs*, 321.]

JOHN BRODIE, born about 1594, third son of David B. of Brodie; educated
1622 at King's College, Aberdeen, 1606-10; min. in 1622; was a member of Assembly in 1639; died 11th Jan. 1655. He marr. (1) 1621, Helen Colville, widow of Captain Robert Paplay: (2) Katherine Dunbar, and had issue—William of Whitewreath in Elgin, served heir 4th Nov. 1656; John (posthumous), born 1st Aug. 1655; Beatrix (marr., cont. 12th Aug. 1642, William Leslie of Aikenway); Janet (marr. 1660, Sir William Dunbar of Durn).—[*Inq. Ret. Nairn*, 22; Brodie's *Diary*; Burke's *Commoners*, iii., 595; *Family of Leslie*, ii., 147; *G. R. Inhib.*, 25th Aug. 1621; *Elgin Sas.*, 1653.]

HARIE [or HENRY] FORBES, brother of William F., min. of Innerwick;
1655 M.A.; officiated sometime at Wick; was called 15th April, and adm. 10th Oct. 1655; dem. after 28th June 1663 and went to England, where he still appears in 1678.—[Brodie's *Diary*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, ix., 178.]

GEORGE HANNAY [sometimes AHANNAY], M.A.; min. of Tor-
1664 phichen (*q.v.*) in 1627; trans. to Alves 12th Nov. 1640; adm. to Inveraven before 7th April 1657; pres. by Thomas Dunbar of Grange in June, trans. and adm. 24th July 1664; died after 7th July 1669. He marr. at Holyrood House 28th Jan. 1630, Violet Dawling, in Edinburgh, and had issue.

JOHN CUMMING, M.A.; trans. from
1672 Edinkillie; pres. by Thomas Dunbar of Grange 13th June 1671; coll. 10th Jan., and adm. 14th Feb. 1672; dem. in 1682; adm. to Cullen 24th May 1683.

THOMAS HAY; pres. by John, Earl of Errol, before 7th March, entered on
1683 trials 11th April, and recommended for ordination 17th, ord. (at Aberdeen) after 22nd April, and adm. (at Elgin) before 1st May 1683; outed at the Revolution. He marr. Barbara, youngest daugh. of George Cumming of Lochtervandich, provost of Elgin, and had issue.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 181.]

ALEXANDER DUNBAR, born about
1689 1645, probably son of John D., min. of Edinkillie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1661); schoolmaster of Auldearn, 1666-70; became chaplain and tutor at Kilravock; licen. by the Presbyterian mins. at Edinburgh, and ord. before 13th July 1678; was imprisoned in 1684, and after a report from the Commissioners of Moray, banished by the Privy Council 2nd March 1685. He was imprisoned on the Bass that year, but liberated in 1686 on account of his impaired health, and on 6th July 1687 was acknowledged by the Presbyterian ministers of Lothian at their first meeting after the Toleration; adm. here in 1689; was a member of Assembly, 1690, 1692; died after an illness of three years, 29th Oct. 1707. He left 200 merks to provide silver

communion cups for the parish. He marr. (1) Margaret Meldrum, who died 29th Sept. 1689: (2) Beatrix Fowler, who survived him.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 196; *Moray Tests.*; Brodie's *Diary.*]

1709 DAVID HENDERSON, licen. by Presb. of Cupar; called 27th July, and ord. 13th Sept. 1709; buried 16th July 1725. He marr. Margaret M'Kenzie, and had issue — James; David; Alexander; Archibald.—[*Moray Tests.*]

1726 JAMES WINCHESTER, M.A.; trans. from Rafford; pres. by Alexander Brodie of Brodie in Dec. 1725; adm. 12th May 1726; trans. to Elgin 5th May 1730.

1731 ALEXANDER IRVINE; trans. from St Andrews (Elgin); pres. by Alexander Brodie of Brodie 26th Oct. 1730; adm. 7th Jan. 1731; trans. to Elgin 12th Aug. 1735.

1736 DANIEL MUNRO; called 12th Aug., and ord. 23rd Sept. 1736; trans. to Tain 13th June 1745.

1747 THOMAS GORDON, son of James G., min. of Kinloss; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Forres 22nd Aug. 1734; ord. to Cabrach 25th June 1740; pres. by Alexander Brodie of Brodie, Lord Lyon-King-of-Arms, in 1745; trans. and adm. 12th Feb. 1747; died unmarr. 25th Nov. 1793.—[*Tombst.*]

1794 JOHN PATERSON, born 14th July 1772, son of Robert P., min. of Spynie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1788); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 6th Aug. 1793; ord. by that Presb. 6th May 1794; pres. by James Brodie of Brodie in June, and adm. 28th Aug. same year; died unmarr. 13th Dec. 1813, and was buried at Spynie. He was known as a scholar, and admired as a minister. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xix., xxi.).—[Young's *Spynie*, 355.]

1814 WILLIAM BARCLAY, born Auchterless, 3rd Dec. 1790, son of Charles B., Knockleith, and Bathia Smith; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1809); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 28th July 1813; pres. by James Brodie of Brodie in May, and ord. 28th Sept. 1814. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Auldearn, 1843-57; died 4th June 1857. He marr. (1) 7th Oct. 1834, Isabella (died 12th April 1841), daugh. of Alexander Brown, provost of Aberdeen, and Catherine Chalmers, and had issue—Charles James, born 31st July 1835; Catherine Brown, born 25th Sept. 1836; Alexander Brown, born 9th Sept. 1838; John, born 7th Nov. 1839: (2) 15th June 1845, Hamilton Campbell (died 18th March 1882), widow of J. Soutar, Islay, and had issue—Mary Catherine, born 9th March 1846; Anne, born 28th Feb. 1848 (marr. James Simpson, min. of Free Church, Monquhitter); Hamilton Campbell, born 2nd Feb. 1850 (marr. Henry Robertson, Gosport); Williamina, born 23rd July 1851 (marr. the Rev. George Morice, New Zealand(; William, born 6th May 1853, died 4th June 1857. Publication —Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1843 CHARLES FOWLER, born about 1817, son of Captain David F., Pittenweem; educated at Pittenweem School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 29th Sept. 1841; ord. to Abercrombie (assistant and successor) 20th April 1843; pres. by William Brodie of Brodie in Aug., trans. and adm. 21st Sept. same year; died 2nd Nov. 1843. He marr. May 1843, Helen Munro, St Andrews (died 16th June 1852).

1844 JAMES REID, born 1802, eldest son of James R., farmer, Perthshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 22nd July 1834; pres. by William Brodie of Brodie, and ord. 18th April 1844; died 31st Aug. 1873. He marr. 17th July 1845, Mary (died 16th Oct. 1868), daugh. of Robert Skene of Skenepark, Nairnshire, and widow of

Captain George Falconer, Nairn, and had issue—Christina Munro, born 28th April 1846 (marr. Alexander John Mackichan, min. of Kinlochluichart); James, born 17th March 1848; Amelia Stirling, born 10th Sept. 1849; Ann, born 5th and died 7th April 1851; Mary Louisa, born 13th May 1852.

1874 JAMES BONALLO, born Ardoch, 30th Jan. 1850, son of David B., min. of Ardoch, afterwards of Blackford; educated at Blackford School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1868), B.D. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder Dec. 1871; assistant at East Church, Stirling, and West Church, Aberdeen; ord. 5th Feb. 1874; died 24th Oct. 1925. He marr. 29th April 1896, Nina Helen, daugh. of Sir James Dunbar of Boath, third baronet, and Louisa, daugh. of Colonel Parsons, C.M.G. (*s.p.*). Publication—*Lessons on the Gospel of St Luke* [Guild Text Books] (London, 1907).

1926 GEORGE M'WILLIAM, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Clepington, Dundee, 1926 (*q.v.*).

CAWDOR, OF OLD BRAAVEN, OR BARAVEN.

[The parish church was dedicated to St Ewan. It was a commune kirk of the Cathedral of Elgin. There were chapels within the bounds at Old Cawdor, Cawdor Castle, and Dallas in the Streens.]

1567 ALLAN M'INTOSH, exhorter and reader at Baraven and Brachlie "in the Irish [Gaelic] tongue" at 2nd Feb. 1567; pres. to the parsonage by James VI. 19th June 1569. From 1574 Croy and Dalcross were in the charge. He gave a tack of the teinds to Sir John Campbell of Cawdor 16th May 1586. He probably left in that year, but is mentioned as min. in 1595.

1586 JOHN CAMPBELL, son of Alexander C. of Fleenas, and grandson of the first Sir John C.; was pres. to the vicarage by James VI. on 24th Feb. 1586.

1592 NORMAN DUNCAN, min. in 1592, having Croy, Dalcross and Moy also in his charge; trans. to Mortlach before 20th Feb. 1594.

1595 ALLAN M'INTOSH, mentioned above; was min. in 1595, and still in the charge in 1599.

1600 ALEXANDER RICHARDSON, min. in 1600.—[*Mackintosh Muniments.*]

1601 JOHN M'INTOSH, min. in 1601, but may be a mistake for above Allan.

1607 ANDREW BALFOUR, min. of Nairn in 1597; trans. and adm. prior to 1607; died between 25th Oct. 1625 and 24th April 1627 [when Thomas Ross was presented to the charge, but rejected by the Synod for simony.] He marr. a lady whose name is unknown, and had issue—George, min. of Ardclach.—[*Family of Kilravock.*]

1627 GILBERT ANDERSON, M.A.; ord. before 30th Oct. 1627; trans. to Cromarty after 5th Oct. 1641, and before 11th Jan. 1642.

1642 DONALD MACPHERSON, born 1613; M.A. (St Andrews 1634); ord. to Ardclach in 1638; trans. and adm. after 11th June 1642. In 1643 a complaint was made to the Privy Council against him and the tutor of Calder, for "waking a woman the space of twenty days naked, with nothing on her but sackcloth, under a charge of witchcraft," when she had been ordered to be liberated; declined a call to Ardersier in May 1659; died 22nd Nov. 1686. He marr. Agnes Calder, and entered a grandson at King's College, Aberdeen, on 2nd July 1684.—[Chambers's *Annals*, ii.; *Family of Dallas*, 250.]

1687 LACHLAN M'BEAN, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1681); schoolmaster of Nairn 29th March 1682-7; adm. a burgess of Nairn; entered trials before the Presb. 20th Oct. 1684, and recommended to the bishop for licence 3rd March 1686; pres. by Sir Hugh Campbell of Cawdor before 11th May,

passed trials before the Presb., recommended to the bishop for ordination 25th Aug., and inst. 28th Sept. 1687; was outed at the Revolution, and intruded at Ardersier in 1695.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 426.]

JAMES CHAPMAN, ord. in 1699;
1699 trans. to Cromdale 25th Nov. 1702.

JOHN CALDER, chaplain to Sir James
1705 Calder of Muirtown; licen. by the Presb. 10th June 1703; app. by the General Assembly to preach in Sutherland 24th March 1704; called 15th Feb., and ord. 14th March 1705; died March 1717. He was ancestor of a race of well-known mins. in the North, and a Gaelic preacher of note. He marr. a daugh. of Alexander Campbell of Torrich and Lilian Dunbar, and had issue—James, min. of Croy, and others.—[Bain's *Nairnshire*, 509.]

LACHLAN SHAW, trans. from Kin-
1719 gussie; called 20th Sept., and adm. 19th Nov. 1719; trans. to Elgin 9th May 1734.

PATRICK GRANT, pres. by John
1735 Campbell of Cawdor 17th Oct. 1734; ord. 7th May 1735; trans. to Urray 27th July 1749.

DANIEL BRODIE, born 1724; licen.
1752 by Presb. of Caithness 4th Oct. 1748; ord. to Ardersier 11th May 1749; called 28th June 1751; trans. and adm. 13th May 1752; died 21st May 1771. He marr. 9th May 1759, Margaret Rose, who died 3rd Oct. 1812.

KENNETH MACAULAY, born 1723,
1772 third son of Aulay M., min. of Harris; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1st April 1742); licen. by Presb. of Uist; app. missionary at Lochaber 15th Nov. 1749, but declined; ord. to Harris 18th Aug. 1750; visited St Kilda on a special mission in 1759; trans. to Ardnamurchan 15th July 1761; pres. by John Campbell of Calder in 1771; trans. and adm. 17th Nov. 1772; died 2nd March 1779. He marr. 4th Aug. 1758, Penelope (died 7th May 1799), daugh. of Alexander M'Leod of Drynoch family, and had issue—Neil, missionary at Harris; Aulay, born 25th May 1762; Elizabeth, born 8th Aug. 1763; Penelope, born 2nd June 1767; George, born 31st Jan. 1773. Publication—*History of St Kilda*, containing a description of this remarkable island, the manners and customs of its inhabitants, etc. (London, 1764). This work was shown to Johnson by Boswell in 1773, previous to their Hebridean tour. Johnson pronounced it "very well written except some foppery about liberty and slavery." After conversing with M. in his manse, Johnson came to the conclusion that M. could not have written the book, but Johnson was evidently prejudiced by the minister's opinion of Episcopalian divines, and pronounced him a "bigot to laxness." Boswell maintained that the volume was written by John Macpherson, D.D., of Sleat, from materials supplied by M., a statement confirmed by John Wilson Croker. The likelihood, however, is that, in the main, the work is M.'s.]—[Boswell's *Johnson*; *Tour in the Hebrides*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ALEXANDER GRANT, born 1743, son
1780 of George G., min. of Kirkmichael (Abernethy); educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (25th April 1759); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 19th July 1764; ord. missionary at Fort-William 22nd May 1765; trans. to Daviot and Dunlichity 2nd April 1771; pres. by John Campbell of Cawdor in 1779; trans. and adm. 30th March 1780; died 28th June 1828. He marr. 21st Sept. 1782, Grace (born 4th Nov. 1752), daugh. of Colonel Alexander Fraser of Culduthil, and had issue—Alexander, M.A., born 25th Aug. 1783; Ann, born 26th March 1785 (marr. 12th Sept. 1805, Captain William Fraser of Brackla, 92nd Foot); George, merchant, Liverpool, born 23rd June 1787; James, min. of Nairn, born 23rd June 1790; Grace, born 6th March 1793 (marr. 15th Sept. 1815, Dr John Mackintosh of Firhall). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER FRASER, pres. by John Frederick, Earl of Cawdor, 19th Aug., and ord. 20th Nov. 1828; trans. to Kirkhill 26th Jan. 1837.
1828

SIMON FRASER McLAUCHLAN, born 4th Sept. 1808, son of James M., min. of Moy, and brother of Thomas M., LL.D., min. of Moy; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Inverness; assistant at Tain; ord. to Snizort 26th Sept. 1833; pres. by John Frederick, first Earl of Cawdor, 18th Feb., trans. and adm. 28th July 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Kenmore, same year; min. of Free Church, Cawdor, 1843-81; died at Nairn, 8th May 1881, and buried there. Tall and dignified in appearance, he was one of the most active ministers in the North, an impressive preacher and a fine scholar. He discoursed in Gaelic and English with equal power. He marr. 23rd Feb. 1836, Margaret Isabella (who predeceased him), daugh. of Angus MacIntosh, min. of Tain. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[MacNeill's *Hist. of Cawdor* (portrait), 44-8; Falconer's *Biographical Notice.*]
1837

GEORGE CAMPBELL, pres. by John Frederick, Earl of Cawdor, and ord. 21st Dec. 1843; trans. to Tarbat (Tain) 1st May 1845.
1843

LEWIS M'PHERSON, born 1803, son of John M., farmer, and Isobel Stewart; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 26th March 1833; ord. to Insh 15th March 1845; pres. by John Frederick, Earl of Cawdor, trans. and adm. 17th July 1845; died 6th Aug. 1876. He marr. (1) 3rd June 1846, Jane Rachel (died *s.p.* 4th April 1867), daugh. of William Reid of Colleonard: (2) 21st Jan. 1869, Elizabeth Bury, who died *s.p.* 18th Aug. 1878.
1845

THOMAS FRASER, born Boharm, 1836, son of John F., farmer, Auchrask, Boharm; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1858); schoolmaster of Boharm, 1858-73; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 20th July 1863; ord. to Seafield Chapel 15th May 1873; adm. (assistant and successor) 5th July 1876; was clerk of Presb.; dem. 7th July 1909; died unmarr. at Elgin, 15th Dec. 1910.
1876

ALEXANDER HAY FORBES, born Mains, Dundee, 6th Aug. 1884, son of Thomas F., schoolmaster and Messenger-at-Arms, Dundee, and Margaret Hay; educated at Mains School, High School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1904), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 6th May 1908; assistant at Alexandria, Dunbarton; ord. 26th Nov. 1909; served as chaplain to Forces in France in European War; M.C. 1917.
1909

CROY AND DALCROSS, OF OLD DEALG AN ROIS.

[These two parishes were united on 14th July 1618.

Croy.—Croy was a prebend of the Cathedral of Elgin. Its church was dedicated to St Duthac. There were chapels in the parish at *Cill Dhuaich* (St Duthac's), Chapelton, and Kilravock.

Dalcross.—The vicarage of Dealg an Rois belonged to the Priory of Urquhart.]

RORIE MACKENZIE, son of Rorie M., chamberlain of Brahan; called parson of Croy about 1560.—[*Highland Papers*, ii., 13 (Scot. Hist. Soc.).]
1560

JAMES WAUS [or VAUS], reader here and at Dalcross and Moy, Feb. 1567 to 1586.
1567

ALLAN M'INTOSH, held this parish in conjunction with Cawdor from 1574 to 1591.
1574

NORMAN DUNCAN, held this parish in conjunction with Cawdor from 1592 to 1593.
1592

ANDREW MACPHAIL, great-grandson of Paul "Gow," ancestor of the Macphails of Inverarnie in Strathnairn, who lived in the second half of the
1594

fifteenth century; min. before 26th April 1594; witnessed an agreement between the Provost and Magistrates of Inverness 11th June 1595. He is probably identical with "Andrew Brabner, *alias* Macphail," exhorter at Petty and Brachlie, and pres. to the parsonage of Farnua 18th June 1569. He had a son, also Andrew, min. of Kingussie.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 442; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vi., 178.]

1618 JAMES WAUS [or VAUS], perhaps son of above mentioned; trans. from Daviot and Dunlichity, and adm. in 1618; was a member of Assembly in 1639; died Sept. 1660. He marr. May 1613, Isobel Leslie, and had issue—David, against whom a commission of fire and sword was issued, 21st July 1632.—[Peterkin's *Records*; *P. C. Reg.*, iv., 41.]

1663 HUGH FRASER, a native of Aberdeenshire; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1658); ord. (at Elgin) 17th June, adm. and inst. 28th June 1663; dep. (for bigamy) by Commission of Assembly in 1700. He marr. Jean Ross in Inverness, and had issue—a daugh., buried 28th Jan. 1685.—[*Family of Kilravock*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., x., 400; *G. R. Hornings*, 30th July 1688.]

1703 ALEXANDER FRASER, M.A.; called in 1702; ord. 18th Feb. 1703; trans. to Urquhart and Logie-Wester 21st April 1715.

1719 FARQUHAR BETON [or BETHUNE], born 1694, third son of Kenneth B. of Skeabost, and Ann Maclean; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1715); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 25th June 1718; called 21st Dec. same year; ord. 18th Feb. 1719; died 6th Feb. 1746. He was a zealous genealogist and antiquarian. He marr. 14th Sept. 1721, Margaret (died 9th Jan. 1762), eldest daugh. of John Rose of Newton, and had issue—Elizabeth; Jean; Hugh, died in Jamaica, 1756; Janet, born 10th Aug. 1732; Henry, apprenticed to a W.S., 1743; John, min. of Rosskeen.—[*Family of Kilravock*; *Moray Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., clx., 20th Aug. 1746.]

1747 JAMES CALDER, born 1712, son of John C., min. of Cawdor; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 8th Nov. 1738; ord. to Ardersier 8th May 1740; declined calls to Inverness and Kilmuir-Wester; pres. by Hugh Rose of Kilravock 4th Aug. 1746; trans. and adm. 29th April 1747; died 24th Dec. 1775. Gentle in manners, of great humility, extensive charity, and fervent piety, he was a particularly successful and devoted minister. He marr. Sept. 1742, Anne (died 5th May 1752), daugh. of Thomas Inglis, min. of Resolis, and had issue—John, min. of Rosskeen, born 25th Nov. 1743; Thomas, born 15th Aug. 1745, died 3rd Dec. 1748; Hugh, min. of this parish, born 4th Jan. 1746; Anna, born 16th May 1747, died 8th April 1763; Charles, min. of Urquhart and Logie-Wester, born 1st Dec. 1748; Thomas, born 9th April 1750, died 4th April 1755. His Diary was edited by the Rev. W. Taylor (Stirling, 1875).—[*Tombst.*; Findlater's *Memoir of Robert Findlater.*]

1778 HUGH CALDER, born 4th Jan. 1746, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1767); licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 9th May 1776; pres. by Hugh Rose of Kilravock June 1777; ord. (after a dispute about the right of patronage) 24th Sept. 1778; died 31st Aug. 1822. He marr. 3rd Dec. 1785, Helen Cumming, who died 8th April 1812, and had issue—Alexander (only child), licentiate of the Church, born 1789, died 13th Dec. 1822. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[*Tombst.*]

1823 ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, born Inverness-shire, 1779; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1804); licen. by Presb. of Inverness 3rd Nov. 1812; teacher in Inverness Academy 1818-20; ord. to Dores 28th March 1820; pres. by John Frederick, Earl of Cawdor, 10th Dec.

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1822; trans. and adm. (after appeal to the Synod) 3rd July 1823; died 10th Jan. 1853. He marr. 23rd June 1813, Beatrice (died 15th Oct. 1877), daugh. of John M'Rae, min. of Glenshiel, and had issue—Patrick, min. of Killearnan, born 27th July 1814; Colin, min. of Lyne and Megget; Madeline, born 9th March 1818 (marr. 10th Aug. 1850, James M'Inroy of Lude); Cawdor John, born Oct. 1819; Jane Christian, born 15th Feb. 1822 (marr. James Mackenzie Allardyce, D.D., min. of Bowden); Duncan, died at Calcutta; Charlotte Gertrude (marr. 4th June 1847, Capt. G. Houston, H.E.I.C.S.). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[*Scots Mag.*, xcii.]

1853 THOMAS FRASER, born Kirkhill, 1822, son of William F., farmer, and Katherine Barron; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1849); pres. by the trustees of Major Rose of Kilravock 18th and 20th June, by the Presb. 12th Aug., and ord. 15th Sept. 1853; died 21st Dec. 1885. He marr. 4th April 1861, Ann Robieson (died 4th Nov. 1905), daugh. of James Farquharson, LL.D., min. of Alford, and had issue—James William, min. of Kirkmichael (Abernethy) born 18th Feb. 1862; Thomas Finlay, born 9th May 1863; Catherine Anne, born 27th June 1864; John Thomas, born 26th June 1867; Helen Mary, born 4th July 1869; William Gordon, H.M. Inspector of Schools, born 20th Aug. 1873.

1886 JOHN GRANT, born Croughly, Kirkmichael, 1835, son of Peter G.; educated at Kirkmichael School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1857); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 7th May 1861; app. to Advie Mission same year; adm. to Rothiemurchus 11th Nov. 1869; trans. to Cromdale 10th Dec. 1873; elected 28th April, trans. and adm. 23rd June 1886; died unmarr. 6th April 1890.

1890 CHARLES FRASER, born Gaudrigg, Kirkmichael, Banffshire, 28th Feb. 1863, son of James F. and Barbara MacGregor; educated at Tomintoul School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 1st May 1888; assistant at Huntly 1888-90; ord. 24th Sept. 1890. Marr. 15th June 1892, Elizabeth (died 22nd Nov. 1911), daugh. of John Annand, min. of Cairney, and has issue—John Annand, min. of Humbie and Keith, born 21st June 1894; Barbara, born 2nd Aug. 1897 (marr. Arthur John Howieson Gibson, min. of St Andrew's, Glasgow); Elizabeth (twin), born 2nd Aug. 1897 (marr. 7th Oct. 1925, Charles MacIntyre Ellis, Moy Farm, Forres); Margaret, born 27th June 1900, died 5th June 1911; Francis Stewart Gordon, M.A., born 10th June 1903.

NAIRN, OF OLD INVERNAIRN.

[The church of Invernairn was dedicated to St Ninian and near it was St Ninian's Well. At Geddes, in the parish, there was a chapel of St Mary.]

SIR JAMES TARRAS, vicar.—[*Records of Elgin*, i., 164.]

1567 JOHN YOUNG, exhorter in 1567.

1570 WILLIAM RIOCH [or RIACH], exhorter at Auldearn and here Nov. 1570.

1574 NICOL HOWIESON, held this parish in conjunction with Auldearn from 1574 to 1580.

1574 JOHN ROSS, reader, 1574 to 1576.

1576 WALTER ROSS, M.A.; reader in 1576.

1578 JAMES SMYTH, reader, 1578 to 1580.

1585 JAMES RAIT, M.A.; held this parish in conjunction with Auldearn from 1585 to 1590.

1590 THOMAS DUNBAR of Grange, M.A.; min. in 1590; trans. to Auldearn in 1591.

ANDREW BALFOUR, min. in 1597;
1597 trans. to Cawdor prior to 1607. He witnessed a deed on 28th Sept. 1594, in which he is styled "minister of Kinloss," but was probably then a member of the Abbey confraternity.

GEORGE MACKESON, min. in 1608;
1608 trans. to Wigtown before 1614.

JOHN SANDERS, born 1598, brother
1616 of William S., min. of Bellie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1611); min. in 1616, and still in the charge at 1st Oct. 1637. The date of his death is not recorded. He marr. (1) a lady who died *s.p.*: (2) a widow named Henderson, who died *s.p.*: (3) Anna Dunbar, who survived him, and had issue—William, min. of Birnie; Beatrix (marr. Robert Douglas, burgess of Elgin); James.—[*Mackintosh Muniments*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Downie, dlxxxvii., 12th Aug. 1653.]

DAVID DUNBAR, born 1615, second
1638 son of James D. of Boath; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1631); ord. to Edinkillie 8th June 1637; trans. and adm. after 3rd April 1638; was elected to Alves 26th April 1649, but declined; died 21st Feb. 1660. He marr. Margaret Hay, and had issue—William, served heir, 19th Jan. 1667; George, min. of Nairn.—[*Tombst.*; *Family of Kilravock*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 86, 89.]

HUGH ROSE, born about 1633, eldest
1660 son of David R. of Earlsmill and Christian Cuthbert; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1653); licen. by Presb. of Forres 23rd Feb. 1659; called 24th Aug. same year; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th Jan. 1660; did not take the Test in 1681 owing to illness, and doubts being entertained whether the charge had become vacant or not, he was, for further security, pres. by Colin, Bishop of Moray *jure devoluto* in 1682, and inst. 1st May 1683; died unmarr. 7th Dec. 1686. His brother James, sheriff-clerk of Nairn, was served heir to the lands of Termet 22nd April 1690. Publications—*Meditations on Interesting Subjects* (Inverness, 1761); *A Genealogical Deduction of the Family of Rose of Kilravock* [Spalding Club] (Edinburgh, 1848)—[*Moray Tests.*; Brodie's *Diary*; *Inq. Ret. Inverness*, 110; *Family of Kilravock.*]

GEORGE DUNBAR, born 1652, son
1687 of David D., min. of Nairn; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (18th July 1673); app. schoolmaster of Auldearn 10th Jan. 1672; passed trials before the Presb. and certified for licence 21st Nov. 1676; ord. to Dallas 13th Oct. 1682; pres. by Thomas Kay, dean of Moray; trans. and adm. 25th May 1687; died Dec. 1728. He did not preach in Gaelic.—[*Case of Greenshields.*]

ALEXANDER ROSE; licen. by Presb.
1730 of Aberdeen 24th April 1728; called 17th March (after Lachlan Rose, min. at Rockwoodhall, England, had declined a presentation April 1729), and ord. 7th July 1730; died 16th Dec. 1757. He preached in Gaelic. He marr. 3rd July 1783, Elizabeth Ross, who died 24th June 1803.—[*Moray Tests.*]

PATRICK DUNBAR, born Auldearn
1759 about 1730; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd April 1750); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 11th May 1757; pres. by Alexander Brodie of Brodie in 1758; objection was made that he had no Gaelic, but on 6th Feb. 1759, the Presb. agreed that Gaelic was not a necessary qualification for the incumbency; ord. 12th April same year. He marr. 23rd April 1765, Elizabeth (died *s.p.* 1st May 1788), daugh. of William Davidson of the Tulloch family.

JOHN MORRISON, born Mortlach,
1788 1748; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1777); sometime schoolmaster of Nigg (Tain); licen. by Presb. of Tain 11th Sept. 1782; ord. by that Presb. 11th May 1785; pres. by James Brodie of Brodie in Feb., and adm. 20th March 1788; died 29th June 1814.

He marr. 28th Feb. 1788, Jean Grant in Nigg, who died *s.p.* 26th Dec. 1830. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1815 JAMES GRANT, born 23rd June 1790, son of Alexander G., min. of Cawdor; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1809); licen. by Presb. of Nairn 21st Sept. 1812; pres. by James Brodie of Brodie 2nd Nov. 1814; ord. 13th July 1815; died 14th Dec. 1853. He marr. 23rd April 1818, Christina (died 5th Feb. 1877), daugh. of John Mackintosh of Phopachy, and had issue — Alexander, captain 9th Madras Native Infantry, born 28th April 1820, died at Jaulnah 4th Sept. 1860; John Mackintosh, M.A., M.D., born 14th Nov. 1821, died 9th Aug. 1844; George, merchant, Rangoon, born 16th April 1825, died 22nd April 1853; Colonel James Augustus, C.B., C.S.I., LL.D. (Aberdeen 1890), F.R.S., explorer [with Captain John Hanning Speke] of the Nile, author of *A Walk Across Africa* (1864), born 11th April 1827, died at Househill, Nairn, 11th Feb. 1891; Margaret Mackintosh, born 28th June 1823 (marr. Peter Mackenzie, D.D., min. of Urquhart (Dingwall)). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*, Supp. ii., 339; *Brass in Crypt of St Paul's Cathedral, London.*]

1854 JAMES BURNS, born Cambusnethan, 1826, youngest son of John B.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Levern 15th Jan. 1852; pres. by William Brodie of Brodie 16th April, trans. and adm. 11th Aug. 1854; died at Glasgow, 17th May 1897. He marr. 11th Feb. 1874, Jane Isabella, daugh. of Peter M'Dougall, banker, Nairn, and had issue — John, electrical engineer, born 18th Nov. 1874.

1898 WILLIAM ROBINSON PIRIE, born Old Machar, 6th Sept. 1851, son of William Robinson P., D.D., Principal of Aberdeen Univ.; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1870), B.D. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1874; assistant at the Barony, Glasgow; ord. to Martyrs' Parish, Glasgow, 17th Aug. 1876; trans. to North Parish, Stirling, 17th Oct. 1878; trans. to Keith 12th Jan. 1881; elected 13th Jan., trans. and adm. 2nd March 1898; D.D. (Aberdeen, 1911). Marr. 8th Jan. 1879, Mary Jean, daugh. of David Yoolow Stewart, and has issue—William Robinson, M.B., C.M., born 8th Dec. 1879, died at Wimbledon, 4th Sept. 1924; Susan Stewart, born 6th Jan. 1882, died at Aberdeen 21st Oct. 1925; David Yoolow Stewart, born 1st Nov. 1884; George, born 20th June 1888.

PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS

[This Court was already at work in 1593. The Register of the Presbytery of Inverness begins at 5th April 1670. There are gaps in its Record from 19th Sept. 1688 to 1st July 1702, from 5th Oct. 1757 to 20th Sept. 1758, from 1st Nov. 1758 to 26th Jan. 1762, from 7th Nov. 1769 to 3rd April 1771, and from 6th Sept. 1785 to 4th April 1786. We learn from a Minute of 12th Oct. 1624, that the Synod of Moray rebuked the ministers of this Court for "haunting the Presbyterie with uncomlie habits such as bonatts and pleides."]

BOLESKINE AND ABERTARFF.

[The three parishes of Boleskine, Kilchuimin and Dores were united in 1614. Dores was severed from the other two in 1617. Kilchuimin, called also Abertarff, was disjoined from Boleskine in 1676, and was then united to Glen Moriston. In 1688 it was taken from Glen Moriston and joined a second time to Boleskine. In 1883 it was severed a second time from Boleskine, and erected of new as the separate parish of Fort Augustus. There is now a mission chapel at Foyers within the bounds of Boleskine. The parish was transferred to the Presb. of Inverness by the General Assembly 26th May 1920.]

JAMES DUFF, parson in 1563; com-
1563 missary of Inverness; rector in 1582; parson of Bona in 1583—[*Mackintosh Muniments*; *Inverness Burgh Records*, i., 293.]

ANDREW MACPHAIL, min. of Farnua
1607 in 1575; trans. to Kingussie in 1581; min. of Dores in 1590 with Boleskine in the charge; removed here before 1607, having also in his charge Moy, Daviot, and Dunlichity; died 7th July 1608.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ANDREW DOW FRASER, min. of
1625 Abertarff in 1607; min. of Dalarossie in 1614, with Moy and Boleskine in the charge; removed to Moy before 1616; trans. to Boleskine and Abertarff and adm. before 25th Oct. 1625; murdered between 2nd April 1644 and 6th Oct. 1646, "not without the instigation" as was said, of some of his own parishioners who harboured a grudge against him "because he had obtained an order for a legal glebe."—[Shaw's *Moray*, iii., 445; *Inverness Presb. Reg.*, 1672.]

THOMAS HOUSTON [or HUISON],
1648 son of John H., min. of Wardlaw or Kirkhill; ord. between 5th Oct. 1647 and 4th April 1648. On 8th June 1670 he complained to the Presb. that he "had not security for his life or goods, his house being laitly seized upon by Lochaber Robbers, himself threatened with naked swords and drawn durks at his breast, his money and household stuff plundered, and seeing that one of their number suffered death laitly at Inverness, the rest of them were lying in wait for his life, and threatening his ruin and damage, so that in the evening he is affrayed to be burnt to ashes or morning. Nor yet has he that maintinance of them

that the laudable laws of the land allow him to maintain himself and his family, and to breed his children at schools, seeing that some of them are 'resting' (owing) him eight years, some seven, some six years stipend." He craved the Presb. to allow him "a transportation to any place where the Lord in mercy may be pleased to call him," and was requested "to have patience until the next Synod, casting himself upon the Lord for his shelter and refuge against all these dangers and sad discouragements." He died 4th Feb. 1705. He marr. Marie, daugh. of Alexander Fraser of Erchless, and had issue—Thomas; James, merchant, Inverness.—[Shaw's *Moray*, iii., 445.]

1706 JOHN MORISON, trans. from Glenelg; called 29th Aug., and adm. 3rd Dec. 1706; trans. to Gairloch in Feb. 1711.

1713 THOMAS FRASER, licen. by Presb. of Lorn 27th July 1712; called *jure devoluto* 9th Sept., and ord. 25th Nov. 1713; died 10th Feb. 1766. He marr. Katharine M'Intosh, who died 1st Nov. 1772, and had issue—Theodore.—[Shaw's *Moray*, iii., 445.]

1770 PATRICK GRANT, M.A.; pres. by George III. 27th Feb. 1766; trans. from Daviot and Dunlichty, but not adm. till 10th May 1770; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, 2nd Sept. 1800.

1800 WILLIAM FRASER, licen. by Presb. of Inveraray 4th Dec. 1788; ord. missionary at Fort-William 6th Sept. 1790; dem. 10th Dec. 1793 on being app. as deputy-chaplain to the 79th Foot; pres. by the Hon. Archibald Fraser of Lovat in Aug., and adm. 25th Nov. 1800. He had half-pay as a lieutenant in the army when his regiment was reduced; app. J.P. for the county in 1818; died 7th June 1840. He marr. 14th Sept. 1807, Robina M'Brayne, and had issue—Donald, born 17th Oct. 1808; Alexander, born 25th Nov. 1809; Janet Muir, born 15th Feb. 1813; William, born 22nd Nov. 1814, went to Canada; Simon, merchant, Glasgow, born 13th May 1819; Jane Isabel, born 23rd March 1827. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[*Tombst.*]

1840 DONALD CHISHOLM, born 1797, son of Alexander C., merchant, and Mary Robertson; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1818); ord. 25th Nov. 1829; trans. and adm. 1st Oct. 1840; died unmarr. at Achterneed, Strathpeffer, 2nd Aug. 1857.

1859 MALCOLM MACINTYRE, born Balquhidder, 1832, eldest son of John M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at Lismore in 1852; ord. to Tobermory 27th Sept. 1855; trans. and adm. 12th Feb. 1859; died 27th Aug. 1893. He marr. 14th Nov. 1867, Anne (born 31st March 1839), daugh. of James Clarke.

1893 JOHN BROWN M'ARTHUR, born Sandaig, Tiree, 17th May 1865, son of Neil M. and Mary Brown; educated at Hylipol and Cornaigmore Schools and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Mull 5th May 1893; assistant to preceding; ord. 20th Dec. 1893. Marr. 16th April 1897, Isabella (died 8th Dec. 1921), daugh. of Angus Maccoll, Torloisk, Mull, and Margaret M'Lennan, and has issue—Neil, B.Sc., Dundee, born 3rd Feb. 1898; Angus Alexander, born 10th April 1899; Ian Edward, M.B., Ch.B., born 27th July 1900; John Lorne, Inland Revenue, born 31st Dec. 1901; Marie Amelia, born 31st Aug. 1903, died 25th Oct. 1915; Alistair Duncan, born 10th March, and died 16th April 1905; Archibald Norman, born 26th March 1907, died 27th Jan. 1908; Archibald Donald, born 30th Oct. 1908; Duncan, born 6th Jan. 1911.

FOYERS MISSION.

[A mission was begun at Foyers by the minister of Boleskine in 1895. A church was opened in 1906. From 1916 Foyers has been served jointly by the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church.]

ANGUS JOHN M'VICAR, M.A.; missionary, 1906-7 [afterwards min. of Southend].
1906

ROBERT GIBSON, ord. assistant at Stronsay 26th Nov. 1902; dem. in 1904; assistant at Mearns in 1906; app. missionary in 1907; dem. in 1909.
1907

ALEXANDER WALKER, born Huntly, 13th Dec. 1847, son of Alexander W. and Grace Elder; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh (1885) and Ormond College, Melbourne, Australia; student missionary at Scots Church, Melbourne; licen. by Presb. of North Melbourne 3rd Dec. 1889; ord. to Nathalia and Picola, Victoria, 23rd Dec. 1890; res. and returned to Scotland, and adm. a min. of the Free Church. Joined the Church of Scotland, and adm. as an ordained min. by the General Assembly May 1906; assistant at Dalmarnock; app. to Foyers Mission May 1909; died 13th April 1911. He marr. 17th June 1870, Isabella (died at Ceres Manse, 15th July 1925, aged 79), daugh. of William Jamieson and Janet Glass, and had issue—Isabella Jane, born 23rd June, and died 6th Aug. 1874; Alexandrina Elder, born 3rd Nov. 1875, died 23rd May 1878; George William, min. of Ceres, born 11th Nov. 1879; trans. to Steven Memorial, Glasgow, 8th Dec. 1925; edited *Church and Parish, being brief historical papers on the Parishes within the Presb. of Cupar* (1925).
1909

CHARLES R. DAVIDSON, missionary, 1911-13 [afterwards min. of Quarff and Burra].
1911

NIEL M'KILLOP, missionary, 1913-16; ord. to Coll (*q.v.*) [where wife's name should be given as Kitchen not Ritchie] 17th Sept. 1917; dem. that charge in 1925.
1913

W. CAMERON CLARKE, missionary at Greyfriars U.F., Aberdeen; U.F. missionary, 1916-22.
1916

A. MACLAREN WILSON, missionary 1922-4; died in 1924.
1922

DAVIOT AND DUNLICHITY.

[These parishes were united in 1618. Each of them has still its own church.

Daviot.—The church of Daviot belonged to the Priory of Pluscarden. It was a mensal kirk of the Bishop of Moray.

Dunlichity, of old *Lundichity.* — The church of the vicarage of Lundichity was dedicated to St Finan.]

JOHN DOW MACQUHONDOQUHY, reader here and at Dunlichity Nov. 1569; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 6th Nov. 1575; still in the charge in 1589.—[*Trans. Gaelic Soc. Inverness*, xv., 224.]
1569

1574 JOHN STEWART, reader in 1574.

1576 JOHN MOSSMAN, reader, 1576-8.

1579 JOHN ROSS, reader, 1579-85.

HUGH GREGORY, parson of Lundichity, had charge here in 1579.—[Shaw's *Moray*, iii., 429.]
1579

JAMES VAUS, min. of Dunlichity in 1613; removed to this parish about 1618; trans. to Croy same year.
1618

ALEXANDER THOMSON, min. of Dores before 30th May 1617; adm. here after 30th Sept. 1623; reprimanded on 24th July 1636 for not using more diligence for the repair of the kirk, and threatened with suspension should he fail to do so. On 6th Sept. 1639 he was ordered to "absent himself from the Saturday's market in all time coming"; suspended in July, and dep. before 6th Oct. 1646.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 430.]
1623

ALEXANDER ROSE, natural son of William R. of Clava; pres. by George Campbell, tutor of Caddell in April, and ord. before 5th Oct. 1647; he was pres. to Alves by James, Earl of Moray, 18th Oct. that year, but was continued at Daviot by the Assembly of 1648 on account of his knowledge of
1647

Gaelic; died after 2nd Oct. 1660. Hugh Rose of Clava had a gift of R.'s escheit, and also that of his deceased son William, 25th July 1673. He marr. (cont. 20th Oct. 1653) Isobel, sister of William Mackintosh of Torcastle, and had issue—William.—[*Family of Kilravock*; *Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, ii., 443].

1664 ALEXANDER FRASER, born about 1630, descended from the Frasers of Fruid in Tweedsmuir, and brother of Robert F., advocate, Edinburgh; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1648); schoolmaster of Cruden; min. of Abbotshall in 1664; pres. by Murdoch, Bishop of Moray; trans. and inst. 31st Aug. same year; became a strong upholder of the Covenant, took an active part in field-meetings, and held services in many private houses; was dep. 19th Oct. 1672 for his refusal to acknowledge Episcopacy and frequent absences from his charge. He continued his peregrinations amongst the Presbyterians of Ross and Cromarty, and acted also as chaplain in the family of Ludovick Grant of Freuchie, who for thus allowing F. to conduct services in his house, was fined a sum of £295, 2s. 9½d. On 3rd Feb. 1685, F. was living at Croy, and classed as a "disorderly" person, though no attempt was made to apprehend him. At the Revolution he returned to his parish, but not being comprehended in the Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690, he was not restored, and returned to Abbotshall in 1692 (*cf.* Vol. V., 99).

1673 MICHAEL FRASER, brother of preceding; was a student at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1664; had a theological bursary from the Synod, which he demitted 4th Oct. 1670; app. schoolmaster at Thurso 24th May same year; passed trials before the Presb. and recommended for licence 26th July 1671; nominated by Murdoch, Bishop of Moray, 20th Oct. 1672, and certified for ordination 18th Dec. following. [Sir Hugh Campbell of Cawdor produced his right of patronage and desired to present Donald Macpherson, min. of Cawdor, but the Presb. declared that F. should be adm. on 4th March 1673, which was done. Campbell persisted in his prerogative, and the bishop ultimately recognised his claim and agreed to remove F., but having gained his point, Cawdor pres. F. anew to the charge.] At a visitation by the Presb. on 9th Sept. 1673, the elders and people reported that they were "very well satisfied with their minister in doctrine, discipline, life, and conversation." On 27th Dec. 1674, he was rebuked before his congregation for a too prolonged visit to his brother in Edinburgh. He frequently absented himself from his parish and devoted much of his time to his favourite pursuit of painting, and on 24th Nov. 1675, he was enjoined by the Synod "to abstain from all limning and painting which hitherto has diverted him from his ministerial employments." In 1678 he was suspended by the bishop, but was restored. In 1694 the parish was declared vacant, but F. continued as min. He actively espoused the cause of the Jacobites, was accused of "joining the rebels at the House of Culloden in Sept. 1715, aiding and comforting them with his presence and advice, and threatening pains and penalties to the Lady Culloden if she did not surrender her house to The Mackintosh, etc." Being libelled as an "intruder" at Daviot, he promised to resign on condition that the Presb. should settle a competent man in his place. Nothing further appears until 5th Sept. 1721, when a visitation by the Presb. at both churches of Daviot and Dunlichity was met with the greatest hostility on the part of the people, who threw stones in at the door, windows, and open roof of Daviot church, and broke the pulpit of Dunlichity church. On 6th Feb. 1722, The Mackintosh and other gentlemen of the parish "earnestly entreated the Presbytery's forbearance with F., obliging themselves to an active concurrence with the Presb. in the event of their minister's death, which now, in the course of nature cannot be long." He died in April 1726. When Lachlan Shaw, min. of Cawdor, went to declare the vacancy, "he found great numbers, some in the churchyard, others in the open fields, with the kirk door

locked, and the key carried off, while the people behaved so rudely that he could not worship in the churchyard without being disturbed by them, and so returned home." F. marr. (1) Helen, daugh. of William Leslie of Burdsbank and widow of William Stevenson, min. of Fordyce, and had issue—William; James; Robert, on board H.M.S. *Pearle;* Katherine: (2) Elizabeth M'Bean, and had issue—Alexander; John; Thomas; Andrew; Elizabeth; Jean (marr. Donald M'Bean of Drummond); Anne; Isabel. Publication—*Christ's Kingdom*, a sermon (n.d.).—[*Edinburgh and Inverness Tests.*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 430; *Case of Greenshields*; "A Famous Minister of Daviot" [by William Mackay, LL.D.] (*Trans. Gael. Soc. Inverness*, xii., 244-56); *Eccl. Docs. Gen. Reg. House*, 17th Nov. 1716; *G. R. Sas.*, 1st Oct. 1706; Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*, ii., 74; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., 27th March 1706; *Banff Sas.*, iii. 178, iv. 243; *Inverness Sas.*, viii., 18; Mackay's *Side Lights on Highland History*, 241, 279.]

1729 JAMES FRASER, pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* and ord. 13th March 1729; died 18th June 1736.

1738 JOHN CAMPBELL, pres. by John Campbell of Cawdor, 30th Sept. 1736; ord. 4th Jan. 1738; died 4th Nov. 1759. He marr. 4th Sept. 1738, Mary Frazer, who survived him, and had issue—Anna, only child, born 8th June 1739.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 429.]

1761 PATRICK GRANT, M.A.; ord. 8th April 1761; trans. to Boleskine 10th May 1770.

1771 ALEXANDER GRANT, M.A.; missionary at Fort-William; adm. here 2nd April 1771; trans. to Cawdor 30th March 1780.

1781 ALEXANDER GORDON, born 1748; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1772); pres. by George III. 11th April 1780; ord. 19th April 1781; died 3rd April 1801. He marr. (1) 24th April 1781, Georgina Bain, who died *s.p.* 1782: (2) 1783, Elizabeth Grant, who died 26th May 1836, and had issue—Christian, born 1st March 1784; John, born 26th June 1785; James, born 26th Aug. 1786; Elizabeth, born 7th Oct. 1790; Isabella, born 30th Dec. 1791; Alexander, captain 92nd Foot, born 21st Feb. 1793, drowned 12th Jan. 1834; Lewis, born 5th Aug. 1794. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).

1802 JAMES MACPHAIL, born 27th Feb. 1766, son of Hector M., min. of Resolis; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1785); ord. (by Presb. of Nairn) to Gaelic Chapel, Aberdeen 30th Sept. 1800; pres. by John, Lord Cawdor, trans. and adm. 13th May 1802; was one of those rebuked at the bar of the General Assembly 26th May 1824, for adherence to the Protest read at Kiltarlity church in 1823; died unmarr. 1st July 1839. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).

1843 JOHN CLARK (*cf.* Vol. IV., 25), M.A. King's College, Aberdeen (28th March 1803); licen. by Presb. of Nairn in 1807; ord. by Presb. of Abernethy as missionary at Grantown 2nd Dec. 1835; pres. by Queen Victoria 6th Dec. 1841, but in consequence of protracted proceedings in the Church Courts, the settlement being disputed, he was not adm. till 29th June 1843; trans. to Dunoon 3rd May 1844.

1845 DUGALD MACKICHAN, born Ardchattan, 1801, third son of Finlay M., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lorn in 1824; ord. (by Presb. of Lorn) and became min. at Barney's River, Pictou, Nova Scotia; adm. here 27th March 1845; died 5th Dec. 1858. He marr. Isabella (died 24th March 1867), daugh. of Hugh M'Phie, yeoman, and Mary M'Phie, and had issue—Finlay Hugh, born 6th Sept. 1832, student at St Andrews, 1851-2; Catherine Isabella, born 30th April 1834; Alexander John, min. of Kinlochluichart, born 31st Dec. 1835; Peter Neil, min. of Inveraray, born 7th Nov. 1837; James Archibald, born 23rd July 1839; Mary

Dugalda, born 4th April 1841; Isabella Christina, born 21st March 1843 (marr. James Donald, D.D., min. of Keithhall).

JAMES MACDONALD, born Shennach, Cromdale, 1823, son of Donald M.,
1859 Cromdale, and Margaret Grant, and brother of George M., min. of Rosskeen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1851); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy in 1854; pres. by Queen Victoria 19th Jan., and ord. 17th March 1859; died 5th Nov. 1893. He marr. 10th April 1862, Johanna Hoyes (died 5th Oct. 1895), daugh. of Thomas Duncan Gordon, captain in Army, and Caroline Hoyes, and had issue —Donald George Gordon, M.D. (Aberdeen), Manchester, born 12th March 1863; Charles Lewis Hoyes, born 15th April 1864, died Oct. 1891; Margaret Grant, born 30th June 1866; Carolina Johanna Louisa, born 9th May 1870.

ALEXANDER STUART, born Dervaig, Mull, 3rd Jan. 1853, son of John S.
1894 and Mary MacInnes; educated at Dervaig School, Andersonian College, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1881; assistant at Strathfillan; ord. to Stornoway 4th Aug. that year; trans. and adm. 18th May 1894; died unmarr. 2nd July 1922.

ALISTAIR [or ALEXANDER] MAC-
1922 LEAN, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Shettleston and adm. 1st Dec. 1922 (*cf.* Vol. III., 491). Marr. 7th Nov. 1916, Mary, daugh. of Archibald and Mary Lamont, and has issue—Lachlan, born 9th Sept. 1917; Ian, born 3rd Nov. 1919; Alistair, born 28th April 1921.

DUNLICHITY.

[This parish was united with Daviot in 1618.]

JOHN DOW MACQUHONDOQUHY
1569 [MACCONNOCHIE], reader here and at Daviot Nov. 1569; removed to Daviot in 1575.

1574 JOHN STEWART, reader in 1574.

ROBERT MOSSMAN, reader from 1576
1576 to 1578.

JOHN ROSS, reader from 1579 to
1579 1585.

HUGH GREGORY, called parson in
1579 1579.

JAMES DUFF, min. of Abertarff in
1580 1574; removed to Dunlichity in 1580, with Abertarff, Boleskine, Daviot, Dores, Moy and Dalarossie all in his charge; was still here in 1586.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES VAUS, min. before 26th July
1613 1613; removed to Daviot in 1618.

DORES.

[The parsonage of Dores was held by the Abbey of Pluscarden.]

SIR JAMES DUFF, held the chaplainry
1567 of the Altar of the Holy Cross at the Reformation. He joined the Reformers and became reader at Dores and Boleskine, and exhorter at Dores, Boleskine and Abertarff. He was commissary of Inverness and parson of Bona in 1585. He had two natural sons, Andrew and John, who received letters of legitimation, 1575-6.—[Mackintosh's *Antiquarian Notes* (First Series), 410; *Burgh Records*, 3rd Feb. 1575-6.]

SEVERINUS [SOVERANE] MAC-
1574 PHAIL, reader from 1574 to 1580; min. of Alvie in 1585 and of Petty in 1594.

ANDREW MACPHAIL, trans. from
1590 Kingussie in 1590, having also Boleskine in the charge, to which he removed before 1607.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, M.A.; min.
1617 before 30th May 1617; not in the charge in 1618; min. of Daviot in 1623.

PATRICK DUNBAR, educated at
1618 King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1615); min. in 1618; in 1630 it was reported that "his travels were unfruitful through want of the Gaelic"; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly of 1638; died in the spring of 1659, aged about 63.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 440.]

WILLIAM CUMMING, M.A.; ord. in
1663 1663; became min. of Halkirk 11th March 1677.

JAMES SMITH, educated at King's
1666 College, Aberdeen; M.A. (27th April 1659); ord. before 3rd April 1666; deprived on declining to take the Test in 1681, but petitioned 16th March 1682 to be allowed to do so, and again appears as a member of the Synod 10th Oct. same year; died at Edinburgh 23rd Nov. 1718, aged about 80.—[*Edinburgh Bur. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 362.]

THOMAS FRASER, son of Hugh F.
1683 of Belladrum; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (11th July 1676); passed trials before the Presb. and recommended for ordination 12th July 1682; ord. before 14th Feb. 1683; took the Oaths of Allegiance at the Revolution; died 3rd March 1729. He marr. Katherine M'Bean, who survived him. — [*Case of Greenshields*; *Inverness Tests.*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 440; *Hist. of the Frasers*, 629.]

ARCHIBALD BANNATYNE, educated
1731 at Univ. of Edinburgh; recommended by the Assembly, 26th May 1724, for a Presb. bursary, and by the Royal Bounty Committee as catechist at Kilmallie; licen. (their first licentiate) by Presb. of Abertarff 5th July 1725; ord. to Lochbroom 14th Sept. 1726; trans. to Ardchattan 9th June 1730; called 25th March, pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 6th April, and adm. 14th Sept. 1731. On 30th Oct. 1745 (the King's birthday) B.'s peats and wood were taken by the followers of Prince Charles and burned as a bonfire, around which they drank the "most shocking healths in derision of the loyalty displayed by the great body of the lieges." He died 20th June 1752. He marr. 8th March 1728, Janet Baillie, who died 25th Nov. 1749, and had issue—Frances, born 1729; Magdalene, born 13th May 1730; Colin, born 5th Feb. 1732; Robert, born 5th April 1734; William, born 4th June 1738; Donald, born 13th Nov. 1741.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 440.]

JOHN GRANT, born 1725; licen. by
1753 Presb. of Abertarff 18th April 1750; ord. as missionary at Fort-Augustus 14th June 1751; called in March, and adm. 1st May 1753; died unmarr. 17th Nov. 1784.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 440.]

JOHN M'KILLICAN, born Croy 1744;
1785 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd April 1764); licen. by Presb. of Inverness 29th Nov. 1768; missionary at Boleskine; ord. missionary at Fort-Augustus 26th March 1776; pres. by John Campbell of Calder in April, and adm. 23rd Sept. 1785; app. a J.P. in 1818; died 13th June 1819. He marr. 3rd June 1786, Marjory Fraser, who died *s.p.* 16th May 1833. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, M.A.;
1820 pres. by John, Lord Cawdor, Aug. 1819; ord. 28th March 1820; trans. to Croy 3rd July 1823.

DAVID FRASER, M.A.; trans. from
1823 Rothesay Chapel-of-Ease; pres. by John, Lord Cawdor, 25th July, and adm. 25th Sept. 1823; trans. to Nigg (Ross), 29th March 1844.

PETER M'NAUGHTAN [or
1844 M'NAUGHTON], born Comrie, 1799, second son of John M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1821); ord. (by Presb. of Auchterarder) March 1833, and went to Canada under the auspices of the Glasgow Colonial Society with the view of settling at Eldon and Thorah; shortly after his arrival he selected another sphere of labour and was adm. to Vaughan, Ontario, 21st Aug. 1833; dem. July 1844 on a presentation to this parish by John Frederick, Earl of Cawdor, and adm. 27th Sept. following; dem. 9th

June 1846, and returned to Canada; became min. of his former charge at Vaughan, Sept. 1847; trans. to Pickering, Ontario, in 1848; res. that charge and all connection with the Church 21st Nov. 1855; died 10th May 1878. He marr. 1st July 1835, Agnes Elizabeth Monteith, who died 17th March 1889, and had issue—Maria Ann Innes, born 18th July 1836; Sarah Frances, born 12th Nov. 1838; Grace Elizabeth, born 6th June 1841; John, born 22nd Aug. 1843, died 25th July 1844; Peter, born 17th Nov. 1845.

1846 EWEN MACKENZIE, M.A.; pres. by John Frederick, Earl of Cawdor, and ord. 17th Sept. 1846; trans. to Kirkhill 16th Aug. 1848.

1848 JAMES M'NAUGHTON, born Glenlyon, 1822, son of John M., tenant of Gleney, Perthshire, and Helen Campbell; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; Royal Bounty missionary at Glengarry (*cf.* Vol. IV., 133, where his name is omitted); pres. by John Frederick, Earl of Cawdor, and ord. 19th Oct. 1848; dem. 11th Dec. 1888; died unmarr. at Inverness, 24th Nov. 1890.

1889 THOMAS SINTON, born Aberarder, Laggan, 18th Sept. 1855, son of Thomas S. and Anne Stewart; educated at Kingussie School, Inverness Royal Academy, Edinburgh High School, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 13th May 1881; assistant at Blair-Atholl (Struan); ord. to Glengarry 8th Feb. 1882; elected 22nd April, trans. and adm. 10th July 1889; clerk of Presb., 1901-23, and of Synod, 1908-23; D.D. (St Andrews, 1912); died 4th Sept. 1923. He marr. 30th Oct. 1903, Catherine, daugh. of Duncan Macfarlane, Invervack, Blair-Atholl, and Christian Robertson, and widow of Alexander Macpherson, and had issue—Thomas Christopher John, born 4th May 1906. Publications—*The Poetry of Badenoch* (Inverness, 1906); *By Loch and River: being Memories of Loch Laggan and Upper Spey* (Inverness, 1910); *Family and Genealogical Sketches* (Inverness, p.p., 1911); "Snatches of Song collected in Badenoch" (*Celtic Magazine* (1886) xii. 25), *Highland Monthly* (1892) iv. 566-75, *Inver. Gael Soc. Trans.* (1895) xx. 168-20, (1898) xxii. 233-56); "Gaelic Poetry from the Cluny Charter Chest" (*Inver. Gael. Soc. Trans.* (1899), xxiii., 247-81); "Places, People, and Poetry of Dores in Other Days" (*Inver. Gael. Soc. Trans.* (1906) xxvi. 318-41, (1908) xxvii. 85-9); "Marbhrann" [translated] (Anderson's *An Inverness Lawyer*, p. 60).

1924 JOHN MACCALLUM, trans. from St Kiaran's, Glasgow (*cf.* Vol. III., 449), and adm. 11th April 1924.

ERCHLESS (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Erchless was disjoined from Kiltarlity, Kilmorack, and Kintail, and erected 17th March 1884.]

1881 JAMES FRASER, born Abernethy, 18th May 1834, son of Peter F. and Elspeth Grant; educated at Grantown School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1856); schoolmaster of Elchies, 1856-75; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 21st July 1862; assistant at Cromdale; ord. (by Presb. of Abertarff) to Fort-Augustus 1876; trans. to Erchless 1881, and adm. first min. of the parish 14th May 1884; dem. 27th Oct. 1914; died at Dornoch, 12th Feb. 1924. He marr. (1) 11th June 1868, Elizabeth (died 6th Oct. 1874), daugh. of Captain Innes and Helen Green, and had issue—Helen Green (only child), born 20th April 1870 (marr. Charles Donald Bentinck, D.D., min. of Dornoch: (2) 7th June 1883, Margaret Jane, daugh. of Joseph Caskey, min. of Stronsay.

1915 NEIL MACLEOD, born Strath, Skye, 23rd Sept. 1861, son of John M. and Elizabeth Robertson; educated at Broadford School and Univs. of Glasgow and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Mull in 1889; ord. (assistant) at Tiree same year; adm. to Edderton 24th Oct. 1889; dem. 6th Dec. 1901; missionary at Lochboisdale

in 1902; app. to Lochranza 31st Jan. 1907; trans. to Kilcalmonell and Kilberry 9th Feb. 1910; trans. and adm. 24th March 1915; dem. 16th May 1923. Marr. 11th Nov. 1890, Louisa, daugh. of Walter Duff, coffee-planter, Ceylon, and has issue—William Duff, born 5th Jan. 1903.

1923 JOHN MATHESON MACLEOD, trans. from Salen (*cf.* Vol. IV., 119) and adm. 26th Dec. 1923.

GLENMORISTON (*Q.S.*).

[The ancient name of this parish is *Gleann Mòr Essdin* = The Great Glen of the Waterfall. Its church was dedicated to St Irchard. At Invermoriston, within the bounds, there were Wells of St Irchard and St Columba = *Fuaran Cholumchille.* The parishes of Glen Urquhart and Glenmoriston were united about 1600. From 1676 to 1688 Abertarff was conjoined with Glenmoriston. Glenmoriston was disjoined again *quoad sacra* on 9th March 1891. A fair of St Irchard was held at Invermoriston. There is now a mission chapel in this parish at Dalchriechart.]

1676 ROBERT MONRO, min. of Abertarff and Glenmoriston in 1676 (*cf.* Vol. IV., 126).

1725 ALEXANDER MACBEAN, officiated in 1725.—[Mackay's *Urquhart and Glenmoriston*, 384.]

1725 THOMAS MONTFOD, app. Royal Bounty missionary 26th May 1725 [afterwards min. of Kilmalie] (*cf.* Vol. IV., 134).

1799 SIMON FRASER, app. in 1799; adm. to Stornoway 20th Sept. 1815.

1818 JOHN MACKENZIE, ord. 13th May 1818; trans. to Rogart 17th Sept. 1823.

1824 ALEXANDER M'IVER, app. in 1824; adm. to Sleat 26th April 1826.

1828 FARQUHAR MACIVER, missionary at Glengarry in 1827.

[Vacant 1840-1854.]

1854 ALEXANDER GAIR, educated at United Secession Hall.

1876 MALCOLM MACCALLUM, app. 1876 [afterwards of Muckairn].

1878 GEORGE JOHNSTON BIRRELL, born Ceres, 1850; educated at St Andrews.

1880 ALEXANDER DUFF [afterwards of Oban].

1881 JOHN ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, min. of Portnahaven in 1882.

1883 JAMES MUNRO [afterwards of Logie-Easter 19th April 1886].

1885 WILLIAM BIRRELL, Aberdeen.

1886 ROBERT CUMMING, born Duthil, 13th Aug. 1858, son of John C.; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen M.A. (1882), Glasgow B.D. (1886); app. in 1886; L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin.; B.Sc. (1903).

1891 ARCHIBALD M'NEILL, born Tongue, 25th Oct. 1859, son of Archibald M., schoolmaster, and Mary Fraser; educated at Tongue School, Madras College, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Tongue in 1887; assistant at Urquhart; ord. first min. of the parish 23rd Sept. 1891.

INVERNESS AND BONA.

[These parishes were united by the Plat in 1618.

Inverness.—It seems certain that in early times the church of Inverness was dedicated to St Columba. There was a later dedication to St Mary. The old church belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath; it was a building of some size and dignity. When Oliver Cromwell built his fort at Inverness, he took down the church to furnish stones for the new erection. In and near this town there were of old a number of chapels and shrines. Among these were dedications to the Holy Rood,

St Mary, St Michael, St John the Baptist, St Peter, St Thomas, St Giles, St Katherine, and St Margaret. Moreover, the Black Friars had a convent in the burgh; it was dedicated to St Bartholomew. In Inverness, as elsewhere, the rapid growth of the population during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries led to efforts after larger church accommodation. In 1624 a Second Charge was founded for the united parishes. A new congregation was thus gathered, and for it the West Church was built in 1835. For Gaelic services a Third Charge was set up in 1641. To meet the growing wants of this Gaelic Charge, St Mary's Church was provided in 1649. In 1792 St Mary's was rebuilt. In 1798 another place of worship was erected, called the East Chapel. In 1837 a fifth church was opened called the North. In 1843 the East and the North Churches were retained by the Free Church. The parish of Inverness and Bona has now three churches and three ministers. Fairs were held of old at Inverness on Palm Sunday, Marymas in Harvest, Roodmas, Petermas in February, Martinmas and the anniversaries of St Andrew, St Thomas, and St Mark. Each of these fairs seems to have gone on for eight days.

Bona.—The ancient church of Bona was dedicated to St Curadan. This parish, the smallest in the county, extending only to twelve ploughs or three davochs of land, was added to that of Inverness on 8th July 1618. Its church probably stood at Killionan of Abriachan, or at Cladh Uradain of Lochend. The name of Elias, vicar of Bona, is found as early as 1233.]

BONA.

WILLIAM SIMPSON, reader in 1567
1567 [afterwards of Duthil].

ANDREW MACPHAIL, held Bona
1574 with Farnua in 1574.

JAMES DUFF, commissary of Inver-
1583 ness, formerly of Boleskine; styled parson of Bona 12th May 1583.—[*Records of Inverness*, i., 293.]

THOMAS INNES, min. in 1584; on
1584 18th April that year he gave a tack of the teinds of Bona to Thomas Fraser, first of Strichen, and his wife, Isobel Forbes, burdened with payment of £20 Scots to the min. annually.—[Mackintosh's *Antiquarian Notes* (Second Series) 25].

INVERNESS.

First Charge.

GEORGE HEPBURNE, mentioned as
1560 vicar of Inverness at the Reformation; was probably rector of Dalry, and one of the illegitimate sons of Patrick H., pre-Reformation Bishop of Moray. He may have conformed, but of this there is no evidence. He died in 1575, when he is referred to in a Crown Charter of Confirmation "as the late G. H., Treasurer of Moray, and perpetual vicar of the parish church of Inverness."—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1545-60, No. 2482.]

DAVID RAG, probably the mendicant
1560 friar of that name who appears as the recipient of a pension from the Thirds of Benefices in 1562; conformed and became first Protestant min. of the parish who is mentioned as such in 1560. His name occurs only once in the Burgh Records, but he is referred to on two other occasions as "our minister." On 18th Jan. 1560-1, Jasper Waus (then Provost) and George Cuthbert were ordered to pay "our minister's fee." On 3rd June 1561, John Morrison was charged with openly "rabutting and slandering R. in the King's gett, calling him a common pulpit flyter [scold] and harlot, and saying he bat [struck] Friar Andrew M'Neyll's lug," and being found guilty was sentenced to kneel at the Market Cross and say, "False tongue he lied," and thereafter, on Corpus Christi day, in presence of the people, kneel and ask forgiveness. On 13th Dec. 1561, a jury of fifteen citizens found R. "free of a bruit openly and quietly slandered by Arthur Byrnaye."—[Moir Bryce's *The Scottish Grey Friars*, ii., 346; Mackintosh's *Antiquarian Notes*, 427; *Burgh Records*.]

THOMAS HOWIESON [or HOUSTON], a Romish priest, who
1565 conformed, and on 23rd June 1561 was app. one of the Burgh Clerks of Inverness and shortly afterwards master of the Burgh Grammar School. He became min. of the parish before 9th June 1565, and continued his work as schoolmaster to 1574, when he desired Andrew MacPhail, Gaelic min. at Inverness, to be "doctor [classical master] under him"; in 1569 he was app. by the magistrates to the titular chaplainry of St Michael's, which was richly endowed with lands and rentals in and near Inverness; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 27th Sept. 1574; was a member of Assembly in 1575; app. by the Assembly of 1582 Visitor for the Province of Ross, and in 1586 was one of those for trial of the Commissioners of Moray. On 6th March 1589 he was app. by the Privy Council one of seven mins. for preservation of the "true religion in the Sheriffdoms of Inverness and Cromarty." He died 9th Feb. 1605. During his forty years' ministry he took an active share in all affairs of the town; his name occurs repeatedly in the local records, and he was apparently on admirable terms with the magistrates and the whole community. He marr., and had issue—Elspeth (marr. William Robertson, founder of the family of Kindeace in Kilmuir-Easter. — [Mackintosh's *Antiquarian Notes* [First Series], 326, 427-9; *Family of Kilravock*; Anderson's *House of Fraser*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii. 349, 618, iv. 569; Melville's *Autob.*, 302.]

JOHN BLYNSCHELL [BLINSHALL],
1574 who had been a Dominican friar of Elgin, was pres. by the provost and magistrates to the vicarage 9th Aug. 1574. He was reader in 1576.—[Bryce's *The Scottish Grey Friars*, ii., 341-65; Mackintosh's *Antiquarian Notes* (First Series), 431.]

ALEXANDER RICHARDSON, reader
1598 at 13th June 1598, when he witnessed a discharge by Simon, Lord Lovat. —[*Auchnagairn Papers*.]

JAMES BISHOP, born about 1580;
1605 educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (29th July 1600); min. in 1605, as appears from his letter, 20th Jan. 1615, respecting the "smallness of his provision and weight of his burden." In 1606 he was app. by the Assembly constant Moderator of the Presb. whose members were ordered by the Privy Council, 17th Jan. 1607, to receive him as such within twenty-four hours' notice under pain of rebellion; pres. by James VI. 21st July 1617; was a member of the Perth Assembly of 1618, and one of a privy conference there for assisting John Spottiswood, the Moderator. He died about 1620. He marr. (1) name unknown, and had issue—Robert, who died young: (2) 22nd Dec. 1607, Christian D., and had issue—Robert; James; Margaret; Janet; Mary. Publication — "Letter to King James" [*Original Letters*, ii.].—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 318; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

WILLIAM CLOGIE, M.A.; trans. from
1620 Inveraven and adm. in 1620; a complaint was brought against him in 1640, probably for the reason that he refused to sign the National Covenant presented to the Presb. on 25th April 1639 by John Ross, Provost of Inverness, when it was almost universally signed by the townsfolk. Considering himself ill-used, C. dem., but "having deserved well of the kirk, and his praise being in the gospel, he was recommended to the several Presbs." He became min. of Spynie 21st Jan. 1647. —[Macdonald's *Covenanters in Moray and Ross*, 16; *Kilravock Papers* (Spalding Club), 321.]

MURDOCH MACKENZIE, M.A.;
1640 trans. from Contin; elected 1st June, and adm. 3rd Sept. 1640; trans. to Elgin 17th April 1645.

JOHN ANNAND, born about 1602,
1645 grandson and heir of John A. of Murraystoun; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1618); ord. to Second Charge, Inverness, after 13th April 1624;

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trans. to Kinnoir [Huntly], between 25th April and 30th Oct. 1627; declined a call to North Leith 13th Aug. 1633; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly of 1638, but withdrew along with the Commissioner [James, Marquess of Hamilton], and others, 29th Nov.; re-trans. to Second Charge, Inverness, after April 1640; had a manse built and a glebe designed for that charge same year; trans. to this charge and adm. in 1645; declined presentation to a charge in Edinburgh by the Town Council 13th July 1647; was a member of Assembly Commissions, 1648 and 1649; app. by Parliament one of the Visitors for the College of Aberdeen 31st July 1649. In May 1650 he "comforted" his old acquaintance, the Marquess of Montrose, then passing through Inverness on his way to execution in Edinburgh; died Nov. 1660. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Forbes of the Corsindae family, and had issue—William, min. of Bellie. — [Lumsden's *House of Forbes*; *Acts of Parl.*, vi., part 2, 509; John Buchan's *Montrose*, 250; Baillie's *Letters*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 435.

1663 JAMES SUTHERLAND, educated at at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1653); became chaplain to Alexander, Lord Duffus; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 2nd Dec. 1658; called to Dores 2nd Nov. 1659, but preferred a call from this parish, and was ord. before 3rd April 1660; ordered on 14th April 1662 to confer with Burgh Council as to taking proceedings against witches; trans. and adm. about 1663; died Sept. 1673, aged about 41.

1674 ALEXANDER CLERK, born about 1628; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1646); ord. to Latheron about 1652; trans. and adm. to Second Charge, Inverness, April 1663; trans. and adm. in 1674. He gave 100 merks towards building a bridge founded in 1681; died Sept. 1683. He marr. Jean Fraser (who marr. (2) William Duff, Provost of Inverness), and had issue—Alexander, writer, Edinburgh, served heir 9th Feb. 1697. — [*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7816; Mackay's *House of Mackay*; *Inverness Sas.*, vi., 46.]

1683 ANGUS M'BEAN, born 1656, of the family of Kinchyle; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (13th July 1675); was session-clerk at Foveran 23rd Dec. 1677 to Feb. 1678; licen. (on the recommendation of Professor Menzies of Aberdeen) and officiated for a time in Ayrshire; pres. by Thomas Fraser of Strichen in Oct., had a certificate for ordination 28th Nov., and ord. and inst. 29th Dec. 1683. Becoming doubtful as to Episcopacy, he "inveighed against the sins and errors of his time, particularly against Popery, with great judgment, zeal, and boldness," and on 23rd Oct. 1687, preached a memorable sermon (Job xxxiv., 31, 32) in which he recanted his former opinions and dem. his charge, "some of his hearers being angry, and some surprised, but those who received most good of his ministry were all in tears." He now actively joined the Presbyterians, conducted services in private houses and in the open air, and, returning to Inverness, gathered round him a large congregation. Having gone to Edinburgh, he was apprehended, brought before the Privy Council, and after a brief term of imprisonment (from 1st Dec.) was permitted to return home, Duncan Forbes of Culloden giving bail to a large amount that he would answer when called. In Feb. 1688 he received a second summons to appear before the Council on six days' notice. Though in feeble health, and the cold intense, he hastened to Edinburgh and reported himself a few hours before his bail expired. He was handed over to an ecclesiastical court, consisting of Arthur, Archbishop of St Andrews, and eight clerical coadjutors. Boldly avowing his change of creed and refusing to return to Episcopacy, he was dep. and committed to the Tolbooth, where he lay for most of the year, Forbes of Culloden and Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstoun, Bart., vainly offering 10,000 merks (£555, 11s. 1d.) for his release. In Dec. the prison was broken open by a party of Presbyterian sympathisers and he was set at liberty, but the rigours of imprisonment had so told on his constitution that he died within two months, Feb. 1689. He

was the last Presbyterian min. to be dep. under Episcopacy. William Stuart of Kiltearn describes him as "a man of great judgment, excellent learning, and in his own opinion less than the least of all saints, but in the judgment of those who had the best discerning, a man who grew in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, to a more than ordinary degree." He marr. Janet, daugh. of William Trent, merchant, Inverness (she marr. (2) Robert Baillie, min. of Second Charge, Inverness), and had issue—Isobel (marr. Alexander Fraser, min. of the Second Charge, Inverness).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 524; Mackay's *Urquhart*, 368; Fountainhall's *Decisions*, i., 488; Brodie's *Diary*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 435; Foveran *Session Records*; *Mackintoshes and Clan Chattan*, 489, *note*; *Covenanters of Moray and Ross*, 164-9; *Tombst.*; *More Culloden Papers*, i., 201.]

1688 HECTOR MACKENZIE, born Sutherland about 1645, son of Alexander M. in Strathnaver; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (22nd July 1665); passed trials before Presb. of Elgin, and recommended for licence 22nd April 1669; ord. (at Elgin) to Kingussie 30th Nov. 1670; pres. by Kenneth, Earl of Seaforth; trans. and adm. 2nd May 1688. A staunch upholder of Episcopacy, he declined to accept the new system at the Revolution, but continued to perform his duties as parish min. His name disappears from the Session Minutes as Moderator and member of the Kirk-Session after 8th July 1694. He probably took the Oath of Allegiance and was allowed to preach till his death, 14th June 1719. He was a Gaelic preacher of note and had a large following. He marr., and had issue—James, M.D.; Alexander, Episcopal min. at Edinburgh, died 1764, leaving all his Greek and Latin books to Inverness Library; William, schoolmaster, Cromarty.—[Mitchell's *Kirk-Session Records*, 10, 14, 23, 203; *Inverness Tests.*; *Case of Greenshields.*]

1720 WILLIAM STUART, trans. from Third Charge, Inverness; called 21st and adm. 26th Jan. 1720; trans. to Kiltearn 8th Nov. 1726.

1727 ALEXANDER M'BEAN, born about 1684, probably connected with the Kinchyle family; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (11th May 1702); schoolmaster of Fort-William, 1701-9; became chaplain to Archibald Douglas of Cavers; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 11th July 1711; sent North by the Commission of Assembly; ord. to Avoch 8th June 1712, where he was so badly received by the people, who were mostly Episcopalians, that, on his earnest request, he received an Act of Transportability, 21st Oct. 1713, and was settled at Douglas, Lanarkshire, 28th May 1714. [In 1717 he was recommended by the Commission of Assembly to the Lords of the Treasury for payment of arrears of his salary, but this could not be complied with, the debt having been incurred previous to the Union]; trans. to Third Charge, Inverness, 6th Dec. 1720; pres. by Alexander Fraser of Strichen in Jan., trans. and adm. 4th April 1727; died 2nd Nov. 1762. He was spoken of as the "John Knox of the North," and greatly exerted himself to suppress the spirit of the Jacobite Rising, 1745-6. He marr. 14th Sept. 1712, Marjory (died 30th March 1766), daugh. of John Macbean, Inverness, and had issue—Forbes, captain of Artillery, distinguished himself at the battle of Minden, 1st Aug. 1759, and received from Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick a gratuity of 500 crowns, along with a letter of thanks: "I have reason to be infinitely satisfied with your behaviour, activity, and zeal," died 1800; William, attorney, London; Elizabeth. Publication —*The Excellency, Offices, and Enforcements of Christian Brotherly Love*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1743); "Memorial concerning the Highlands" (*Scot. Hist. Soc.*). He is also supposed to have been the author of MS. 104 in the King's Library, British Museum, published by Andrew Lang (Edin. 1898).—[*Scots Mag.*, xxi., 499; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 435; *The Mackintoshes and Clan Chattan*, 488-90; *Tombst.*]

1763 MURDOCH MACKENZIE, born about 1700; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (30th May 1729); licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 2nd March

1731; ord. to Contin 20th Sept. 1732; trans. to Dingwall 30th July 1741; trans. to Third Charge, Inverness, 13th July 1742; trans. to Second Charge, Inverness, 5th Feb. 1751; pres. by George III. 31st Dec. 1762; trans. and adm. 2nd May 1763; died 7th April 1774. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1742, Katherine, daugh. of John Hosack, Provost of Inverness, and had issue — Murdoch, born 4th Sept. 1743; John, born 18th Sept. 1744; Roderick, born 26th Jan. 1747; Margaret, born 29th Oct. 1748, died 14th Feb. 1749; Barbara, born 16th June 1751 (marr. Norman MacLeod, Jamaica); Thomas, born 20th July 1752; Margaret, born 29th Jan. 1754, died 19th Sept. 1757; Phineas, born 20th March 1756; Katherine, born 26th March 1758; Elizabeth, born 9th March 1760.—[*Tombst.*; Mackintosh's *Antiquarian Notes*, i., 312.]

1774 ROBERT ROSE, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; ord. to Third Charge, Inverness, 27th Sept. 1763; pres. by George III. 6th July; trans. and adm. 4th Oct. 1774; died 2nd Aug. 1799. He marr. 15th Jan. 1776, Mary Rose, and had issue—Mary, born 10th March 1777; Robert, born 7th Oct. 1778; Elizabeth, born 14th May 1781, died 26th Feb. 1850; Marjory, born 13th Sept. 1782; Sarah, born 26th Aug. 1783; Katherine, born 21st May 1786. Publication—Account of the Parish [with George Watson and Alexander Fraser] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1800 PATRICK GRANT, M.A.; trans. from Boleskine; pres. by the Hon. Archibald Campbell Fraser of Lovat in Aug., and adm. 2nd Sept. 1800; trans. to Kiltarlity 23rd Dec. that year.

1801 ALEXANDER FRASER, born 1750, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1775); licen. by Presb. of Inverness 2nd Dec. 1777; ord. to Third Charge, Inverness, 22nd Sept. 1778; trans. to Second Charge, Inverness, 3rd July 1798; pres. by George III. 15th Jan., trans. and adm. 5th March 1801; died 20th May 1821. He marr. (1) name not recorded, and had issue—Katherine, above 16 in 1805 (marr. Hugh Denoon, Pictou, Nova Scotia); Isabella, above 16 in 1805; Christian Robertson, above 16 in 1805; Anne Munro, born 9th July 1791 (marr. Robert Macpherson, surgeon, 42nd Foot); John Munro, born 19th Dec. 1793, died in India in 1815: (2) 17th Oct. 1803, Isabella (died before 1805), eldest daugh. of John Munro of Culcairn. Publication—Account of the Parish [with Robert Rose and George Watson] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.* ix.).—[*Tombst.*]

1821 THOMAS FRASER, born Kirkhill, 1765; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1788); sometimes a teacher in Inverness Academy; licen. by Presb. of Inverness 11th Aug. 1795; ord. (assistant) at Coll by Presb. of Mull 25th Feb. 1796; adm. to Third Charge, Inverness, 15th Dec. 1801; pres. by George IV. 5th June, trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1821; died 3rd Feb. 1834. He was described as a man possessed of "a just and practical judgment, uncompromising integrity, and a delicate sense of justice." He marr. 12th May 1804, Margaret Bain (died 28th June 1849), and had issue—Jane, born 4th Feb. 1805; Donald, born 11th Feb. 1807; Alexander, born 10th June 1809; Catherine, born 1st July 1811; John, born 25th May 1813; Elizabeth, born 15th Feb. 1815; William, born 9th March 1817; Thomas, born 21st March, and died 3rd April 1819; Hugh, born 22nd March 1820, died 26th April 1821; James Robertson, born 6th March, and died 20th Nov. 1822; Matheson Stewart (daugh.), born 6th Oct. 1824, died 28th May 1827; Margaret, born 11th March 1829. Publication—Account of Strath (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi.).—[*Tombst.*; *Inverness Courier*, 5th Feb. 1834.]

1834 ALEXANDER CLARK, born Inverness, Dec. 1797; educated at Royal Academy, Inverness, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (26th April 1813); was schoolmaster of Alves; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 9th Oct. 1821; ord. to Third Charge, Inverness, 21st March 1822; declined a call to Second Charge, Canongate, Edinburgh, 1832; pres. by William IV. 27th May, trans.

and adm. 17th June 1834; died at Glasgow, 6th May 1852. He was Moderator of the Presb. at the settlement at Kiltarlity in 1823, and was one of the four members rebuked at the bar of the General Assembly in 1824. He was a remarkably able minister. Through his efforts, and largely assisted by the patrimony of his wife, he had the West Church erected in 1840. He marr. 9th Sept. 1835, Henrietta (died 12th Jan. 1881), daugh. of Peter Duguid, merchant, Aberdeen, and had issue—Alexander, born 16th Dec. 1836, died 17th Jan. 1837; Elizabeth Simpson, born 10th Feb. 1838, died 14th Feb. 1839; Henry, born 24th March 1840; Alexander, M.A., in Union of London and Smith's Bank, London, born 25th Sept. 1841, died 29th Dec. 1903; James Duguid, born 13th Aug. 1844, died 7th April 1845; Anna, born 25th Sept. 1845; Henrietta Sophia, born 24th Sept. 1846. Publications—*Rights of Members of the Church of Scotland* (Inverness, 1831); *Hugh MacLeod the* [Assynt] *Murderer: a Voice from the Borders of Eternity* (Inverness, 1831); *John Adam the* [Mulbuie] *Murderer: God righteously abandoning Man* (Inverness, 1836); *A Funeral Sermon preached at Erchless on 21st September* 1838, *occasioned by the Death of The Chisholm* (Inverness, 1838); *The Present Position of the Church and the Duty of its Members* (Inverness, 1840); *Dialogues on the Questions presently agitated in the Church of Scotland*, I. to VII. (Inverness, 1843) [six of these were translated into Gaelic by Robert Macdonald, 1843]; *Poor's Assessment in the Parish of Inverness* [Memorial and Queries for the Rev. A. C. and others] (Inverness, 1849).—[Maclean's *Typographia Scoto-Gadelica*, 93; *My Schools and Schoolmasters*; see also *The Two Mr Clarks*, by Hugh Miller (1843); *Biographies of Highland Clergymen*, 35-45.]

1852 DONALD MACDONALD, born Inverness, 29th Oct. 1813, son of Allan M., wheelwright, and Grace Shaw; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (April 1830); licen. by Presb. of Inverness in 1837; Murray Lecturer, 1837-8; ord. (assistant and successor) to Second Charge, Inverness, 19th May 1842; pres. by Queen Victoria 25th June, trans. and adm. 13th July 1852; D.D. (King's College, 2nd April 1850); dem. 12th Nov. 1889; died 28th April 1892. He was a brilliant pulpit orator, and had wide popularity throughout the Highlands. He marr. 26th Jan. 1843, Ann Marjory (died 6th June 1883), daugh. of Alexander Rose, D.D., min. of Second Charge, Inverness, and had issue—Allan, M.A., LL.B., born 9th Feb. 1844, solicitor, Inverness, died 23rd Dec. 1896; Alexander Rose, born 24th March 1845, went to Queensland; Janet Mackintosh, born 24th May 1846; James, born 19th Sept. 1847; Grace Shaw, born 5th March 1849; John Rose, born 14th Dec. 1850, died 17th Feb. 1851; Ann Marjory Rose, born 3rd Jan. 1852; Robina Shaw Rose, born 9th July 1853.—[Mitchell's *Inverness Kirk-Session Records* (portrait), 134.]

1890 NORMAN MACLEOD, born 7th June 1838, eldest son of John M., D.D., min. of Morven; educated at home and at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Mull Dec. 1860; ord. to St Columba's, Glasgow, 25th Nov. 1862; trans. to Blair-Atholl 6th May 1868; trans. to St Stephen's, Edinburgh, 28th Sept. 1875; D.D. (Glasgow 1883, St Andrews 1911); trans. and adm. 7th Aug. 1890; app. depute-clerk of the General Assembly in 1894 and principal clerk in 1907; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 24th May 1900; dem. 11th Dec. 1906; died 11th Dec. 1911. He marr. 8th Sept. 1863, Helen Augusta (died *s.p.* 14th March 1914), second daugh. of John Colquhoun, author of *The Moor and the Loch*, and sister of Sir Alan John C., thirteenth baronet of Luss. Publications—*Church, Ministry, and Sacraments* [Guild Text-Book] (London, 1898); *Manual for Young Communicants*; *Dedication Sermon* (Hylipol Church) (Gaelic) (Inverness, 1903).

1907 DONALD MACLEOD, born 14th Jan. 1874, son of Donald M., D.D., min. of The Park Parish, Glasgow; educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh, and

Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton in 1899; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen, and at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. to Dalry, Galloway, 28th Aug. 1902; trans. and adm. 14th May 1907; Chaplain 4th Cameron Highlanders, served in France with 1st Black Watch; Senior Chaplain 1st Infantry Division 11th May 1916 to 31st March 1919; M.C. 9th March 1918; retired Jan. 1924 (T.D.). Marr. 1st July 1914, Eva Mary, daugh. of Robert Lumsden Mackintosh, Hill House, Inverness, and Janet Ballantyne Carruthers, and has issue — Norman Mackintosh, born 18th Sept. 1915; Donald Victor Maxwell, born 19th May 1919; Lorna Helen Janet, born 31st May 1921; Torquil Colin John, born 30th July 1924.

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1624 JOHN ANNAND, M.A.; adm. after 13th April 1624; trans. to Kinnoir [Huntly] between 25th April and 30th Oct. 1627.

1629 ALEXANDER CLERK, M.A.; min. about 1629; died 13th Sept. 1635. He marr. Hester (died 30th Sept. 1604), second daugh. of Robert Eliot of Lariston, Liddesdale, and Lady Jean Stuart, third daugh. of Francis, Earl of Bothwell. She was a great-grandniece of Mary Queen of Scots.—[*Tombst.*; Mackintosh's *Antiquarian Notes*, i., 237; *The Border Elliots*, 230.]

1638 GEORGE MONRO, ord. after 3rd April 1638; was clerk of Presb. 26th March 1640, but "through his urgent affairs" was absent from the meeting; on 28th July that year the Presb. granted him an Act of Transportation. He was min. of Urquhart and Logie-Wester in 1642.

1640 JOHN ANNAND, M.A.; above mentioned; pres. by Thomas Fraser of Strichen in April 1640; re-trans. from Kinnoir [Huntly], and adm. soon afterwards; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, in 1645.

1648 WILLIAM FRASER of Phopacy, born about 1605, eldest son of James F. of Phopacy, major-domo to Lord Lovat (descended from the Frasers of Fruid, Tweedsmuir) and Elizabeth, daugh. of William Fraser of Struy, tutor of Lovat; was M.A. and M.D.; min. of Kilmorack in 1630; trans. to Killearnan in 1640; trans. and adm. 3rd April 1648; died 22nd Nov. 1659. The Latin inscription on his tombstone has been thus translated:—

> "A Pastor choice, a Dove without a gall,
> Lies in this grave, the people's Love withal."

He marr. Alison (who survived him), elder daugh. of James Fraser, Tain, and Janet, daugh. of John Denune of Pittogarty, and had issue—James, min. of Kirkhill; William; Simon; Thomas; Hugh; Andrew; Janet; Isabel; Magdalen; Agnes; and fourteen others.—[Monteith's *Theatre of Mortality*, 206; *Inverness Tests.*; Mackenzie's *Hist. of the Frasers*, 728; Mackay's *Wardlaw Manuscript* (Introduction), vii., 117, 417.]

1645 DUNCAN M'CULLOCH, trans. from Third Charge, Inverness, and adm. in 1645; trans. to Urquhart and Glenmoriston between 6th April and 5th Oct. 1647.

1660 JAMES SUTHERLAND, M.A.; had a call to Dores and to this parish; ord. here before 3rd April 1660; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, about 1663.

1663 ALEXANDER CLERK, M.A.; trans. from Latheron, and adm. April 1663; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, 1674.

1674 GILBERT MARSHALL, born about 1647, son of Gilbert M., min. of Cromdale; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (19th July 1665); ord. to Cromdale before 2nd Oct. 1666; pres. by Kenneth, Lord Kintail, trans. and adm. 9th Sept. 1674. On 24th Aug. 1690, he "was surprised after sermon by General Buchan's Highland army, which lay betwixt the Castle and Culloden." He died 26th Feb. 1691, "having preached the

Gospel to the satisfaction of all his hearers," and was interred in Bailie Duff's burial-place. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of George Chalmers, min. of Kinnoir.—[Mitchell's *Inverness Kirk-Session Records*; Mackay's *Presbytery of Inverness*, 45 *et seq.*; *Banff Inhib.*, 30th May 1692.]

[The parish was vacant for eleven years.]

[Lachlan Shaw says that following the death of Gilbert Marshall the magistrates "would not suffer the vacancy to be declared," all avenues to the church being "beset on 21st June with armed men, and double sentinels placed at the doors that no minister might enter, and when Duncan Forbes of Culloden [father of the Lord President] sought to open the doors, he was thrust back and struck with violence. This made him and others represent the case to the Privy Council, and in Aug. 1691 Lord Leven's regiment was sent North to protect the well-affected in obeying the law." But this is a mistake, or, at all events, an overdrawn picture. There is no indication in the Session Records of any such disturbance; upon the contrary, it is clearly stated that on 14th July 1691, at a meeting of Session, consisting of "magistrates, councillors, heritors, and elders," a leet was drawn up, and a vote recorded in favour of Alexander Sutherland. On 19th July objections to his appointment were craved in the usual form from the pulpit, and the call finally disposed of on 22nd July. The eleven years' vacancy was due solely to the circumstances of the period — the abolition of Episcopacy, questions as to Patronage, and the Oaths of Allegiance.]—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 437; Mitchell's *Kirk-Session Records*, 21 *et seq.*]

[JOHN M'KILLICAN of Alness, min. of Fodderty; preached for a time after the Restoration of Presbyterianism, but was not settled; died 8th June 1689. See Fodderty.]

[ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, master of the Grammar School of Inverness; chaplain to Livingston's Dragoons; elected from a leet of six (the others were—William Mackay, min. of Dornoch; Thomas Fraser, min. of Suddie; Andrew Ross, min. of Urquhart (Ross); David Cumming, min. at Brae-Moray; and William Stuart, "expectant") 14th July 1691; called 22nd July, but though he preached several times after his appointment he was not settled, and disappears from the Records after 23rd Aug.]

[WILLIAM STUART, probationer; preached for a time; afterwards min. of Kiltearn.]

[JAMES FRASER of Brea, min. of Culross (*q.v.*); elected 22nd Oct. 1695. The magistrates and council were for JOHN PAISLEY, min. of Lochwinnoch, but Fraser was called Sept. 1696. He officiated for a considerable period, and was on the point of being settled when, on 8th Nov. 1698, he made a stipulation that one of the churches should be "given to him to preach in forenoon and afternoon." The Session were unable to agree to this, and he remained at Culross.]

1697 DONALD GILMOUR, reader in Irish (Gaelic) in 1697. On 23rd May 1703, he got "ane whyte plaid" in part payment of his salary.—[Mitchell's *Records*, 43.]

1702 ROBERT BAILLIE, born about 1672; said to be a cadet of Lamington; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 12th July 1693; ord. to Lamington 27th Sept. same year; declined a call to Keith in 1699; called 15th Jan. 1700; trans. by appointment of the General Assembly in 1701, and again by Commission of Assembly 13th March, and adm. before 1st June 1702. He was called to Gladsmuir in 1710, to London in 1711, and to the Scots Church, Rotterdam, 1st Jan. 1714, and again in 1724. On the occasion of his first call to Rotterdam, the Assembly instructed their Moderator (William Mitchell), to inform the Consistory there that "such are the present circumstances of Inverness, and of the country about, and such is B.'s influence and usefulness, they could not, without great prejudice to the interests of religion in

that country, remove him from that important post." In 1712 he accompanied Principals Carstares and Blackwell to London to watch over the interests of the Church in the matter of Patronage, when they petitioned the House of Lords against its restoration. B. died of consumption 11th Feb. 1726. He had few equals in the ministry, and his death was greatly deplored; and he had a knowledge of Gaelic. He marr. (cont. 28th March 1699), Janet (who survived him), daugh. of William Trent, merchant, Inverness, and widow of Angus Macbean, min. of First Charge, Inverness, and had issue—William (only son), min. of Third Charge, Inverness; Jean. Publication—"The Humble Representation concerning the Bill for Restoring Patronages" [with Carstares and Blackwell] (Carstares' *State Papers*, Randall's *Tracts on Patronage*).—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Moray Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 275; Wodrow's *Corresp.*, i., 302, 307; Steven's *Scots Church in Rotterdam*, 146, 152; Mitchell's *Kirk-Session Records*, 20, 133; *Upper Ward of Lanarkshire*, i., 249; Mackintosh's *Antiquarian Notes*, i., 310; *Culloden Papers*; *Acts and Dec.*, Mack., dc., 14th Dec. 1757.]

1727 ALEXANDER FRASER, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (4th July 1695); recommended by the General Assembly in 1700 and 1701 to the Lords of the Treasury and the magistrates of Edinburgh for a Gaelic bursary; ord. to Croy 18th Feb. 1703; trans. to Urquhart and Logie-Wester 4th May 1708, but did not become min. there till 21st April 1715; called 16th June, and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 6th Sept. 1726; trans. and adm. 4th April 1727; died 6th May 1750. He marr. 4th Sept. 1706, Isobel (died 10th March 1770), daugh. of Angus M'Bean, min. of First Charge, Inverness, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. Duncan M'Intosh, min. of Ardersier); Hugh; Jean (marr. Donald Fraser, min. of Killearnan); Isobel; Grisel; Lachlan. Publication—"A Letter" (Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 525.—[*Tombst.*; *Inverness Sas.*, vi. 153, x. 106.]

1751 MURDOCH MACKENZIE, M.A.; trans. from Third Charge, Inverness, and adm. 5th Feb. 1751; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, 2nd May 1763.

1763 ALEXANDER FRASER, born about 1711; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1729); became tutor to John, Lord Macleod, at Tarbert; licen. by Presb. of Tain 11th Sept. 1734; ord. to Avoch 24th Aug. 1736; trans. to Third Charge, Inverness, 13th Nov. 1754; pres. by George III. 31st Dec. 1762; trans. and adm. 21st June 1763; died 12th Jan. 1778. He marr. Jane (died 31st Dec. 1789), sister of John Porteous, min. of Kilmuir-Easter, and had issue—John, born 9th June 1740, died 24th Dec. 1758; Lewis, licentiate of the Church, born 22nd Feb. 1742, died 29th Nov. 1769; Isabel, born 12th July 1743; Janet, born 17th March 1746, died 6th June 1762. Publication—Account of James Fraser of Brea [prefixed to *Treatise on Sanctification*].—[*Tombst.*; *Scot. Notes and Queries* (1898), xii., 17.]

1778 GEORGE WATSON, born about 1737, son of James W., Inverness; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1755); ord. missionary at Fort-Augustus; adm. to Kiltearn 20th Sept. 1770; trans. to Third Charge, Inverness, 20th Dec. 1775; pres. by the Hon. Simon Fraser of Lovat, and adm. 7th July 1778; was chaplain to the Black Watch, his brother-in-law being colonel; died 5th Feb. 1798. He marr. 9th July 1773, Anne (died 24th Jan. 1823), daugh. of Hugh Munro of Novar, and sister of Sir Hector M. Publication—Account of the Parish [with Robert Rose and Alexander Fraser] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Tombst.*; Mackenzie's *Hist. of the Munros*, 514.]

1798 ALEXANDER FRASER, M.A.; trans. from Third Charge, Inverness; pres. by George III. 19th Jan., and adm. 3rd July 1798; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, 5th March 1801.

1801 ALEXANDER ROSE, born Broomhill, Cawdor, 20th Aug. 1772; educated at Nairn School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1791); licen.

by Presb. of Abertarff; ord. (assistant) to Second Charge, Inverness, 2nd Dec. 1795; adm. to Third Charge, Inverness, 18th Sept. 1798; pres. by the Hon. Archibald Campbell Fraser of Lovat, 19th Feb., trans. and adm. 7th April 1801; D.D. (Edinburgh, 23rd Dec. 1825); declined (for reasons of health) nomination as Moderator of the General Assembly in 1826 and 1827; dem. 5th, and died 12th March 1850. He marr. 3rd Jan. 1801, Janet (died 23rd July 1815, aged 35), daugh. of William Mackintosh, Provost of Inverness, and had issue—Janet, born 28th Feb. 1802 (marr. 24th Jan. 1821, Captain John Ross, H.E.I.C.S.); Robina Shaw, born 15th Oct. 1803 (marr. 30th Jan. 1828, George Grant, merchant, Liverpool); John, born 6th Nov. 1806; Wilhelmina, born 8th March 1809 (marr. Robert Macpherson, min. of Third Charge, Inverness); Ann Marjory, born 26th Oct. 1811 (marr. Donald Macdonald, D.D., min. of First Charge, Inverness; Catherine, born 23rd July 1815 (marr. 14th July 1841, Charles Samuel Spalding Evans, captain 76th Foot). Publications — *Substance of a Speech on Church Patronage* (Inverness, 1841); Account of the Parish [with George Anderson] (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[Mitchell's *Inverness Kirk-Session Records* (portrait), 133 *et seq.*; *Biographies of Highland Clergymen*, 28-34.]

1842 DONALD MACDONALD, pres. by Hercules Scott (for Lovat); ord. (assistant and successor) 19th May 1842; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, 13th July 1852.

1853 ALEXANDER MACGREGOR, born Glengairn, 26th May 1806, only son of Robert M., Royal Bounty missionary there [afterwards min. of Kilmuir in Troternish, Skye]; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1827); licen. by Presb. of Skye; ord. to Kilmuir in Troternish 23rd April 1844; declined a call to Applecross in 1845; trans. to Gaelic Church, Edinburgh, 28th Aug. 1850; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto*; trans. and adm. 13th May 1853; died 19th Oct. 1881. He was an eminent Gaelic scholar, and made many contributions to Celtic literature under the pen-name of "Sgiathanach" (Skye-man). He marr. 18th Dec. 1846, Catherine MacGregor (died 31st Dec. 1889), and had issue — Robert Roy, I.S.O., chief clerk of H.M. Exchequer, Edinburgh, born 3rd Nov. 1847, died 5th Jan. 1922; Ann Macpherson, born 30th Aug. 1849, died 14th June 1861; Janet Menzies, born 7th Oct. 1851; Duncan, born 3rd Sept. 1853, died 12th Sept. 1854; Margaret Isabella, born 29th June 1855; Duncan Alexander, physician, Huddersfield, born 3rd July 1857; Catherine, born 3rd Feb. 1860; Ann Macpherson, born 28th April 1862. Publications—*A Few Words of Explanation to Sea-faring People* (Edinburgh, 1854); *A Few Words of Advice to the Mariners of England* (Edinburgh, 1854); *The Apocrypha in Gaelic* (London, 1860) [done at the request of Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte]; *The Life of Flora MacDonald and her Adventures with Prince Charlie* (Inverness, 1882) [reprinted from the *Celtic Magazine*, vols. ii.-vi.]; *Highland Superstitions* (Inverness, 1891, Stirling, 1901, 1922) [reprinted from the *Celtic Magazine*, vol. ii.]; "On the Causes of the Destitution of Food in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland in the years 1836 and 1837" (*Quarterly Journ. of Agric.* (1838), ix., 159-99); "On the Advantages of a Government Grant for Emigration from the Highlands and Islands of Scotland" (*Ibid.* (1840), xi., 277-97); "Craig Phadruig and Other Vitrified Forts in the North of Scotland" (*Celtic Magazine* (1876), i., 195-202); "Notes on Some Old Customs in the Isle of Skye" (*Proc. Soc. Antiq. Scot.* (1880), xiv., 143-7); "The Isle of Skye in the Olden Time (*Celtic Magazine* (1882), vii., 19-23); Account of Kilmuir (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiv.). — [Biography in *Highland Superstitions*; *Biographies of Highland Clergymen* (portrait), 71-81; Barron's *Northern Highlands in the Nineteenth Century*, ii., 233.]

GAVIN LANG, born Glasford, 21st July
1882 1835, son of Gavin L., min. of that parish, and brother of John Marshall L., C.V.O., D.D., LL.D., Principal of Aberdeen Univ.; educated at home and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 30th Nov. 1864; assistant at Sandyford, Glasgow; ord. to Fyvie 20th April 1865; trans. to Glasford 4th Feb. 1870; trans. to St Andrew's Church, Montreal, Canada, 28th Nov. 1870; trans. and adm. to this charge 27th June 1882; died 14th June 1919. He marr. 13th June 1865, Frances Mary (died 12th Nov. 1920), daugh. of Dr James Corbet, H.E.I.C.S., of Bieldside, Aberdeen, and Mary Frances Gibb, and had issue—Gordon Abercrombie, M.D., Inverness, born 15th April 1866, died 7th Dec. 1924; Mary Frances, born 10th Aug. 1867 (marr. Somerled Macdonald, Skeabost, Skye); Anna Gavina, born 19th Oct. 1869; Jean Stuart Corbet, born 5th March 1871; Euphemia Cunliffe, born 27th Aug. 1872; James Corbet, captain K.O.S.B., born 29th Aug. 1874, killed in Gallipoli, 12th July 1915; Alexander Matheson, distinguished actor-manager, born 15th May 1877. Publication—*The Holy Gospel in Continuous Narrative* (Inverness, 1884).

NEIL MACLELLAN, born Balivanich,
1917 Benbecula, 16th Dec. 1877, son of Alexander M., farmer, and Mary MacDougall; educated at Balivanich, Arisaig, and Kingussie Schools, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Mull July 1904; assistant at Newtonmore, Kingussie, Sept. 1904 to April 1905; ord. to Kilmartin 25th April 1905; trans. to Kilarrow 12th May 1910; trans. to Kirkhill 28th Sept. 1912; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 13th March 1917. Marr. (1) 19th Sept. 1906, Marjory Robertson (died *s.p.* 1st March 1916), daugh. of James Fraser, Chief Constable of Argyllshire: (2) 5th Sept. 1917, Isobel, daugh. of William MacGillivray, Garbole, Tomatin, and Isobel Paterson, and has issue—Alastair William, born 26th May 1919; Sheila Isobel, born 15th July 1921.

ST MARY'S, OR THIRD CHARGE.

[On 21st Feb. 1641, the Presb. of Inverness set about the erection of a new church by enlarging and reconstructing the choir of the High Church. By an Act of the General Assembly a third minister was appointed in the town. This was chiefly owing to the fact that the minister of the Second Charge was ignorant of Gaelic.]

ANDREW MACPHAIL, comes into
1566 notice in Jan. 1556-7 as Sir Andrew Brebner, curate of Inverness. At the Reformation he embraced the Protestant doctrines, when he dropped the name Brebner and his clerical title of "Sir," and reverted to his family name of Macphail. He was grandson of Paul Gow, founder of the Clan Phail; is first mentioned in the Burgh Records (under the name Macphail) on 8th March 1566-7. He then resided in Inverness, and is described as "min. of Inverness and Petty in the Erse [Gaelic] tongue." In 1570-1 Thomas Howieson desired M.'s appointment as "doctor" (classical master) of the Grammar School, but he was not accepted. He died before 5th June 1574, when Andrew M., his son, reader at Petty, presented a petition to the magistrates to be served heir to his father. He had issue—Andrew; George; and perhaps others. Publication—He left in MS. a *History of the Clan Chattan* [the third of the three Histories of that Clan]. His name Brebner was apparently adopted from the fact of his having "woven" together this account of the Mackintoshes [Brebner = *Brebanter*, a weaver]. Macfarlane [*Genealogical Collections*, i., 148) styles him "Andreas Textor, sacerdotis," *i.e.*, "Andrew Weaver, Priest." To Andrew MacPhail, parson of Croy, the aforesaid manuscript has been attributed, but this is manifestly a mistake, for the A. M. who was at Croy in 1594 was a *great*-grandson of Paul Gow. The MS. found at the manse of Croy was in the possession of the minister whose father was its author.—[Mackintosh's *Antiquarian Notes* (First Series), 430; *Minor Septs of Clan Chattan*, 57, 498; *Inverness Burgh Records*; Cumming's *Prot. Book*, 1050.]

DONALD FRASER, ord. to read and
1640 catechise in the Gaelic language in the chapel conform to an anterior Act, 30th June 1640. On 15th Dec. that year supplication was made by James Ross, Provost of Inverness, for himself and the Town Council and Session, that the chapel was ruinous and ready to fall, and not able to contain "their common and Irish [Gaelic] people."

DUNCAN M'CULLOCH, ord. 12th
1642 July 1642; trans. to Second Charge, Inverness, 1645.

WILLIAM STUART, trans. from
1705 Kiltearn; called 21st Dec. 1704; adm. after 9th April 1705; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, 26th Jan. 1720.

ALEXANDER M'BEAN, M.A.; trans.
1720 from Douglas; called 16th Feb., and adm. 6th Dec. 1720; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, 4th April 1727.

DANIEL MACKENZIE, born about
1727 1682, son of Kenneth M., min. of Logie-Easter; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (3rd July 1701); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th July 1704; app. to go to Moray by the Assembly 27th March preceding; ord. to Knockando 12th Feb. 1706; trans. to Kingussie before 31st May 1709; trans. to Aberlour 13th Dec. 1715; trans. to Inveraven 8th July 1718; trans. to Petty 8th Oct. 1719; called 10th May, pres. by the magistrates, trans. and adm. 10th Oct. 1727; died 21st March 1730. He was known as a popular preacher. He marr., and left issue.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 437.]

WILLIAM BAILLIE, born 1704, son of
1731 Robert B., min. of Second Charge, Inverness; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 15th Jan. 1730; called 28th April, and ord. 22nd July 1731; died unmarr. 17th May 1739.

MURDOCH MACKENZIE, M.A.;
1741 trans. from Dingwall; called 23rd Feb., and adm. 13th July 1741; trans. to Second Charge, Inverness, 5th Feb. 1751.

JAMES GRANT, born 8th Dec. 1727,
1752 son of George G., min. of Kirkmichael; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 6th Feb. 1751; ord. 14th April 1752; died unmarr. 14th Dec. same year.—[*Scots Mag.*, xiv.]

ALEXANDER FRASER, M.A.; trans.
1754 from Avoch; called 25th Sept., and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 9th Oct. 1753; adm. 13th Nov. 1754; trans. to Second Charge, Inverness, 21st March 1763.

ROBERT ROSE, pres. by George III.
1763 31st Dec. 1762; ord. 27th Sept. 1763; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, 4th Oct. 1774.

GEORGE WATSON, M.A.; trans. from
1775 Kiltearn; pres. by George III. 9th Feb., and adm. 20th Dec. 1775; trans. to Second Charge, Inverness, 7th July 1778.

ALEXANDER FRASER, M.A.; pres.
1778 by George III. 13th June, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1778; trans. to Second Charge, Inverness, 3rd July 1798.

ALEXANDER ROSE, M.A.; ord.
1798 (assistant) to George Watson, min. of Second Charge, Inverness, 2nd Dec. 1795; pres. by George III. 19th Feb., and adm. 18th Sept. 1798; trans. to Second Charge, Inverness, 7th April 1801.

THOMAS FRASER, M.A.; pres. by
1801 George III. 2nd Sept., and adm. 15th Dec. 1801; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, 6th Nov. 1821.

ALEXANDER CLARK, M.A.; pres. by
1822 George IV. 19th Nov. 1821; ord. 21st March 1822; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, 17th June 1834.

ROBERT MACPHERSON, born 1810,
1834 son of John M. of Dalchuly, Laggan; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1831); licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 27th March 1833; pres. by William IV. 29th May, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1834; died at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 6th Oct. 1841. A minister of considerable promise, whose early death

was much lamented. He marr. 28th Nov. 1838, Wilhelmina (died 10th Nov. 1895), daugh. of Alexander Rose, D.D., min. of Second Charge, Inverness, and had issue—John, born 14th Jan. 1841; Robert Alexander (posthumous), born 28th Jan. 1842.—[*Tombst.*]

1842 SIMON MACKINTOSH, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 5th Dec. 1841; ord. 2nd March 1842; trans. to East Parish, Aberdeen, 27th Sept. 1843.

1844 DONALD M'CONNACHIE, pres. by Presb. *jure devoluto* and adm. 19th Sept. 1844; trans. to Urquhart and Glenmoriston 29th March 1848.

1848 HUGH ROSS MACKENZIE, born Ross-shire, 20th May 1798, son of John M., catechist in parish of Nigg, Ross-shire, and Isabella Ross; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; assistant at Harthill; ord. (by that Presb.) Aug. 1831 for service in Nova Scotia; app. by Glasgow Colonial Society to Wallace, Co. Cumberland, Nova Scotia, where he laboured from 1832 to 1840; min. at Lochaber, Co. Antigonish, Nova Scotia, 1840-4; adm. to Tongue 11th Sept. 1844; pres. by Queen Victoria 8th April, and adm. 8th June 1848; died 31st Jan. 1860. He marr. 8th April 1833, Hectorina MacLean (born 27th Sept. 1809, died 7th May 1883), daugh. of James Skinner, M.D., Pictou, Nova Scotia, and Elizabeth M'Cormick, and had issue—James Skinner, min. of Little Dunkeld, born in Nova Scotia, 14th Jan. 1834; Isabella, born 19th June 1835, died 12th July 1836; John, coal merchant, Inverness, born 16th March 1837, died July 1873; Isabella, born 29th Jan. 1839 (marr. Dr C. Deane), died Hawthorn, Australia, 12th Sept. 1923; Elizabeth, born 21st Feb. 1841 (marr. Dr Gill), died at Canterbury, Australia, 16th July 1919; Margaret Ross, born 18th March 1843 (marr. Rev. Van der Straaton, London), died Aug. 1878; Hugh Butler Gallie, coffee planter, Ceylon, born 1st May 1846; Sally Mitchell, born 21st May 1848 (marr. Marcus Van der Straaton, Government Railways, Ceylon), died 28th July 1917; Hector, born 28th Dec. 1851, died in Australia, Jan. 1901.—[Gregg's *Hist. of Presbyterian Church in Canada*, 330.]

1860 DUNCAN STEWART, pres. by Queen Victoria 4th April, and adm. 21st June 1860; trans. to Golspie 20th March 1862.

1862 JOHN STEWART, born Rannoch, Perthshire, 1834; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; assistant at Lochgilphead; ord. to Lochgilphead' 31st July 1857; pres. by Queen Victoria 15th July, trans. and adm. 25th Sept. 1862; died unmarr. 27th June 1870.

1871 PETER ROBERTSON, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 5th Oct., trans. from Ullapool, and adm. 9th Feb. 1871; trans. to Kilmorack 19th May 1874.

1874 LACHLAN MACLACHLAN, M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 1st June, and ord. 17th Sept. 1874; trans. to Tain 20th July 1877.

1878 DAVID CAMERON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 4th Jan. 1878; trans. to Balquhidder 20th May 1879.

1879 CHARLES MACECHERN, born South Uist, 11th Nov. 1842, son of Charles M. and Sarah Lamont; educated at Little Hamilton Street School, Glasgow, Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and Queen's College, Kingston, Canada; became a lawyer's clerk, then printer and teacher of music; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow Oct. 1879; assistant at St Columba's, Glasgow; ord. 10th Nov. 1879; dem. 2nd Oct. 1923; died 25th Oct. 1924. He marr. 17th Nov. 1863, Christina, daugh. of John Cameron, Blair Atholl, and Margaret Ferguson, and had issue—Charles, merchant, U.S.A., born 29th Aug. 1864; John Cameron, born 23rd May, and died 6th June 1866; Dugald, min. of Bower, born 25th Oct. 1867; John, min. of Tain, born 28th Aug. 1869; Christopher, born and died 17th May 1871; Christina Donella, born 27th July, and died 7th Sept. 1877; Janetta Robina (twin), born 27th July, and died 11th Aug. 1877; Margaret Marion, born 5th May 1879 (marr. John

Ashplant Nicholls, min. of Cambusnethan); Fergus Norman Julian, merchant, born 14th Jan. 1883; Christian Victor Æneas, min. of Scots Church, Ceylon, born 28th May 1885; Archibald Alexander, born 25th Aug., and died 2nd Sept. 1886; Hector George, officer in Canadian Expeditionary Force, born 28th Nov. 1887, killed in action in France 18th Nov. 1916. Publication—*A Treatise on Vocal and Instrumental Music* (Inverness).—[*The Sword of the North* (portraits), Inverness, 1923.]

1924 ALEXANDER BOYD, M.A.; trans. from Glencoe (*q.v.*), and adm. 6th Feb. 1924.

ST STEPHEN'S (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of St Stephen was disjoined from Inverness and erected 9th July 1915.]

1897 WILLIAM BLACK KENNEDY, M.A. B.D.; app. in 1897 [afterwards min. of Eyemouth].

1900 ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD HOWELL, M.A.; ord. 29th May 1900; trans. to Kincardine-in-Menteith 7th Dec. 1904.

1905 WILLIAM FRASER, ord. 2nd May 1905; trans. to Shurrery 6th Sept. 1911.

1912 ARTHUR JOHN HOWISON GIBSON, born Dysart, 20th Oct. 1883; son of John Waugh G., min. of Dysart; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1910; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; ord. 12th Jan. 1912; first min. of this parish in 1915; served in Lovat's Scouts in Macedonia; trans. to St Andrew's, Glasgow, 18th May 1922. Marr. 5th July 1922, Barbara, eldest daugh. of Charles Fraser, min. of Croy, and has issue—John Charles Fraser, born 3rd May 1923; Katherine Elizabeth, born 24th June 1924.

1922 ARTHUR ALEXANDER HAMILTON, born Aberdalgie, Perthshire, 6th March 1889, son of John H. and Helen Walker Jackson; educated at Perth Academy and Univs. of St Andrews, M.A. (1910), and Edinburgh, B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Perth April 1913; Mission Study secretary, Edinburgh, 1913-14; ord. missionary at Kikuyu, Africa, 9th July 1914; served with Native Carrier Corps in East Africa Campaign; *locum tenens* Clackmannan, 1920; assistant at Tayport and Dunbarton; adm. to this charge 27th Sept. 1922.

NORTH CHURCH.

[Erected in 1837 as an Extension Charge. Retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

1837 ARCHIBALD COOK, born Achareach, Glenscoradale, Kilmory, Arran, bapt. 19th Oct. 1788, seventh son of Charles C., farmer, and Margaret Macbride, and brother of Finlay C., min. of Reay; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 31st July 1822; ord. missionary at Berriedale and Bruan 15th July 1823; elected 27th July and adm. 31st Aug. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of North Free Church, Inverness, 1843-4, and of Free Church, Daviot, 1844-65; died 6th May 1865. He marr. 1824, Catherine (died Dec. 1851), daugh. of George Mackay, Acharn, Wick, and Barbara, daugh. of William Mackay, Achoal, and had issue—Charles; Archibald; a daugh. (marr. —— Mackintosh); a daugh. (marr. —— Dawe); Margaret (marr. her cousin, Alexander Cook, min. of Free Church, Stratherrick), died 1906; and three others. Publications—*Correspondence between A. C. and the Secretary of the Inverness Total Abstinence Society* (Inverness, 1842); *Communion Sermons preached at Dunnet*, 1861-62 (n.d.); *An Tiodhlac Do-Labhairt*, a Gaelic sermon (Glasgow, 1868 and 1885); *Everlasting Love* (Gaelic) (1899); *Sermons, Gaelic and English*, with biographical sketch by J. R. Mackay (portrait) (Glasgow, 1907).—[*Biographies of Highland Clergymen*, 54-7; Auld's *Ministers and Men in the Far North*; *Letters of Finlay and Archibald Cook*; *Free Presbyterian Magazine*, 1902-1905; Sage's *Memorabilia Domestica*, 298.]

EAST CHURCH.

[The East Church was erected as a Chapel-of-Ease in 1798. Retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

1800 RONALD BAYNE, M.A.; trans. from the Little Kirk, Elgin; adm. before 4th Aug. 1800; trans. to Kiltarlity 5th May 1808

1808 DONALD MARTIN, M.A.; trans. from Kilmuir in Troternish, Skye; elected 14th July 1808, and adm. soon afterwards; trans. to Abernethy 15th Aug. 1820.

1821 ROBERT FINDLATER, born Drummond, Kiltearn, 1785, son of Robert F., merchant; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 7th Oct. 1807; ord. (by Presb. of Dunkeld) missionary at Lochtayside; called by the Managers 30th Dec. 1820; adm. 31st May 1821; died of cholera 7th Sept. 1832. He was a singularly devoted minister and preacher.—[*Memoir* (Glasgow, 1840); *Tombst.*]

1833 FINLAY COOK, trans. from Cross, Lewis, and adm. Nov. 1833; trans. to Reay 19th Aug. 1835.

1836 DAVID CAMPBELL, trans. from Innerwick-in-Glenlyon; elected 23rd Feb. 1836, but election nullified by the Presb. [At a new election on 10th March, 64 voted for D. C. and 58 for Archibald Cook, afterwards of the North Church]; adm. 17th Nov. 1836; trans. to Tarbat (Tain) 20th Sept. 1838.

1839 DAVID SUTHERLAND, born Cadboll Cottage, Fearn, 4th Sept. 1814, son of David S., farmer; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. in 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the East Free Church, Inverness, 1843-75; died 18th Oct. 1875. He was a diligent Celtic scholar, especially versed in the varieties of the Celtic tongue. He marr. 1847, Alicia, daugh. of John S. Macdonald of Ness Castle, and had issue—Henry Craigie, lieut. Royal Marine Artillery; a daugh. (marr. Captain W. Miller, son of Hugh Miller); and three other daughters.—[*Biographies of Highland Clergymen*, 58-61; *In Memoriam the Rev. D. S.* (Inverness, 1876).]

KILTARLITY AND GLEN CONVINTH.

[These parishes were united about 1500.

Kiltarlity.—The church of Kiltarlity was dedicated to St Talorgan. It belonged to the Priory of Beauly. A fair of St Muireach was held at Kiltarlity. There is a mission chapel in this parish at Guisachan in Strathglass.

Glen Convinth.—The church of Glen Convinth was dedicated to St Laurence.]

1561 GEORGE HAY, parson of Rauchan and Kiltarlity in 1561.

1574 ROBERT MAKRUDDER [or MACGREGOR], reader and vicar from 1574 to his death in 1575.

1576 JOHN WRIGHT, reader from 1576 to 1591.

1592 DONALD DOW FRASER, vicar of Kiltarlity in 1592, with Kirkhill and Kilmorack in the charge. He marr. and had issue—William, min. of this parish.

1618 WILLIAM FRASER, son of preceding; trans. from Alvie, and adm. in 1618; witnessed a contract dated 1st Feb. 1620, between Hugh Fraser of Belladrum and Janet F. his mother. The first known Protestant church was built for him in 1626, with his initials and arms (three crowns and three *cinquefoils*) on a shield above the door. He was a member of the Assembly of 1639. He died after 12th Nov. 1665. He marr. and had issue—Donald, min. of Urquhart and Logie-Wester; Katherine (marr., cont. 21st Jan. 1641, Farquhar, son of James Cumming of Dalshangie, Glen Urquhart).—[Inverness *Tests.*; Peterkin's *Records*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 443; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxlvii., 261.]

HUGH FRASER, bapt. 16th July 1643,
1667 son of Alexander F., min. of Petty; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (17th July 1662); ord. in 1667. In 1671-2 he was unable to fully discharge his parochial duties owing to the want of a manse, and was urged by the Presb. to use legal diligence thereanent, and to reside in his parish. On 22nd March 1682, a request was made to the Presb. for a minister to preach at Kiltarlity, there having been no sermon since 1st Jan., the minister having refused to take the Test. He continued after the Revolution, but does not appear to have conformed to Presbyterianism. He died in 1712. He marr. 1676, Anna (alive in 1717), daugh. of Sir Mungo Murray of Blebo, Bart. — [Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 443.]

PATRICK NICOLSON, born 1692,
1716 son of Donald N., min. of Kilmuir in Troternish, Skye, and cousin of Principal Robertson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (20th Feb. 1710); taught a charity school at Abertarff in 1713, in Nov. of which year he appealed for a bridge to be built across the Tarff and a schoolhouse erected; licen. by the Presb. 11th Oct. 1715, and app. to supply vacancies at Kirkhill and Kiltarlity; called 26th March, and ord. to this parish 11th Aug. 1716; in March 1717 he was forced to take legal steps to compel his predecessor's widow to surrender the manse and glebe; in 1719 he suffered "rude and barbarous and brutal treatment" at the hands of Fraser of Culbokie who was "Porteous-rolled" at the instance of the Presb. He declined a call to Strath and Sleat 18th Sept. 1722; died 7th March 1761. He marr. 30th April 1717, Grizel (died 4th May 1777), daugh. of James Fraser of Castle Leathers, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Thurso; Margaret; Anna; Robert; Jean; Arthur, all above 16 in 1746; Grizel, born 13th Feb. 1734 (marr. William Grant, min. of Kilmonivaig; James, min. of Halkirk, born 13th April 1739; Malcolm, min. of this parish. — [*Acts of Ass.*, 1726; *Clan Maclean.*]

MALCOLM NICOLSON, born 20th May
1761 1736, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1757); licen. by the Presb. in 1760; ord. 24th Sept. 1761; app. chaplain to the 2nd Battalion 71st Foot, or Fraser's Highlanders, 24th May 1776; died 4th Jan. 1791. The church, manse, and glebe were transferred from their old situation by the river side to their present site in 1766. He marr. 16th Sept. 1769, Barbara Fraser, who died 24th June 1822, aged 74, and had issue—Simon, surgeon H.E.I.C.S.; Patrick, lieut.-colonel 27th Regiment; Grace, died at Inverness, 20th Feb. 1846; Anne, died at Inverness, 24th Nov. 1852; a daugh. (marr. Hugh Maclean of Dochgarroch family.—[*Tablet erected by his sons*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 443; Stewart's *Highlanders*, ii.]

JOHN FRASER, born 1750; educated
1792 at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1770); licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 5th May 1779; ord. by Presb. of Inverness 7th Feb. 1781; app. to Ingram Street Gaelic Chapel (now St Columba's), Glasgow, 11th June 1783; pres. by the Hon. Archibald Fraser of Lovat 15th Jan. 1791; trans. and adm. 10th May 1792; died 21st June 1800. He marr. Marjory (died *s.p.* 24th Aug. 1802), daugh. of Donald Fraser, min. of Urquhart and Logie-Wester. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

PATRICK GRANT, born 1733; edu-
1800 cated at Univ. of Edinburgh and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1756); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 26th March 1760; ord. to Daviot and Dunlichity 8th April 1761; trans. to Boleskine 10th May 1770; trans. to First Charge, Inverness, 2nd Sept. 1800; pres. by the Hon. Archibald Fraser of Lovat 29th Aug., trans. and adm. 23rd Dec. that year; died 12th June 1807. He marr. 9th April 1784, Margaret Fraser, Fingask, Kirkhill, who died 28th Jan. 1812, and had issue—George, born 18th July 1785, died 2nd Oct. 1788; Magdalen, born 12th Aug. 1786; Helen, born 25th Feb. 1788 (marr. 3rd Feb. 1817); Patrick, born 28th

June 1790; Barbara, born 21st Sept. 1792, died 1889; James, born 4th and died 11th June 1794; Alexander, born 22nd July 1796.

1808 RONALD BAYNE, born Dingwall about 1755, son of John B.; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (Feb. 1775); min. of the Gaelic Chapel, Aberdeen, 1785-90, when he became chaplain to the 73rd Foot in India; officiated in the Little Kirk, Elgin, 1798, but was interdicted by the Presb. 30th April 1799; app. min. of the Chapel-of-Ease (East Church), Inverness, in July, and adm. before 4th Aug. 1800; pres. by the Hon. Archibald Fraser of Lovat 31st July 1807; trans. and adm. 5th May 1808; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 2nd July 1809); died 31st Jan. 1821. He marr. 2nd Feb. 1785, Elizabeth Bentley, who died 24th Feb. 1823, and had issue—James, surgeon, born 2nd July 1787, died 4th Jan. 1850; Elizabeth, born 29th July 1788 (marr. Alexander Flyter, min. of Alness; Catherine, born 19th Aug. 1794; Mary, born 2nd Oct. 1795; Charles John, min. of Fodderty, born 3rd Nov. 1797.

1823 COLIN FRASER, born Ross-shire, 1781; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (29th March 1805); licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 4th Oct. 1809; ord. missionary at Brae-Badenoch and Brae-Lochaber 5th Dec. 1810; missionary at Fort-Augustus in 1815; pres. by the commissioner for Thomas Alexander Fraser of Lovat 11th June 1821, and adm. (after opposition and appeals to the General Assembly and the Court of Session) by a minority of the Presb. and committee of Synod 8th May 1823. [The settlement in this parish was disputed by a body of parishioners on the ground that the patron, being a Roman Catholic, had not taken the oaths to Government and the formula against Popery. On attempting to conduct the customary trial service previous to admission, F. was prevented from obtaining access to the church, the doors and windows having been secured by holdfasts and additional locks. He accordingly preached in the churchyard amidst many interruptions. An interdict against his admission was obtained from the Lord Ordinary but was recalled on 5th March 1822, Lord Kineddar finding that "the complainers had no civil right or title to interfere." A majority of the Presb. thereupon claimed the right of *jus devolutum*, but the Assembly instructed the settlement to be proceeded with. A Protest was made by a notary on behalf of the majority of the Presb., and at the admission only two of the six ministers of the Presb. who were present gave F. the right hand of fellowship. The remaining four—Macphail, Fraser, MacLauchlan, and Clark—on a complaint by F. were ordered to appear at the bar of the Assembly, and on 26th May 1824 it was unanimously found that the Presb. had "acted in a manner most unwarrantable and most unconstitutional: that the Protest was highly irregular and contained matter of the most objectionable nature: that the reading of it in the face of the congregation on the day of settlement was an irreverent interruption of a most solemn religious service, an illegal and cruel measure, calculated to keep up the seeds of dissension in the parish, and to destroy the usefulness of a brother, whose hands it was their duty, as Christian pastors, to have strengthened. But in consideration that these members of the Presb. have acknowledged before the House that they are now conscious that their conduct has been wrong, and have expressed their sorrow for it, the Assembly find it unnecessary to proceed further against them, than to allow the said four to be called to the bar, and there to be rebuked by the Moderator."] Much of the opposition to F. died down in course of time. He had a new church built in 1829, and was a laborious and useful minister; died 8th Aug. 1853. He marr. 30th Nov. 1815, Sarah (died 30th July 1859, aged 73), daugh. of John Mackay, farmer, and Ann Mason, and had issue—John, born 6th Jan. 1817; Catherine, born 12th July 1818; Ann, born 22nd Sept. 1819; Thomas Alexander, born 1st Nov. 1821; Daniel, born 22nd April

1823; Charlotte Georgina, born 27th Aug. 1824; Colin, born 22nd Feb. 1826; Margaret, born 4th Aug. 1827, died 12th March 1849; a daugh. (marr. Alexander Murray, Ceylon Civil Service).—[*Acts of Assembly*, 1822-4; *Assembly Cases*, 1823; *Scots Mag.*, lxxxviii.]

1855 DAVID ROSS, born Kincardine, Ross-shire, 1805, son of Alexander R., crofter and carrier, and Betsy Boyd; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1835); taught in Tain Academy; licen. by Presb. of Tain; ord. to Tobermory 10th April 1844; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 12th Oct. 1854; trans. and adm. (*cf.* Vol. IV., 122, where the date should be) 22nd Feb. 1855; dem. 23rd Oct., and died unmarr. 12th Nov. 1891.

1892 ARCHIBALD MACDONALD, born 27th Oct. 1853, son of Roderick M., min. of South Uist, and grandson of Roderick Maclean, min. of South Uist; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Uist in 1876; ord. to Hylipol 14th May 1877; trans. to Stornoway 27th Sept. 1878; trans. to Logie-Easter 4th May 1881; trans. to Gaelic Parish, Greenock, 19th Nov. 1885; trans. and adm. 5th May 1892; D.D. (Glasgow 1924). Marr. 18th July 1883, Margaret Hope, daugh. of John William Tolmie, min. of Contin, and has issue—Marion Margaret Hope, born 23rd Feb. 1891; Christina Mary, born 9th March 1897, died in infancy; Flora Amy Macruari (twin), born 10th March 1897 (marr. 14th Jan. 1920, Benjamin Charles Stuart, farmer, Darnhall Mains, Eddleston). Publications—"Some Hebridean Singers and their Songs" (*Trans. Gael. Soc. Inver.* (1889), xv. 255-79, (1890) xvi. 253-66); "History of Kiltarlity and Convinth" (*Ibid.* 1900), xxiv. 231-49, (1902) xxv. 149-79, (1905) xxvi. 202-29; "Celtic Mythology" (*Ibid.*, xvii.); "The Literature of the Gael" (*Northern Chronicle*, 1923-4); The Uist Collection: *The Poems and Songs of John MacCodrum, Archibald MacDonald, and Some of the Minor Uist Bards* (Glasgow, 1894); *The Clan Donald*, 3 vols. (Inverness, 1896, 1900, 1904) [in collaboration with the Rev. A. J. Macdonald of Killearnan]; *The Macdonald Collection of Gaelic Poetry* (Inverness, 1911); Translations in Gaelic of Neil Munro's *The Lost Pibroch* (Inverness, 1912), of R. L. Stevenson's *Kidnapped* (1914), of *Haco's Expedition against Scotland in* 1263 (Inverness, 1909). Edited [jointly with Rev. A. J. Macdonald] *The Poems of Alexander Macdonald, the Jacobite Poet*, with a Biography and Notes (Inverness, 1924). — [Anderson's *Inverness Bibliography*.]

CONVINTH, OR CONVETH.

[The name, as in old records, is properly Convech or Convich, sometimes Conway, *Confhadhaich* = noisy or stormy, the glen in which the church is situated deriving its name from this characteristic of its stream. Conveth church belonged to the Priory of Beaulieu. Convinth was the original parish, Kiltarlity having been formed out of it about 1223. United to Kiltarlity before 1618.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxxi, 453.]]

1574 JOHN FRASER, son of John F. of Phoineas; was prior or commendator of Beaulieu (Beauly), and presented himself to the vicarage of Convinth with consent of that monastery; conformed to Protestantism and was min. in 1574, having also Comar in the charge, with "the haill twa pairt of the Priory of Bewlie" as stipend; still min. in 1580.—[*Auchnagairn Papers*.]

1580 ROBERT MOIR, reader in 1580, when, "on the penult day of March" he drew up an inventory and testament of the goods of Margaret Fraser at Auchnacloich. He was still in office at the end of July 1599, when he drew up a similar deed.—[*Auchnagairn Papers*.]

KIRKHILL, OF OLD WARDLAW, AND FARNUA.

[At the union of Wardlaw and Farnua on 14th July 1618, the name Kirkhill was given to the parish.

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Wardlaw.—The original church of Wardlaw stood at Dunballoch. At the beginning of the thirteenth century it was transferred to a hillock then called Balabrach, which, overlooking the rich plain of Lovat, was its ward-law or watch-hill, in times when watch and ward were necessary. The site of this church (abandoned in 1790) is marked by the Lovat mausoleum. A sculptured tombstone of a vicar of Wardlaw who died in 1431, is still seen. The church is said to have been dedicated to St Muireach. It is probable that the earlier church at Dunballoch was dedicated to St Mary. Mary's Fair was held there, and the eminence on which Wardlaw kirk was built is known as *Cnoc Mhuire* = Mary's Hill, and *Air Muire 's a' Chnoc* = By Mary in the Hill, was a form of oath in the parish. James Fraser styled himself *Pastor Montis Mariæ.*

Farnua or *Fernua* (*feàrn* = an alder) church — long extinct — stood at Baile-na-h-Eaglais, or Kirkton, where the old burying-ground is. It was dedicated to Curadan or Queritinus who, in the early days of the Celtic Church, was Bishop and abbot of Rosemarkie. In Fernua stood also the cell of Bunchrew, whose hermits kept a register of local events, known as *Scriptum Bunchriviae.*]

[SIR DAVID CUTHBERT, held the chaplainry of Our Lady of the High Altar at the Reformation, and the Vicarage of Wardlaw before 1567. He was a prominent citizen of Inverness, and was adm. a burgess and guild brother in 1567. His name occurs frequently in the Burgh Records. He joined the Reformers and became reader at Wardlaw in 1576, but continued to draw the revenues of his Inverness chaplaincy. He was alive in 1593, and was probably the last survivor of the pre-Reformation clergy in Inverness.]—[Mackintosh's *Antiquarian Notes* (First Series), 410; *Records of Inverness*, 147.]

1574 DONALD DOW FRASER [or DONALD DOW MACINTAGGART] (*the priest's son*), min. in 1574, when Kilmorack and Kiltarlity were also in his charge; trans. to Kilchrist about 1580; returned before 1590, when Kilchrist was included with Abertarff in 1599. He lived at Finask, there being no manse. He gave a tack of the vicarage teinds of Kilmorack, with consent of the Dean and Chanonry of Ross, to The Chisholm of Strathglass for three life rents and nineteen years (no date). He marr. Agnes Mald "out of Lovat's family," and had at least one son, William, min. of Kiltarlity and Conveth.—[*Auchnagairn Papers*; Mackay's *Wardlaw Manuscript*, 178, 183, 219.]

1580 WILLIAM DOW FRASER, styled Sir, and called "vicar of Wardlaw" in 1580; died in 1588.—[*Trans. Gael. Soc. Inverness*, xxv., 74.]

1606 BARTHOLOMEW ROBERTSON, min. of Essil in 1601; min. of Lhanbryd same year; adm. about 1606, and still in the charge in 1610. Publication—*The Heavenly Advocate* (London, 1617).—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 442; *Inverness Sas. Sec. Reg.*, 5th May 1607.]

1611 JOHN HOUSTON, ord. in 1611; pres. to the vicarage of Wardlaw by Bishop Douglas in 1614. In 1632 he refused to preach the funeral sermon of Simon Fraser of Lovat, a duty which his neighbour, the min. of Kilmorack, undertook and discharged with such credit that the laird of Grant to show his appreciation embraced him at the close. In 1634 he was suspended by the Bishop of Moray for having married the laird of Balnagown and Lovat's daughter "upon two proclamations." In 1636 he was again suspended for some unrecorded fault, and when William Fraser, min. of Kiltarlity, went to Wardlaw to intimate the suspension, "there compeired not ane bedell, nor bell rung, neither book nor sand-glass to be found"; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly of 1638; died Oct. 1659. He marr. Anna, eldest daugh. of James Fraser of Phopachy, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Boleskine; Alexander; Isobel.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Mackay's *Wardlaw Manuscript*, 118; *Scot. Antiquary*, vi., 94; *Inverness Inhib.*, 2nd ser., i., 179, 180.]

JAMES FRASER of Phopachy, born
1661 1st Jan. 1634, one of the twenty-four children of William F. of Phopachy, M.D., and min. of Second Charge, Inverness; educated at Grammar School Inverness, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1655); chaplain to the Lovat family, 1660-1; inst. in 1661; in 1675 he was suspended for non-attendance at the Presb. He did not conform at the Revolution, but continued undisturbed; died Oct. 1709. He was a man of wide and varied culture, and an extensive traveller at home and abroad. After finishing his college career he set out, on 7th June 1657, mounted on his Highland pony, and accompanied by a Highland servant, on a tour through Great Britain and the Continent. At Hastings he sold his horse, crossed to Dieppe and wandered all over Europe. He frequently passed as a Roman Catholic pilgrim, and joined the Pope's Guards for the sake of prolonging his stay in Rome. In Dec. 1659, upon reaching Hythe from Calais, he tells how he knelt down and "kissed the very earth in gratitude to our good God who brought us safe to our native soyl." The tradition that he visited the Holy Land is only an echo of his Continental travels, giving rise to the legend that on the Sunday morning after his return the bell of Wardlaw kirk rang out a welcome of its own accord. He was a considerable linguist, a versifier, a naturalist and scientist, and a writer of remarkable diligence. Manuscripts which he left filled thousands of pages, and comprised upwards of fifty volumes on subjects varying from history and theology to songs and jests, place-names, and weather-lore. The most interesting of those which remain are his "Triennial Travels" in three parts (unpublished) and his *Genealogy of the Frasers*. He marr. Oct. 1669, Margaret (died 12th June 1702), daugh. of Alexander Symmer or Somer, min. of Duffus, and had issue—Robert of Torbreck and Balrobert, died *v.p.*; Alexander of Phopachy; Simon, of whom nothing is known; James. Publications — *Polichronicon seu Policratica Temporum, or The True Genealogy of the Frasers*, 916-1674 [edited as *The Wardlaw Manuscript*, by William Mackay, LL.D.] (*Scot. Hist. Soc.*, Edinburgh, 1905); "Account of Loch Ness" (*Roy. Soc. Phil. Trans.*, 1699, 230-32); "A Short Chronologie and Genealogie of the Bissets and Frasers of Lovat" (Macfarlane's *Geneal. Coll.*, ii., 85-96). His *Providentia*, i. ii., is in the Scottish National Library, and his "Bill of Mortality, containing all that died natives and strangers in 46 years" [in Kirkhill] is in H.M. General Register House.—[Mackay's *Wardlaw Manuscript* [contains a complete Catalogue of F.'s Manuscripts]; Bentinck's "Wardlaw Church and Clergy" (*Trans. Gael. Soc. Inverness*, xxv., 274-96).]

ROBERT THOMSON, born 1686; licen.
1717 by six Presbyterian mins. in London in 1711; resident in Presb. of Dornoch April 1712; ord. to Clyne 5th Sept. 1713; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 23rd Jan., trans. and adm. 22nd April 1717. He was proposed for the parish of Rafford in 1726, but remained here. On Sunday, 3rd July 1743, his manse was attacked by a crowd of three or four hundred people who, "in a most tumultuous and furious manner, broke down his gate, windows, etc., and threatened to destroy himself and his family." He complained to the Presb. and the matter was referred to the Commission of Assembly. He died 30th April 1770. He marr. 8th April 1717, Mary Calder, who died 6th Jan. 1749, and had issue — James, above 16 in 1746; Bettie (marr. Hugh Fraser, lieut. Royal Marines); Jonathan, above 16 in 1746, died in Jamaica 2nd Dec. 1748. —[*Family of Kilravock*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 442.]

[GEORGE MARK, a licentiate; was pres. by George III. 3rd July 1770. Objection was taken to his ignorance of Gaelic. The Commission of Assembly, 6th June 1771, remitted to the Presb. to ascertain his qualifications in that respect. They reported their inability to settle M. "chiefly on account of his deficiency in the Gaelic language." He thereupon petitioned the Assembly, who, on 27th May 1772, appointed a committee of four-

teen members to examine him. They reported next day that M. had made remarkable progress in his acquisition of Gaelic, and that, if he continued his studies, he would be fully capable to have the charge of a Gaelic congregation. The Commission (2nd June) declared by a majority of 38 to 30, that he was "not qualified to be minister here." He was afterwards min. at Peterculter.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1772; *Scots Mag.*, xxxiii., xxxiv.]

1773 ALEXANDER FRASER, born 14th July 1749, son of Donald F., min. of Urquhart and Logie-Wester; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1766); pres. by George III. 3rd Sept. 1772; ord. 5th May 1773; D.D. (Marischal College, 22nd Aug. 1801); died 13th Jan. 1802. He was a singularly able and talented minister, a preacher of rare merit, and much beloved by his parishioners. He marr. 12th Jan. 1781, Elizabeth (died 1st Oct. 1845), daugh. of Colonel Alexander Fraser of Culduthel, and had issue—Lilias, born 17th Jan. 1782 (marr. James MacLauchlan, min. of Moy and Dalarossie); Donald, min. of this parish; Jean, born 3rd Aug. 1784; Alexander, born 6th Jan. 1786; James, born 13th March 1787; Katherine Baillie, born 3rd April 1789; Millicent, born 6th April 1793; Isabella, born, 28th July 1795; Hector Munro, born 24th May 1799. Publications—*The Prophecies of the New Testament concerning the Man of Sin considered and applied*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1784); *A Key to the Prophecies* (Edinburgh, 1795); *A Commentary on the Prophecy of Isaiah* (Edinburgh, 1800); *Liberality of the Scheme of Redemption*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1800). Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 442; *Scots Mag.*, lxiv.; *Tombst.*]

1802 DONALD FRASER, born 13th Jan. 1783, son of preceding; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1800); licen. by Presb. of Inverness 15th June 1802; pres. by the Hon. Archibald Fraser of Lovat, and ord. 28th Sept. same year; app. J.P. for Inverness-shire in 1818; was one of the Presb. rebuked by the General Assembly, 26th May 1824, in connection with the settlement at Kiltarlity; died (as the result of a carriage accident) 12th July 1836. He was a devoted and beloved divine. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1802, Jane (died 26th May 1861), daugh. of Robert Gordon of Drakies, and had issue—Alexander, min. of this parish; Lilias, born 12th Sept. 1803 (marr. 12th Sept. 1822, John Fraser, banker, Inverness); Robert, born 10th Sept. 1806, died 18th April 1811; Peter, sheriff of Van Diemen's Land, born 31st March 1808, died 1891; Jane, born 1809, died unmarr.; Mary, born 29th April 1812 (marr. John Grant, min. of Petty); James Affleck, born 2nd Nov. 1813, died 24th Feb. 1814; Millicent, born 14th Jan. 1815, died 26th Jan. 1819; Affleck, born 31st July 1817; Millicent, born 19th Nov. 1819; Donald, Free Church min., Cromdale, born 11th Sept. 1821, died 1888; Hector, Free Church min., Halkirk, born 19th Aug. 1824; Isabella (marr. 23rd Feb. 1832, John Black, manufacturer, Glasgow). Publication—*Sermons on the Method of Salvation* (Edinburgh, 1834).—[*Tombst.*]

1837 ALEXANDER FRASER, born 28th Aug. 1804, son of preceding; educated at Royal Academy, Inverness, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Inverness 3rd Oct. 1827; ord. to Cawdor 20th Nov. 1828; pres. by William IV. 16th Nov. 1836; trans. and adm. 26th Jan. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Kirkhill, 1843-83; visited Canada and America with the Free Church deputation of 1846, to aid the Highland colonists in organising congregations; chaplain to the Highland Brigade in the Crimean War in 1854, where he endured considerable hardships with the troops, and his health breaking down, he was obliged to return home; died unmarr. at Kirkhill 21st June 1883. On the occasion of his jubilee in 1878, he was presented with a silver salver and a cheque for £375. He was highly esteemed by all denominations in the North. His grandfather, his father, and

he, had been mins. at Kirkhill for 110 years.—[Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, iii., 232; MacNeill's *Hist. of Cawdor*, 40; *Biographies of Highland Clergymen*, 62-70.]

1843 ALEXANDER M'NAUGHTON, born 1806, son of Donald M., dyer, and Jane Menzies; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. by Presb. of Paisley 19th July 1833; became min. of the Presbyterian Church at Lancaster, Canada, Dec. 1833; adm. to Colonsay 19th Jan. 1842; pres. by Professor Hercules Scott (for Lord Lovat), and adm. 21st Sept. 1843; died at Aberfeldy, 22nd March 1864. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1839, Juliana Edmonston Campbell M'Taggart, who died *s.p.* 24th Dec. 1846.

1848 EWEN M'KENZIE, born Kilmallie, 1818, son of Ewen M., Fort-William; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1836); ord. to Dores 17th Sept. 1846; pres. by Professor Hercules Scott (for Lord Lovat), and adm. (assistant and successor) 16th Aug. 1848; died 30th Dec. 1888. He marr. 4th April 1850, Georgina (died 19th Nov. 1895), youngest daugh. of Hugh Mactavish, Dunballoch, and had issue—Evan George, born 3rd Jan. 1851; Hugh Alexander, born 18th Feb. 1852; Niel Kennedy, min. of Longforgan, born 3rd June 1855; Cecilia Margaret, born Aug. 1857; Patrick Alison Kennedy, min. of Ardgour, born 18th March 1861; Jessie Evangeline, born 3rd June 1864, died Sept. 1917.

1889 CHARLES DONALD BENTINCK, M.A., B.D.; ord. 11th July 1889; trans. to Dornoch 7th June 1907.

1907 PETER MACGREGOR, M.A.; trans. from Tobermory, and adm. 27th Sept. 1907; trans. to Duthil 20th May 1912.

1912 NEIL MACLELLAN, trans. from Kilarrow, and adm. 28th Sept. 1912; trans. to Inverness 13th March 1917.

1917 KENNETH M'LEAN, born Greenock, 17th Sept. 1872, son of John M., shipwright, and Mary MacGillivray; educated at Belville Place School, Greenock, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock 30th April 1901; assistant at Grahamston, Falkirk; ord. to Cumlodden 26th March 1902; trans. to Ardrishaig 28th Aug. 1907; trans. and adm. 31st Aug. 1917. Marr. 9th June 1898, Jane, daugh. of John Steen and Dorcas Charlton. Publication—"*In Memoriam*": *Sonnets on Ardrishaig Soldiers and Sailors.*

FARNUA, OR FERNUA.

[Annexed to Wardlaw or Kirkhill in 1618.]

1569 ANDREW BRABONER [or BREBNER, or MACPHAIL], exhorter at Petty in 1567; pres. to the parsonage by James VI. 18th June 1569; in 1574 Urquhart, Glenmoriston and Bona were also in the charge.—[*Reg. Min. et Assig.*]

MOY AND DALAROSSIE.

[These parishes were united about 1500. Each of them still has its own church.

Moy.—The vicarage of Moy was, for a long time, united to the parish of Croy.

Dalarossie.—The church of Dalarossie was dedicated St Fergus.]

1574 JAMES DUFF, min. of Dores, held this parish in conjunction 1574.

1609 WILLIAM DUNBAR, min. before 1609. —(*Mackintosh Muniments*, 221.)

1624 ANDREW DOW FRASER, removed from Dalarossie, and adm. before 13th April 1624; trans. to Abertarff before 25th Oct. 1625.

1627 LACHLAN GRANT, M.A.; ord. before 30th Oct. 1627; trans. to Kingussie after 3rd April 1649.

1654 RODERICK MACKENZIE, born Elgin about 1630; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1649); licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 31st Aug. 1652; ord. before 21st May 1654; died after 4th Feb. 1680. He marr. Janet Clunes.—[*Inverness Sas.*, iv., 452.]

ALEXANDER CUMMING, born at
1680 Duthil, 1658, son of David C.; educ. at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd July 1676); licen. by Presb. of Cromdale or Abernethy; pres. by Colin, Bishop of Moray, in March, passed trials before the Presb. and certified for ordination, 7th April, and ord. 23rd May 1680. He sympathised with the Jacobites but remained in his parish after the Revolution; died 27th April 1709. He marr. Ann Cumming, and had issue — David in Drynachan; John.

[The parish vacant seven years.]

JAMES LESLIE; educated at Marischal
1716 College, Aberdeen, 1693-7; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 25th March 1707; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 22nd March and 10th May, and ord. 18th Aug. 1716. It is said that when he first went to preach at Dalarossie, he found many of his parishioners "putting the stone" and amusing themselves around the church. Finding it impossible to get a congregation till he should join in their entertainment, he agreed on condition that should he surpass them they would assemble for worship. Being a powerful man he outdistanced them all, and thus gained his object, winning their respect, and bringing them into a state of decency and order. He had a new church built at Moy in 1765, and died 28th Oct. 1766. He marr. (1) 29th April 1716, Janet Robertson (died April 1740), widow of Alexander Rose of Holm, and had issue—Lachlan, above the age of 16 in 1746, died 29th Dec. 1750; Jean, above the age of 16 in 1746: (2) 21st May 1752, Janet (died 6th Oct. 1798), daugh. of Lachlan Mackintosh of Borlum. —[*Family of Kilravock*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1714, 1756.]

JAMES MACKINTOSH, born 1727,
1767 son of Donald M., Nairn; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1746-51; schoolmaster and session-clerk of Cawdor; was a missionary in Strathearn 1st Nov. 1764; pres. by Hugh Rose of Kilravock in March, and ord. 14th July 1767; dep. (after a long process in which various sentences were set aside) for immorality 28th May 1787; died 9th May 1799. He marr. 10th July 1769, Barbara Forbes, who died 2nd Jan. 1777, and had issue — Barbara, born 22nd April 1770; Elizabeth, born 1st June 1771; Donald, born 18th Oct. 1772; Duncan, born 4th Jan. 1774, died 29th Oct. 1776; Janet, born 14th April 1775. — [*Acts of Ass.*, 1782-4, 1786-7; *Scots Mag.*, xliv.-xlvi., xlviii.-ix.]

WILLIAM MACBEAN, M.A.; ord. (by
1788 Presb. of Elgin) 3rd April 1787; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 6th May, and adm. 5th Aug. 1788; trans. to Alves 11th Oct. 1792.

HUGH MACKAY, born 1761, son of
1793 Angus M. in Kinloch, merchant, Glasgow; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1782); became schoolmaster of Tongue; licen. by Presb. of Tongue 12th Jan. 1786; ord. missionary at Halkirk; adm. to this charge 25th April 1793; died 7th March 1804. He marr. 14th Dec. 1798, Anne (she survived him, and marr. again), daugh. of Alexander Grant, and had issue—Alexander Grant, born 24th Nov. 1799; Æneas, born 2nd March 1801; James, born 22nd Dec. 1802.—[*House of Mackay.*]

JAMES M'LAUCHLAN, born Inverness-
1806 shire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1791; licen. by Presb. of Inverness 9th June 1795; ord. chaplain to Fraser Regiment of Scots Fencibles 4th Oct. 1796; app. missionary at Strathglass; adm. to the Gaelic Chapel, Edinburgh, 12th Sept. 1799 (*cf.* Vol. I., 30); pres. by William Mackintosh of Geddes in May; trans. and adm. 3rd Sept. 1806; was one of the four members of the Presb. rebuked by the General Assembly 26th May 1824 in connection with the settlement at Kiltarlity in 1823; app. a J.P. for Inverness-shire 13th May 1831; died 10th Nov. 1843. He marr. (1) 16th June 1802, Lilias (died 22nd Sept. 1803), daugh. of Alexander Fraser, min. of Kirkhill, and had issue — Alexander, M.D. (Edinburgh), a distinguished student,

surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 23rd April 1803, died at Nagpore, 29th June 1825: (2) 27th Aug. 1805, Catherine (died 18th Dec. 1844), daugh. of Simon Fraser of Farraline, and had issue—Isabella, born 24th Nov. 1806, died 7th July 1807; Simon Fraser, min. of Cawdor, born 4th Sept. 1808; Lauchlan, born 20th Aug. 1810; Margaret Mackintosh, born 16th May 1813 (marr. John M'Leish, banker, Crieff; Thomas, LL.D., his successor in this parish; Isabella, born 1819. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).

1838 THOMAS M'LAUCHLAN, born 29th Jan. 1816, son of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1833), and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Inverness 27th Jan. 1837; pres. by William Mackintosh of Geddes in Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 19th April 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Moy, 1843-4; min. of Free Church, Stratherrick, 1844-9; min. of St Columba's Free Church, Edinburgh, 1849-86; LL.D. (Aberdeen, Nov. 1864); elected Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly 18th May 1876; Convener of the Highlands and Islands Committee of the Free Church; died 21st March 1886. An eminent Celtic scholar and a rarely gifted evangelical preacher, who was a tower of strength to his church, especially in its work throughout the Highlands. He marr. (1) 22nd March 1848, Eliza (died 16th Jan. 1855, aged 30), daugh. of George Mackay, D.D., Free Church, Rafford, and had issue—James John, actuary, secretary Equitable Insurance Co., born 13th Dec. 1848, died at Bath, 26th Dec. 1920; George Mackay, planter, India, born 6th April 1851; Hugh Simon, journalist, born 13th Dec. 1852, died Dec. 1899; Eliza Helen, born 8th Jan. 1855, died 21st Jan. 1885: (2) 30th July 1857, Margaret Hunter (died 25th Jan. 1864), daugh. of John Geddes, C.E., and Davida Sutherland, and had issue—John David, mining engineer, born 14th Sept. 1859; Thomas George, physician, born 16th July 1861, died Sept. 1898; Margaret Hunter Geddes, born 25th Jan. 1864: (3) 25th Feb. 1869, Fanny L. (died 13th April 1922), daugh. of Hugh Fraser, Aberskey, Stratherrick, and had issue—Francis, born 4th Jan. 1870, died 29th March 1878; Simon Lachlan Fraser, electrical engineer, born 14th July 1872; Catherine Anna, born 20th Sept. 1874. Publications—"United Parishes of Moy and Dalarossie" (*Presbyterial and Parochial Reports on the State of Education in Scotland* (1843), 150-5); *The Depopulation System in the Highlands* (1849); *The Way to God, or the Doctrine of Christ's Mediatorship briefly Expounded* (Edinburgh, 1853); *Celtic Gleanings: or Notices of the History and Literature of the Scottish Gael* (Edinburgh, 1857); *The Poems of Ossian* [in Gaelic] (1859); *The Dean of Lismore's Book* [translated and edited with William Forbes Skene, LL.D.] (Edinburgh, 1862); *The Early Scottish Church from the First to the Twelfth Century* (Edinburgh, 1865); "Gaelic Literature, Language, and Music" (in John Scott Keltie's *A History of the Scottish Highlands* (Edinburgh, 1882); "Notice of Monoliths on the Island of Mull" (*Proc. Soc. Antiq. Scot.*, v., 48); "On the Kymric Element in the Celtic Topography of Scotland" (*Ibid.*, vi., 315); *Recent Highland Ejections considered* (Edinburgh, 1850); *Criosd an t-eadar mheadhonair 'na Righ*, Sermon in Gaelic (Edinburgh, 1860); *The Book of Common Order, commonly called John Knox's Liturgy*, translated into Gaelic (1567) by John Carswell, Bishop of the Isles [the first book printed in Gaelic, of which only three imperfect copies are known] (Edinburgh, 1873); The Gaelic Reference Bible [jointly with Dr Clerk, Kilmallie] (Glasgow, 1860, 1863, and other editions.)—[*Tombst.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Celtic Monthly*, xvi., 105; Boase's *Modern English Biog.*, ii., 646; *Dr Thomas MacLauchlan*, by William Keith Leask, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1905).]

1844 HECTOR MACKENZIE, born 1814, son of Alexander M. of Kernsary; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Clyne 7th Dec. 1843; pres. by George and William Mackintosh of Geddes;

trans. and adm. 25th July 1844; died 9th Nov. 1871. He marr. 6th June 1845, Margaret Janet (died 23rd May 1897), daugh. of William M'Leod of Orbost, Skye, and had issue—William M'Leod, born 16th Feb. 1846.

1872 DONALD MURRAY SIMPSON, born Kirkton, Resolis, 21st April 1826, eldest son of Robert S.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; app. to Gaelic Chapel, Rothesay, 1859; trans. to Acharacle 14th May 1861; pres. by George Mackintosh of Geddes; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1872; died 21st Dec. 1912. He marr. 22nd April 1868, Alice Ponton (died 22nd Oct. 1896), daugh. of James Hamilton, Ascog, Bute, and had issue—Jean Ponton, born 27th Feb. 1870.

1903 ANGUS JOHN MORRISON, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Uist in 1901; elected 31st March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 6th May 1903; dem. his status 27th Oct. 1914.

1915 JOHN MACECHERN, trans. from Kinloss and adm. 26th March 1915; trans. to Tain 18th Dec. 1924.

1925 NORMAN MACKENZIE, M.A.; elected 13th June, trans. from First Charge, Campbeltown (*q.v.*), and adm. 28th Aug. 1925.

DALAROSSIE.

1574 JOHN DOW, reader from 1574 to 1576.

1614 ANDREW DOW [or FRASER], removed from Boleskine in 1614, Moy and Boleskine being also in the charge; removed to Moy about 1616.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

PETTY AND BRACHOLLIE.

[These parishes were united about 1500.

Petty.—The vicarage of Petty had its church dedicated to St Columba.

Brachollie.—The church of Brachollie was dedicated to St Ewan.]

1566 ANDREW MACPHAIL, min. here "in the Erse [Gaelic] tongue" [see under Third Charge, Inverness.]

1574 ANDREW MACPHAIL, eldest son of preceding; reader at Petty and Brachollie in 1574; pres. to the parsonage of Farnua by James VI. in 1575, and to the vicarage 22nd April 1581. On 7th March 1580-1 he was resident in Inverness, and complained that on the previous Sunday night John Stewart *alias* Flesher, had come to his house with an open knife in his hand and assaulted him, and would have murdered him but for the bystanders. Stewart was found guilty and fined. M. was trans. to Kingussie in 1581, and in 1594 he became min. at Croy.

1574 JOHN GORDON, min. in 1574, having also Brachollie in his charge, a parish said, in 1574, to have been "united of auld" to Petty; still min. in 1579.

1580 JAMES DUNBAR, son of George D. of Auchleish, chamberlain of Moray; min. in 1580; still in the charge in 1591.—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 430; *Moray Writs*, Box 15, No. 1461.]

1594 SEVERIN MACPHAIL, formerly at Dores and Alvie; min. on 26th April 1594.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vi., 178.]

1595 DONALD M'QUEEN, min. in 1595; pres. by James VI. 10th May 1596; died 22nd Aug. 1630. He marr. 21st May 1611, Isobel M'Intosh, and had issue —William of Cluny.—[*Inverness Tests.*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 430; *Inverness Sas.*, ii., 261; *Mackintosh and Clan Chattan*, 513.]

1633 ALEXANDER FRASER, born about 1606, son of Hector F., fiar of the lands of Kiltarlity, and Marjory, daugh. of Malcolm Fraser of Culduthell; pres. 13th Dec. 1632, when, at the request of the Bishop of Moray, a report was made to him as to F.'s "literature and qualifications"; ord. and inst. 3rd Jan. 1633; in

Sept. 1681 he was unable to discharge his ministry through age and weakness; died 30th April 1683. He is described as "a man of gentle and catholic spirit, anxious to fulfil the ends of his ministry." He marr. Margaret, daugh. of William Clogie, min. of First Charge, Inverness, and had issue—John, writer, Edinburgh; Hugh, min. of Kiltarlity; James, M.A. (King's College, 1664), LL.D. (15th March 1725), secretary of Chelsea Hospital for forty years, benefactor of King's College, Aberdeen, restored the old and erected new Univ. buildings, and contributed largely to the Library, gave also a Library to Inverness, and founded the Fraser Bursary in Divinity at King's College, born 28th Sept. 1645, died 26th May 1731; William, Governor of Fort-George, Madras, also a contributor to public purposes in Inverness; Lauchlan, min. of Bracadale; Alexander; Margaret; Major Thomas; Janet; Mary; Bethia (marr., cont. 25th April 1661, Patrick Grant of Achrosk); Lilias (marr., cont. 24th Dec. 1684, John Forbes, servitor to Culloden).—[Kennedy's *Annals of Aberdeen*, ii.; Douglas's *East Coast*; Professor Ker's *Funebris Oratio*, styled "Fraserides," 20th Sept. 1731; Mitchell's *Inverness Kirk-Session Records* (portrait of Dr James F.), 193 *et seq.*, 279; *Donaides* (Edinburgh 1725); *Inverness Sas.*, iv., 177; *G. R. Inhib.*, 3rd June 1669; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 28th Feb. 1687.

THOMAS MELVILLE, reader and schoolmaster on 9th Aug. 1642, his stipend being a firlot of victual from every plough of both parishes.
1642

ALEXANDER DENUNE [or DENOONE], born 1658, a native of the parish; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1678); passed trials before the Presb. and certified for licence 4th Oct. 1682; became assistant to preceding min. 2nd Nov. 1682; pres. by Colin, Bishop of Moray, in Feb., passed trials for ordination, ord. 23rd March, and inst. 20th April 1684; was still min. after the Revolution; dep. 19th June 1706 for swearing, drunkenness, etc. He disregarded
1684
the sentence and appealed to the General Assembly, but did not carry that out. On 29th May 1709 he announced from the pulpit his intention of proceeding to London. The parish was declared vacant, but on 12th July 1712, the Session Records affirm that "Mr D., our minister, was reponed to his charge by Her Majesty Queen Anne"; died 26th Jan. 1719, having suffered from ill-health for some time. In personal appearance he is described as "a corpulent man." He marr. Jean M'Lean, who survived him, and had issue—James; a daugh. (marr. John Clark, schoolmaster of the parish); and others.—[*Case of Greenshields*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1707; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 430.]

DANIEL MACKENZIE, M.A., trans. from Inveraven, pres. by Charles, Earl of Moray, and adm. 8th Oct. 1719; trans. to Third Charge, Inverness, 10th Oct. 1727. He preached his farewell sermon here on 8th Oct.
1719

JOHN DUNCANSON, licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 20th March 1716; ord. to Ardclach 13th Sept. same year; called 3rd April, trans. and adm. 18th June 1728; died 6th May 1737 and was buried on the following Sunday (8th May) "at 6 o'clock in the evening," Alexander Fraser, Inverness, preaching at Petty that day. He marr. March 1717, Jean Urquhart, parish of Forres, and had issue—Fanny (marr., pro. 21st April 1751, James Colquhoun, merchant, Dunbarton).—[Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 431.]
1728

LEWIS CHAPMAN, born 1706, son of James C., min. of Cromdale; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and at Leyden; licen. at Leyden 2nd March 1728; ord. to Alvie 25th Sept. same year; pres. by James, Lord Doune, in Feb., trans. and adm. 6th June 1738; died 19th April 1741. He marr. Jean, daugh. of William Selkrig, merchant or surgeon, Glasgow, and had issue—Selkirk, student at Univ. of Glasgow in 1745; James; John; Jean (marr. 1st Dec. 1765, James Robertson, weaver, Glasgow).
1738

ÆNEAS SHAW, trans. from Comrie; 1742 pres. by John, Earl of Moray, in 1741; adm. 8th June 1742; trans. to Forres 14th Dec. 1758.

JOHN MORRISON, born Dull, Perth, 1759 shire, 1701, son of John M., min. of Urray; educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews; M.A. (9th May 1722); licen. in 1726; ord. missionary at Amulree 21st June 1746; adm. to this charge 21st Aug. 1759; died 9th Nov. 1774. Known as the "Petty Seer," he was believed to have had the gift of prophecy, and many anecdotes in confirmation are related. He was a man of great sagacity, much humour, and fervent piety. He wrote several Gaelic songs in praise of the lady who became his wife, and whom he is said to have baptized, but that is unlikely, as he was not ordained till 1746. He marr. 8th July 1766, Mary Hagart, who died 10th Nov. 1772, aged 33, and had issue—Delvin Mackenzie, born 23rd April 1767 (marr. James Miller of Milton); Margaret, born 17th Feb. 1770 (marr. John Blair, Perth); Janet, born 9th April 1771.—[*Tombst.*; Shaw's *Hist.*, iii., 431; Maclennan's *The Petty Seer* (Inverness, 1894)].

WILLIAM SMITH, born Rafford, 1775 about 1750; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1767); licen. by Presb. of Tain 26th May 1773; pres. by Francis, Earl of Moray, in May, and ord. 5th Sept. 1775; died 15th Nov. 1833. He marr. 7th Jan. 1779, Margaret M'Ewen, who died before 5th Oct. 1798, and had issue—Francis Stuart, born 20th Oct. 1779; James Doune, min. of Urquhart, born 7th Aug. 1781; Elizabeth, born 14th Feb. 1783; Rachael, born 2nd Aug. 1786; Sarah Louisa, born 10th April 1790, died 4th Nov. 1823; Margaret Stratton, born 9th June, and died 16th Oct. 1791; Arthur, born 11th Oct. 1792; Ann Stuart, born 8th Feb. 1794; Margaret, born 24th July 1796. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

JOHN GRANT, born Inverness, 1804; 1834 educated at King's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Inverness 1st Sept. 1829; app. assistant to preceding in 1832; pres. (assistant and successor) by Francis, Earl of Moray, July 1833, but ord. to the full charge 24th July 1834. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Petty Free Church same year; of Rosneath Free Church, 1843-55; died 2nd Sept. 1855. He marr. 26th March 1840, Mary (died 30th Sept. 1857), daugh. of Donald Fraser min. of Kirkhill, and had issue—Jane Elizabeth, born 3rd May 1841; Donald Fraser, born 5th Sept. 1842, died in America; Mary Christina, born 20th June 1844; Duncan Edmund, born 18th March 1846, went to Montreal; Alexander Peter, born 26th June 1848, died 15th Feb. 1849; John Lewis, born 31st July 1850, died in Boston, U.S.A.; Milicent Fraser, born 14th Nov. 1851; Francis Gordon, born 29th Aug. 1853, died 11th June 1855. Publications—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiv.); Sermon LXXXIII. (*Free Church Pulpit*, ii.)

COLIN MACKENZIE, M.A.; pres. by 1843 Francis, Earl of Moray, and ord. 26th Oct. 1843; trans. to Contin 12th Aug. 1852.

JOHN FRASER, born Ardersier, April 1852 1827, son of Thomas F. and Isabella Clark; educated at Croy School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1848); licen. by Presb. of Nairn 29th June 1852; pres. by the Hon. J. Stuart as curator for the Earl of Moray, and ord. 15th Dec. 1852; died 25th Dec. 1904. He marr. 16th Aug. 1855, Margaret (died 8th Dec. 1887), youngest daugh. of John Sinclair, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, and had issue—Clara, born 31st May 1856; Caroline, born 26th Dec. 1857 (marr. Alexander Buchanan, M.A., headmaster, Church of Scotland Schools, Alexandria, Egypt); John Sinclair, solicitor, Inverness, born 10th Nov. 1859, died 2nd July 1920; Thomas, born 7th Sept. 1861, died in London, 18th Jan. 1918; Davidson, Chicago, U.S.A., born 27th June

1863; Margaret, born 23rd Jan. 1865 (marr. Captain George Gilmour, Leith); Christiana Beatton, born 9th Aug. 1866; Arthur, born 21st Aug. 1868 [M.A. (Aberdeen 1906), licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 27th Nov. 1907, assistant at Benholme and Campsie, ord. to Edgerston 21st Sept. 1917, marr. 19th Oct. 1917, Jane Reid, eldest daugh. of James M'Hardy, min. of Latheron]; Henry, Suez, born 6th Sept. 1870; Elizabeth Catherina, born 28th May 1872, died 22nd Feb. 1875; Emmeline, born 28th Aug. 1874 (marr. Frederick H. Sutton, bank manager, London).

1902 DONALD MACGILLIVRAY, born Kinloch, Kilfinichen, 29th Feb. 1864, son of Archibald John M. and Flora Christine M'Lean; educated at Holm School, Orkney, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1895; assistant at Kingussie (Newtonmore and Dalwhinnie Missions); ord. to Kinlochspelvie 25th July 1895; trans. to Kilbrandon 9th Nov. 1897; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 5th June 1902. Marr. (1) 26th Dec. 1906, Catherine Alice (died 28th Nov. 1918), daugh. of James Strachan, min. of Barvas: (2) 17th Dec. 1920, Christina Anne, eldest daugh. of Donald MacIver, F.E.I.S., and has issue—Donald Lorne, born 16th Sept. 1922, died 27th April 1923; Lorna Margaret, born 12th June 1925.

URQUHART AND GLENMORISTON.

[*Glen Urquhart*, or *Urchardan Mo Dhrostain*.—The church of Glen Urquhart was dedicated to St Drostan. At Teampal Niniain in this parish, the Knights Templars had a Commandery. Within the bounds there were five chapels—St Michael's at Cill Mhichiel, near Drumnadrochit, St Curadan's at Cill Churadain, at Corriemony, St Ninian's at Abriachan, St Adamnan's at Croit Eonain, and St Cyril's at Pitkerail. This parish was transferred 28th May 1884 from the Presb. of Abertarff to that of Inverness.

Glenmoriston.—Glenmoriston was erected in 1891.]

1560 JAMES FARQUHARSON, M.A.; a Romish priest who conformed at the Reformation, and became exhorter probably in 1560; still mentioned as holding that office in 1572. Several Latin deeds written by him in the capacity of notary public are extant. He appears to have died before 1574.—[*Reg. Min.*; Mackay's *Urquhart and Glenmoriston*, 109, 343, 347.]

1574 ANDREW MACPHAIL, min. of Farnua, had charge of this parish along with Bona in 1574.

1586 JOHN M'ALLAN, min. in 1586, and probably held the charge till 1620. —[Mackay's *Urquhart and Glenmoriston*, 348.]

1624 ALEXANDER GRANT, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (29th July 1611); adm. probably before 1624. At a meeting of Synod in April 1624 he was "ordained to proceid in building of his kirk." [In the ruined kirk at Kilmore there is a stone inscribed with the words *Domus Dei*, G.'s initials, and date 1630.] In Oct. 1626 he was asked to explain his absence from meetings of the Synod, and answered that he lived "in the farrest part of the diocie and could have no certaintie" of the date of the first meeting, and "as for the second, he could not keep it as it was the appointed day of his marriage." An Episcopalian at heart, he signed the Covenant with much hesitation, at Forres, 14th May 1639. He died in 1645, having marr. a daugh. of John Mackenzie, min. of Dingwall.—[Mackay's *Urquhart and Glenmoriston*, 349.]

1647 DUNCAN MACCULLOCH, ord. to Third Charge, Inverness, 12th July 1642; trans. to Second Charge there in 1645; trans. and adm. before 5th Oct. 1647; proposed in 1649 and 1650 to be translated to Contin, but nothing was done; dep. for negligence and "scandalous conversation" (conduct) between 6th April and 5th Oct. 1658; reponed before 26th April 1664; dem. (as a result of his

continued negligence) 1st Dec. 1671. Tradition tells that while two Urquhart girls were tending cattle at Corri-Dho, they were brutally waylaid by a number of Glenmoriston men, who cut off their breasts. Shortly afterwards M. met one of the dastards and slew him on the spot. He marr. a daugh. of Murdoch Mackenzie, of Kildun.—[*Mackenzie Genealogy*; Mackay's *Presb. of Inverness*, 16, 144 *et seq.*; Mackay's *Urquhart*, 351-6.]

[The parish was vacant from 1658 to 1664, and from 1671 to 1673.]

JAMES GRANT, M.A.; pres. by
1673 James Stuart, min. of Inveraven and chancellor of Moray, coll. and inst. 9th April 1673; trans. to Abernethy in Strathspey in 1685.

ROBERT CUMMING of the Dal-
1686 shangie family, born about 1664; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (24th Aug. 1680); passed trials before the Presb. and recommended for ordination 22nd Sept., and ord. 24th Oct. 1686; was an Episcopalian and a Jacobite, refusing to conform to Presbyterianism or to surrender his charge. In this he had the support of his parishioners and was allowed to continue, and even co-operated with the Presb. through not attending their meetings. He was sick at 23rd March (when he made his will) and died before 8th April 1730, the last of the Highland prelatists who continued to hold their parishes after the Revolution. He marr. (1) Helen Kinnaird, and had issue—Alexander; Isobel (marr. Hugh Fraser in Bruiach): (2) Isobel Chisholm, who survived him.—[*Inverness Tests.*; *Case of Greenshields*; Mackay's *Urquhart*, 372-5.]

WILLIAM GORDON [or MAC-
1730 GREGOR, pres. by Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart., in Aug., and ord. 24th Dec. 1730; trans. to Alvie 20th Sept. 1739. In 1725 he induced the Presb. to appoint Thomas Montfod as missionary at Glenmoriston (*cf.* Vol. IV., 134).

JOHN GRANT, born Strathspey, 1712;
1741 educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 22nd Jan. 1735; pres. by the Hon. Ludovick Grant of Grant, and ord. 14th Jan. 1741. He strongly espoused the cause of Prince Charles in 1745, and along with others, was seized by Ludovick Grant and imprisoned for a time in Tilbury Fort; died at Inverness, 8th Dec. 1792, leaving a sum of £700 for the support of students of divinity and philosophy at Aberdeen Univ. The bequest was disputed, but in 1795 his successor compromised by making a payment of £200 to the Univ. for the maintenance of a Bursar in philosophy or divinity, either of the name of Grant, or descended from Captain Thomas Fraser of Newton. He marr. 1st May 1744, Æmilia (died 11th Feb. 1759, aged 44), daugh. of Thomas Fraser of Dunballoch, and had issue—John, born 4th May 1745; Isobel, born 17th Nov. 1751 (marr. Major Alpin Grant), died 5th Nov. 1773.—[Mackay's *Urquhart*, 377.]

JAMES GRANT, born Ross-shire, 27th
1777 April 1756, nephew of preceding; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1771); licen. by Presb. of Tain 7th Aug. 1776; "privately ordained" by Presb. of Abernethy 16th Jan., called 9th April, and adm. (assistant and successor) 13th May 1777; was sometime chaplain to the First or Strathtay Fencibles; died at Elgin 15th Oct. 1798. He marr. 4th Oct. 1794, Alexandrina (died 15th July 1823), third daugh. of Lewis Grant, min. of Cromdale, and had issue—William Forsyth, medical practitioner, born 13th Aug. 1795, died in Jamaica 2nd Aug. 1834; Robina Clark, born 8th Dec. 1796, died 5th Jan. 1823.—[*Moray Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Mackay's *Urquhart*, 377.]

JAMES FOWLER, bapt. 20th Dec. 1759,
1799 son of Colin F., farmer, Knocknared and Dunvorny, and Catherine Gordon; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1781); licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 12th Sept. 1787; ord. missionary at Fort-Augustus 30th Nov. 1791; pres.

by Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart.; trans. and adm. 26th March 1799; died 25th May 1814. He marr. 9th May 1799, Margaret (born 3rd July 1781, died 5th Oct. 1858), daugh. of Major Alpin Grant. Borlum, and had issue—Agnes Shaw, born 7th Feb. 1800, died 24th May 1819; James Grant, born 11th May, and died 1st Nov. 1801; Alpin Grant, planter, Demerara and Ceylon, born 26th Aug. 1802, died 23rd Oct. 1861; Colin, born 26th March 1804; John Gordon, born 20th Nov. 1805, died 1829; Katherine Gordon, born 20th Dec. 1807 (marr. Robert Trotter, banker, Worcester); Margaret, born 2nd Oct. 1809, died 21st June 1831; Alexander, National Provincial Bank, Newport, born 10th May 1811; Patrick Grant, born 3rd June 1813.—[*Major Alpin Grant and his Descendants*, 26.]

1815 JAMES DOUNE SMITH, born 7th Aug. 1781, son of William S., min. of Petty; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1798); licen. by Presb. of Inverness 5th Feb. 1805; ord. as assistant chaplain at Fort-George 10th April same year; afterwards missionary at Grantown; pres. by the curator for Lewis Alexander, Earl of Seafield, Oct. 1814; adm. 20th April 1815; J.P. (1818), D.L. (1820); died unmarr. 27th June 1847. Publication—Account of the Parish [with George Anderson] (*New Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[Mackay's *Urquhart*, 380.]

1848 DONALD M'CONNACHIE, born Campbeltown, 1801, third son of Malcolm M., turner, and Margaret Nicolson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Third Charge, Inverness, 19th Sept. 1844; trans. and adm. 29th March 1848; died 7th May 1864. He marr. 1833, Anne M'Lauchlan, who died 15th March 1873, and had issue—Flora Margaret, born 10th March 1834; Alexander Edward Murray, min. of Croick, born 31st May 1835; Malcolm Samuel, born 6th Aug. 1837; Mary Jane, born 3rd Oct. 1838; Charlotte Lacon, born 19th Aug. 1841; Robert Williamson, born 10th Jan. 1843; Ewan, born 10th March 1844; Susan Nicolson, born 31st Aug. 1848; Henrietta Grant, born 15th Dec. 1849; Carolina Grant, born 5th March 1851; Joanna Charlotte Ogilvy Grant, born 11th Oct. 1852; Donalda, born 8th March 1859.

1864 JOHN CAMERON, born 1832, son of Alexander C., farmer, Abernethy, and Barbara Cameron; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (March 1853); ord. to Glengarry in 1859; trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1864; died unmarr. 26th Oct. 1879.

1880 JOHN PETER CAMPBELL, born Iona, 1852, son of Archibald C., farmer, and Rachel Mackinnon; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Tarbert (Inveraray) 19th Sept. 1878; trans. and adm. 19th May 1880; adm. a member of the Presb. 15th July 1884; died unmarr. 22nd March 1902.

1902 DONALD LAMONT, M.A.; ord. 5th Sept. 1902; trans. to Blair-Atholl 5th June 1908.

1908 RODERICK MACKENZIE, trans. from Kintail, and adm. 26th Nov. 1908; trans. to Resolis 8th March 1921.

1921 ANGUS BOYD, born Hosta, North Uist, 3rd April 1883, son of Angus B. and Catherine MacLean; educated at Kingussie School, Gordon's College, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Uist in 1910; assistant at Huntly, 1910-11; ord. to Kilchoman, Islay, 6th April 1911; trans. to Weem 16th Dec. 1914; trans. and adm. 26th Aug. 1921.

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